



Kindergarten Newsletter

Term 2

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have had a lovely Easter break and ready for another wonderful term in Kindy.

LEARNING IN TERM 2

Literacy

- * Continue to work on oral language and pre-reading skills - syllables, rhyming & phonics.
- * Introduction of letter sounds.
- * Name recognition and writing - each morning, please encourage your child to do this activity before doing a puzzle or reading a story.
- * Opportunities for the children to write their own name in class.
- * Pre-writing patterns.

Mathematics

- * Continuing to develop number skills - subitising (recognizing simple groups of dots 1-6 e.g. Dots on a dice), counting and recognizing numerals 1-10.
- * Basic 2D shapes
- * Shape patterns.

Fine Motor

Continuing to develop strength, pencil grip, glueing, painting and cutting skills.

Gross Motor

The children will go out with Ms. Jody Newton each Wednesday at 9.10am - 10am, she will require two parent helpers once again this term, thank you in advance!

Theme

Autumn, Nursery Rhymes and Fairytales.

Religion

The children learn prayers to start the day and before eating meals. The focus for this term will continue - finding beauty in the world around us - God's creation.



News

News telling will begin in week 3. Each child will have a rostered day to bring in an object to talk about - this does not always need to be an object to show but can be simply, sharing an event with the class.

The focus will be - saying the name of the object, a describing word/s and what it is/ does or / where it may be found. *E.g. " this is my Giraffe it is soft and I cuddle it", "this is a shell, it is smooth and I found it at the beach" or " I went to my nanna's house and we made cupcakes, they were chocolate".* **Having a little 'news practice run or chat' with your child beforehand helps to build confidence and fluency when speaking in front of others.**

Kindy Events

- * 10th May - Mothers Day afternoon.
- * 21st June - Incursion - Happy Feet Fitness.

REMINDERS

- * Please remember to provide a hat, water bottle & change of clothes each day.
- * Please write any **change** of pick up arrangements on the sign located next to the front door.
- * Continue to bring in your Communication Folder each day.
- * Library book exchange each Friday.
- * Please ensure that your child wears suitable footwear for sport on Wednesday (**we prefer Velcro that can be easily taken on and off independently**).
- * Morning routine remains the same this term - unpack bag, trace name, read a story or do a puzzle with your child. **NOTE - the other areas of the classroom are set up for activity time only.**
- * If your child is sick please keep them at home.
- * No nut products or Kiwi fruit please, due to severe allergies.
- * Your child's Work Sample Book will go home at the end of this term, **please bring it back after the holidays.**

Thank you, the Kindy team ☺