

Foundation Newsletter

Week 1 Monday 22 July 2019

Welcome

This week we welcome Jonathan Niemz and Zeth Prasad to our class. We wish Jonathan, Zeth and their families a happy and successful time in the Foundation Class.

Term Three Chapel

A reminder to parents, grandparents and friends that Chapel Services will commence at 9.15am each Friday starting in Term Three. Everyone is welcome to come along for this time of worship and fellowship.

Crazy Hair Day

The SRC is holding a Crazy Hair Day this Friday 26 July 2019. School uniforms must be worn on this day and for the cost of a gold coin, students are able to be as crazy as they like with their hair. Coloured hairspray is acceptable. All money will be donated to CYDA (Children and Young People with a Disability Australia).

Semester One Reports

I hope you found your child's Semester One Report informative and have enjoyed celebrating your child's strengths as well as discussing areas of development that could form his/her Term Three Literacy and Numeracy goals. If you are unclear about any part of the report or you would like some further information about your child's progress, please contact me to arrange a time to catch up. Please complete the Parent Comment section before returning their Student Portfolio by Friday 26 July.

School Concert

Our whole school concert will take place at the end of this term with classes presenting an item around the theme 'How we express ourselves.' Please keep an eye out for more information which will follow shortly.

SMART Goals

This week students will work on students Literacy and Numeracy goals for Term Three. Please look out for these templates, which will be coming home next 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 Two, please keep working with them so that they have the best chance of success.

Upcoming Events

July

Monday 22	First day of Term Three
Friday 26	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.15am led by the Year One/Two Class
	Crazy Hair Day
	Student Portfolios due back at school
Tuesday 30	Australian Lutheran World Service awareness day Foundation to Year Four
Sunday 28	6-Hour Pedal Prix event at Victoria Park, Adelaide
Wednesday 31	Great Explorations in the School Hall 9.30am to 10.30am

August

Friday 2	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.15am led by Pastor Josh
	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 5	School Photos
Wednesday 7	School Council Meeting

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English

This week part of our focus will be on reading comprehension. Students will be working on reading sentences and understanding the describing words (adjectives) included. We will also revise tricky words we know as well as introduce the tricky words said, here and there. Jonathan and Zeth will focus on the sounds s, a, t, i and p. Our phonemic awareness activities will include isolating beginning and medial sounds, blending and segmenting sounds and adding and deleting sounds. Our writing focus will be on holiday recounts.

Mathematics

This week we will develop an understanding of the idea of equality. Students will work on representing groups that show the same quantity in different ways. Equality is an important concept to understand in order to develop number sense, mental computation skills and addition and subtraction skills. We will be using the mathematical terms: balance, is the same as, equals and add.

Unit of Inquiry

This week we will begin a new inquiry under the Transdisciplinary Theme: How we express ourselves with the Central Idea: Books help us learn about the world. Our Lines of Inquiry will be: The features of fiction and non-fiction texts and different cultures through books. We will begin our inquiry by sorting books into different categories as well as focussing on the Attributers of the Learner Profile: Communicators and Inquirers.

Thank You

I would like to thank Mrs Heather Slade and Mrs Lara Hepner for taking the Foundation class during Week Nine while I was on Long Service Leave.

Congratulations Eddy for receiving our class award for being curious about how things work and enjoying discovering new things.



Congratulations Bethany and Eddy for being selected to represent our class on the Student Representative Council during Semester Two.



Crazy Hair Day

26th July 2019

Wear your school uniform and come to school with a crazy and creative hairstyle. Please bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to CYDA (Children and Young People with a Disability Australia).

