

Foundation Newsletter

Week 11, Monday 8 April 2019

Student Goals

I will be catching up with students this week to see how they are progressing with their Numeracy and Literacy goals. A few students have already achieved one or both of their goals and some are very close. Please keep working with your child if they have not yet achieved their goals so that they have the best chance of success.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

I am looking forward to catching up with parents on Monday and Tuesday evening for Parent/Teacher Interviews. This will be a great opportunity to share valuable information about your child's learning and celebrate their successes.

Clean Up Australia Day

This is a day where we take action to protect and care for our environment as a community by preventing rubbish entering our environment and removing what has already accumulated. On Wednesday 10 April the Foundation students will contribute to Clean Up Australia Day by scrubbing the benches under our school lunch shelter. If you have a scrubbing brush that you could send along on Wednesday that would be appreciated,

Writing Books and Bibles

Our writing books have finally arrived and have been sent home to cover. Thank you to everyone who had time to cover them and return them so quickly. Could you please make sure your child has one writing book at school next week?

If you still have your child's Bible at home could you please send it to school by the end of the week? We will be starting to use student Bibles in class next term.

Boots

We are all waiting and praying for rain and hopefully we will see some before too long. In second and third term the scrub can get quite muddy. If you have a spare pair of boots for your child, please send them to school so they can wear them at Recess and Lunch and protect their school shoes.

End of Term One and DECD Buses

The Eudunda Area School is finishing at 2.20pm next Friday, our school day will end at 2.10pm so that students who catch the bus will be able to connect with DECD buses.

Upcoming Events

April

Monday 8 Parent/Teacher Interviews
P & F Special Menu orders due

Tuesday 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 10 P & F Special Menu—Hot Cross Buns (served at recess)

Friday 12 Last Day of Term One
Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Six/Seven class followed by a cuppa
Assembly in the school Hall at 1.40pm (2.10pm finish)

Monday 29 First day of Term Two

May

Friday 3 Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Pastor Josh followed by a cuppa

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Uniform

In Term Two, the requirement is for students to wear winter uniform. However, due to the possibility of warm weather occurring early in Term Two, students may wear either summer or winter uniforms during Weeks One and Two only. The Uniform Shop is open on Fridays from 2.00pm to 2.30pm. The girls' pinafore is compulsory for Foundation students and should be worn below the knee but no longer than mid-calf.

English

Our focus this week will be on the letter sounds ue, er and ar. These are the last of the 42 main sounds of the English language to be introduced. Writing tasks will focus on letter formation using the ground, grass and sky lines in our new writing books and recount writing about our learning during Term One.

Mathematics

Our focus this week will continue to be on comparing and ordering collections to 20. We are working on different models of number including linear and groups of two arrangements. This will lead into exploring the concept of addition next term.

Unit of Inquiry

This week we will reflect on our learning by revisiting each line of inquiry and consider ways we have been Open-minded and Balanced through our inquiry journey.

Christian Studies

This week we will continue to look at the story of Easter in the Bible and the significance of the resurrection of Jesus.



Congratulations Kade for receiving this week's class award for being Reflective by thinking about his learning and trying to improve



Australian Army Band Visit

Students really enjoyed the Australian Army Band performing at our school on Tuesday 2 April they moved and grooved to music including 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams and 'Shotgun' by George Ezra. This visit was made possible through funding our district has received for drought relief.



Congratulations Mitchell for receiving the ACE Action award this week for being Principled by showing good manners from day to day, for being Reflective with his learning and for being Caring in his treatment of others.

I will not be at school on Thursday and Friday this week as I will be travelling interstate to attend a family funeral. Mrs Heather Slade will be teaching the class on the last two days of term.