

Foundation Newsletter

Week 2, Monday 6 May 2019

SMART Goals

Last week students worked on their Literacy and Numeracy goals for Term Two. Please look out for these templates, which will be coming home this week for you to discuss with your child, please sign and return one copy to school in the pocket provided.

If your child has not yet achieved one or both of their goals for Term One, please keep working with them so that they have the best chance of success.

Boots

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.

Uniform

Next week will be the last week of transition from summer to winter uniform, so please contact the front office or visit the Uniform Shop on Friday afternoon to sort out your child's winter uniform in readiness for Week Three. The girls' pinafore is compulsory for Foundation students and should be worn below the knee but no longer than mid-calf.

Mothers' Day Stall

Our SRC will be holding a Mothers' Day stall next Thursday. Gifts will also be available on Friday for those students who were absent or forgot to bring money on Thursday. Gifts are available in the price range of 20 cents to \$5.00.

Auskick Clinic

Students from Foundation to Year Four will be participating in an Auskick clinic on Thursday 9 May. Our session will be from 9.00am to 9.40am. Foundation students will need to wear their Sports Uniform to school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

P & F Meeting

The next P & F Meeting will be held in the School Hall on Monday 13 May. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

May

Thursday 9 SRC Mothers' Day Stall
Auskick Clinic

Friday 10 SRC Mothers' Day Stall

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

Monday 13 P & F Meeting at 2.00pm in the School Hall

Friday 17 Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Mr Peters followed by a cuppa

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English

Our focus this week will be on reading and writing activities. We will be reading and illustrating sentences and working with digraphs and consonant blends. Digraphs are a combination of letters that represent one sound such as th, ee, ar, sh and oa. We will continue to work on letter placement using the ground, grass and sky lines in our writing books during daily recount writing tasks.

Mathematics

This week we will be developing the concept of addition through stories using language such as add, join and combine to lead us to work out how many altogether. Students will work with concrete materials as well as reading and telling stories to support the development of number sentences.

Unit of Inquiry

Unit of Inquiry books will be coming home early this week for our first inquiry into the Central Idea: Every person is unique and has similarities and differences to others. Please take time to look through your child's learning journey with them and reflect using the Parent Reflection page provided. Please sign and return the books by Friday 17 May. As part of this term's inquiry into the reasons why places are important and the reasons why we will be visiting the main street in Eudunda and recording what shops and services are available locally.

Science

We have begun a science inquiry into how seasonal changes affect living things. We will be learning about the seasons and their affect on animals. We will also be looking at adaptations humans and animals make in response to the change in seasons. This week we will focus on sharing our knowledge of different seasons and discussing how people adapt by dressing differently.



Congratulations Bethany for receiving our class award this week for being a Thinker. Bethany has been concentrating and trying hard to use the ground, grass and sky lines to write letters neatly and correctly



Our first Nude Food day for this year will be held next Wednesday 8 May.

Nude Food is food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging. Fresh food is the best type of nude food as it is healthy, nutritious and environmentally friendly. Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment and their health.

There is a trophy for the class with the least amount of lunch box rubbish on Nude Food Day.

We hope you are able to join us as we lead chapel on Friday 10 May. Students will have copies of their speaking parts to practise during the week. Please help them to learn their parts in preparation for Friday.