

## FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

**Week 2, Monday 4 February 2019**

### **Week One**

Our first few days have flown by and we are all getting used to school routines. I have enjoyed getting to know our new Foundation students and having our 'Brains Trust', of older Foundations to help out.

### **End of Day Arrangements**

Please remember that appointments and changes to travelling arrangements will need to be communicated to the school office. Please phone or use the office email address, [office@sjls.sa.edu.au](mailto:office@sjls.sa.edu.au), to do this.

### **Parents & Friends Welcome BBQ**

A reminder that the P & F Welcome BBQ will be held on Thursday 7 February 2019 at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Please keep this date free and come along for an opportunity to get together and meet our new school families.

### **Sports Uniform**

Foundation students will need to wear their Sports Uniform to school on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** in Week Two for swimming lessons.

### **Swimming**

Please send your child to school in their bathers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week if this is practical. Students will need to bring a towel, rash vest or T-shirt with them to school along with underwear to change into after their lesson. If your child uses goggles or ear plugs to swim, please send them along in their swimming bag. They will also need a pair of thongs, crocs or slip on shoes to wear to and from the pool. Young children often get cold when they are wet. It is a good idea to pack their jumper even on a warm day. Our swimming lesson starts at 12.05 at the Eudunda Pool. You are welcome to come and watch your child swim. Thank you to Amanda Schaefer and Alison Mosey who have offered to help students change after their lesson.

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### **UOI- Unit of Inquiry**

Our first inquiry focusses on the Transdisciplinary Theme, Who we are. The Central Idea for this inquiry is Every person is unique and has similarities and differences to others.

This week we will focus on the first line of inquiry, How are people similar and different. We will be working with the Year 1 / 2 class to complete the activity People Bingo to look at some of the similarities students have with others. We will also be exploring the attributes of the Learner Profile that are a focus of this inquiry, Open-minded and Balanced. Foundation students will focus on this inquiry over the whole of Term One.

Christian Studies is integrated into this inquiry. During Week Two we will read 'What I like About Me!' by Allia Zabel-Nolan and consider what make us special and unique in God's creation. .

Students will write their unique characteristic on the petals of a paper flower with a photo of themselves in the centre.

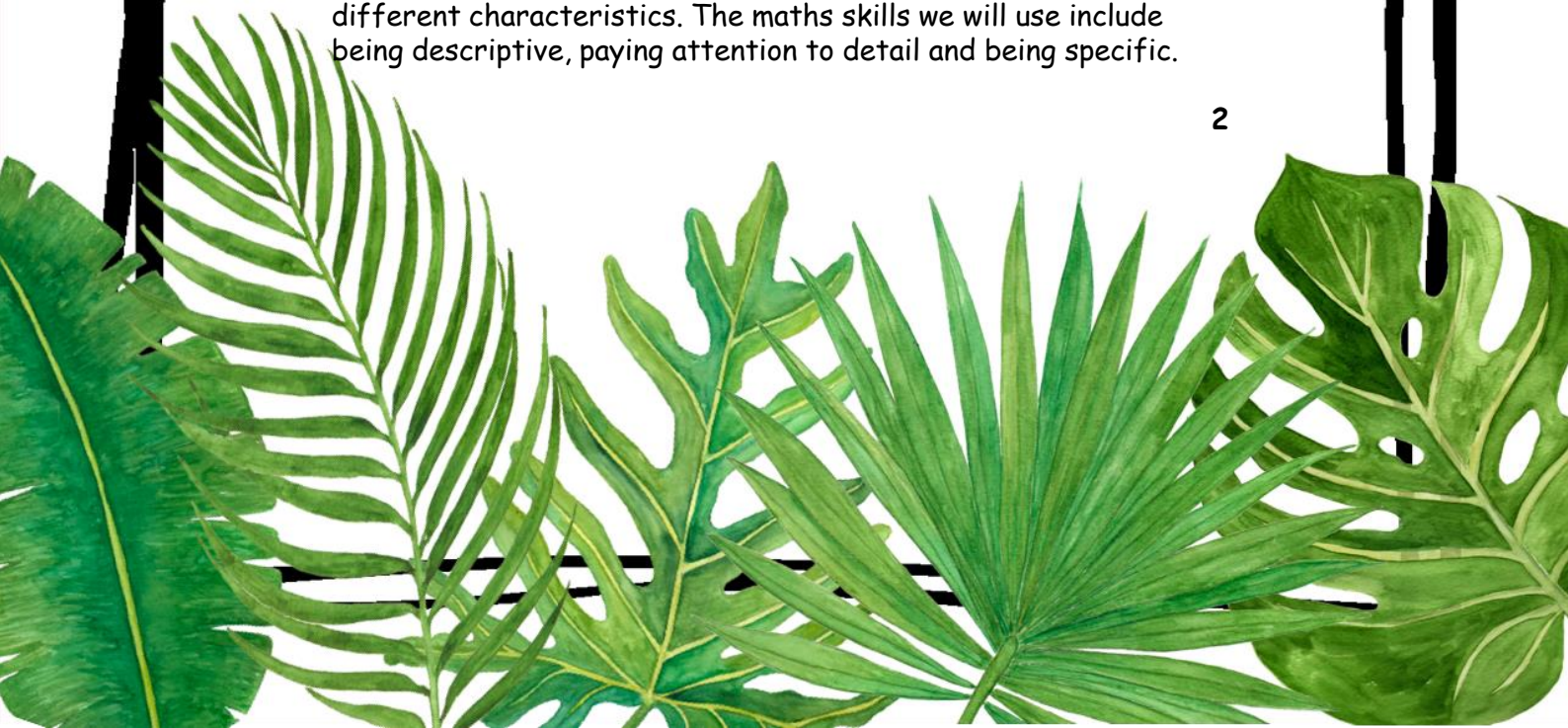
### **English**

This week new students will work on the first letter sound group (s, a, t, i, p) while our older Foundations will extend their knowledge of these letter sounds including writing letter sounds correctly.

We will also focus on rhyming, blending and isolating the first and last sound in a word.

### **Mathematics**

Our focus in Mathematics is sorting and is integrated into our Unit of Inquiry. Noticing similarities and differences in shapes and designs is an important part of being mathematical. We will explore a variety of objects and find ways to sort them using different characteristics. The maths skills we will use include being descriptive, paying attention to detail and being specific.





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### Upcoming Events

Monday 4 February to  
Wednesday 6 February

Swimming Lessons

Thursday 7 February

P & F Welcome BBQ at school, 5.30pm  
for 6pm

Friday 8 February

Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am  
led by Mr Peters  
Whole School Assembly in the School  
Hall at 2.40pm

Monday 11 February and  
Tuesday 12 February

Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 12 February

Parent Information Night, 7pm

Friday 15 February

Swimming Carnival

Yours in Christ,  
Sue Denholm

