

# Foundation Newsletter

Week 7 Monday 10 June 2019

## Student Goals

Students have until next to achieve their Term Two SMART Goal for Literacy and Numeracy. Please continue to support and encourage your child at home to work towards achieving their goals for this term.

## Chapel/Assembly Feedback

We are seeking parent feedback about your views on our current Chapel and Whole School Assembly arrangements. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to use the link below to provide anonymous feedback that will assist us to best meet the needs of our school community.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Q759HP>

## Become a Times Table Champion

Foundation students are encouraged to select and master the two, five, ten and eleven times tables to receive a Junior Award Certificate. Students are encouraged to work on one times table at a time to practise and master. When ready, they can negotiate a time to see Mr Peters to say them aloud and be challenged with random problems. Once Mr Peters has checked off his/her knowledge of all four tables, he/she will receive a Junior Times Table certificate and have his/her photo taken for the school newsletter.

## Excursion Helpers Required

Next Tuesday afternoon, we will be visiting the Eudunda Heritage Gallery in the Main Street, to investigate "how places change" as part of our current Unit of Inquiry.

We will be walking to and from the gallery, leaving school at 1:40. Thank you to parents who have offered to help.

## Upcoming Events

### June

Monday 10	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 11	Eudunda Bakery Lunch Orders
Wednesday 12	Scholastic book orders due
Friday 14	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Year One/Two class P&F Meeting after Chapel SRC Casual Day - gold coin donation to come dressed in AFL or sports team colours Full Day Foundation Transition
Monday 17	Full Day Foundation Transition
Wednesday 19	SRC Nude Food Day School Council Meeting
Friday 21	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Mr Peters Kids for Christ in the School Hall
Monday 24	Great Explorations in the School Hall
Friday 28	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Six/Seven class Red Nose Day Last day of Term Two - Assembly at 2.30pm. Students to wear Sports Uniform for the performance of a whole school dance to 'The Greatest Showman'
Monday 22	First day of Term Three

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This week we will be working on reading and writing words with short vowels. We will also practise writing capitals and lower-case letters and blending words with regular and know alternative spellings. Our phonemic awareness activities will include rhyming words, isolating phonemes (sounds) in words and identifying beginning and medial sounds in words. We will also work with adding, substituting and deleting phonemes in words. We will continue Recount and narrative writing focussing on who, what, when, where and why.

## Mathematics

This week we will continue to explore patterns and how the elements of a pattern relate to one another. We will be building, copying and extending repeating patterns as well as finding the missing element in a repeating pattern.

We will continue to explore addition through board games that help us count on, count on two and think big, count small.

## Unit of Inquiry

This week we will focus on our third line of inquiry; how places change. We will be visiting the Eudunda Heritage Gallery on Tuesday to inquiry into how things were in the past in Eudunda which will lead our discussion into changes that we see today. Des Pfeiffer (Kade's Poppa) will be our guest speaker on Thursday afternoon to talk to us about the buildings in the mains street and how the services they provide have changed over time.

## Christian Studies

This week we will investigate other churches on our community and discuss similarities and differences between them. We will reflect on the early Christian Church and discuss what church building looked like in Bible times.

## Science

This week we will continue to explore what animals do when seasons change investigate animals that hibernate and why they do this.

Congratulations Charlotte for receiving our class award this week for being a Thinker by making good decisions about her learning and trying to improve.



## Long Service Leave

I will be taking long service leave in the last week of this school term to visit family in the UK and to take a short holiday in Europe. Mrs Heather Slade will be teaching the Foundation class during the last week of the school term.

## Buddies

This term students have been working with their buddy to create an iMovie about themselves and what they do at school. Each week we have focussed on a different aspect of school life to record. The Year Six and Seven students will shortly be putting together and editing a movie that will be posted on Seesaw for each Foundation child.