

Foundation Newsletter Term 3, 2024

EVENT	DATE
First Day of Term 3	Monday the 15 th of July
100 Days of School	Tuesday the 23 rd of July
Parent Teacher Interviews	Thursday 25th of July
Life Education Incursion	Wednesday 7th of August
Fire Brigade Incursion Session 1	Monday the 12 th of August
Legoland Excursion	Monday the 19 th of August
Fire Brigade Incursion Session 2	Tuesday the 27 th of August
Book Week Incursion	Wednesday 28th of August
Last Day of Term 3	Friday the 20 th of September - School finishes @ 1:30pm
First Day of Term 4	Monday the 7 nd of October - School starts @ 9:00am

Parent/Guardian Information

Welcome to Term 3!

Can you believe, we are already half-way through the year! What a fantastic start to the year we have had so far in this journey. We are very excited for what's to come this Term with celebrations and excursions!



Here are a few reminders:

- Please label all uniforms and belongings with your child's full name.
- Continue to check the Xuno Platform notes.
- Please notify the school of your child's absence via Xuno.
- Reading satchels are to be returned daily with their reading material and diary.
- Please sign your child's diary to show that they have read their book and heart words.
- Students should carry their own bag to and from school to create independence.
- School starts at 9:00am.
- Remind your child to go to the toilet before entering the classroom.

Foundation Team

Mrs. Josie D'Angelo	Room 9 <i>Prep/1 Co-ordinator</i>
Mr. Sharan Bala	Room 10
Miss. Olivia Manders	Room 11
Mrs. Sandra Di Pierro	Tutor Teacher

Curriculum Overview

Inquiry:

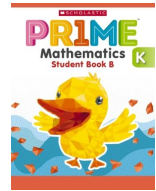
Our topic is 'Our Sustainable World' where we will explore actions that we can take to help sustain the environment. We will look at when different fruits grow where they live and grow vegetables in our classrooms. We investigate the difference between good rubbish and bad rubbish and consider sustainable ways that we can stay warm in winter and stay cool in summer.

Mathematics:

We continue to explore Prime and grow our knowledge of number, shape and patterns this Term.

The following concepts will be taught:

- 2D Shapes
- Patterns
- Breaking Apart & Making Numbers 6 to 10
- Addition & Subtraction Within 10

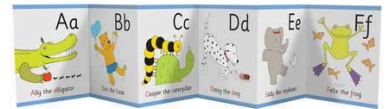


Literacy:

Students will continue to participate in the Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) program.

Focus:

- Learn new letter-sound connections
- Separate and blend sounds to read 3 letter words with known sounds
- Spell 3 letter words with known sounds
- Build comprehension after reading texts



Our 'Author Study' unit on Mem Fox will begin. We will use Mem Fox books to build our reading skills and read for enjoyment.

Focus:

- Learn about the role of an author and illustrator
- Make text-to-self connections
- Sequence events in the story
- Identify features of the story
- Infer how the character is feeling



Students will continue to build their fluency in writing simple sentences and apply skills learnt from the LLLL program to support them to begin expanding sentences.

Focus:

- Letter formation
- Capital letters at the beginning of sentences
- Full stops at the end of sentences
- Spaces between words
- Letter-sound connections
- Reading back their text
- The importance of word order