

Foundation Newsletter

Week 8, Monday 18 March 2019

Chapel

Our class will be leading the school chapel service this Friday 22 March. We are looking forward to leading worship and hope you are able to join us on the day.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

It was fantastic to see students sharing their learning with grandparents and special friends on Friday and lovely to hear from so many grandparents that they really enjoyed the morning. Thank you for all the donations of food for morning tea and to the P&F for organising everything. Please pass on my thanks to all grandparents and special friends for attending and making our day so special.

Working Bee

Thank you to everyone involved in moving bark chips on Saturday morning. Your help is much appreciated.

Student Goals

Students have a few weeks left to work on their Literacy and Numeracy goals for this term. Your assistance at home is invaluable in helping them achieve success.

Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day this Thursday 21 March by creating musical instruments. Thank you for your donations. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Students can choose to wear orange accessories to school on Thursday. Some examples could be bracelets, hair ties, wrist/sweat bands and ribbons. Please note that it is not a casual day and children will need to wear uniform as usual.

Pre-school Visit

Eudunda Pre-school will be visiting us on Thursday afternoon this week as part of our transition program.

Upcoming Events

March

Thursday 21 Harmony Day
'Music brings us together'
P&F Special Menu
- chicken burgers

Friday 22 Chapel in the
School Hall at
9.00am led by the
Foundation class
followed by a
cuppa

Tuesday 26 Open Morning
from 9.30am to
12.30pm

Friday 29 SRC Casual Day -
country theme
with money raised
supporting the
Cancer Council

Chapel in the
School Hall at
9.00am led by
Mr Peters
followed by a
cuppa

April

Monday 8 Parent/Teacher
Interviews

Tuesday 9 Parent/Teacher
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English

Our focus this week will be on the letter sounds z, w, ng, v, and oo. We will be blending and reading words using the sounds we have learnt and working to recognise rhyming words. Writing tasks will focus on recount writing, sharing feelings and thoughts about the events and characters in texts. We will continue to focus on letter formation and handwriting and leaving gaps between words when writing.

Mathematics

Our focus this week will be on investigating and describing positions of objects. We will be focussing on acting out positional and directional words, representing spatial positions with concrete materials and accurately using positional and directional language.

Unit of Inquiry

This week we will be planning and constructing a robot or junkbot. Each junkbot will need to have at least one moving part. Once they are completed we will compare their features with another junkbot to discover similarities and differences.

We will be identifying natural and man-made materials and thinking about the different ways people can harm our world as well as ways people can take care of the world God created.



Congratulations Paddy for receiving our class award this week for being Balanced by working well with others and also choosing to work well by himself.



Our older Foundation Students have headphones from last year. This year we are asking students to purchase their own headphones for use with iPads and computers at school. The examples opposite are available in Kmart and Big W for between \$2.50 (earbuds) and \$13. If you already have a set at home that is fine too. Could you please arrange a set of headphones for your child as soon as practical and send them along to school. Please remember to write your child's name on their headphones before sending them in to school

