

Foundation Newsletter

Week 2 Monday 29 July 2019

School Photos

On Monday 5 August 2019, The School Photographer will be attending St John's to take photos of all students and staff. Students are required to wear full Winter uniforms, including black lace up shoes which take a shine. Please return order envelopes even if you are not ordering photographs.

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders, together with payment, are due back at school by NO LATER than Monday 5 August 2019.

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.

Jeans for Genes Day

One in twenty Australian kids live with a birth defect or genetic disease. On Friday 2 August students are encouraged to come to school wearing their winter school uniform top along with jeans and closed in footwear. This is an awareness day to recognise the valuable research conducted by scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute to find cures for these genetic conditions. No monetary donation is required.

Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day

On Tuesday 30 July Foundation to Year Two students will participate in a session between 11.30am and 1.00pm to consider several 'what if...' questions and scenarios. Students will learn about what life might be like living in poverty by participating in hands on activities, games and presentations. Thank you for returning consent forms for this experience.

SMART Goals

Last week students worked on their Literacy and Numeracy SMART Goals for this term. 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 Two, please keep working with them so that they have the best chance of success.

Upcoming Events

July

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

Friday 9 Chapel in the School Hall at 9.15am led by the Year Five class

Monday 12 - Friday 16 Science Week

Friday 16 Chapel in the School Hall at 9.15am led by Mr Peters

Monday 19 - Friday 23 Book Week

Friday 23 Chapel in the School Hall at 9.15am led by Pastor Josh

Friday 30 Chapel in the School Hall led by the Year 3/4 class

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Boots

The scrub can be very muddy at this time of year. Students who want to play in this area over the winter months should have a pair of boots or gum boots at school to wear during play at Recess and Lunch time. If your child does not have boots at school and would like to play in the scrub area please send a named pair of boot to school.

English

This week we will focus on double consonants, remembering that when two letters that make the same sound are next to each other, the sound is only said once. We will continue to practise blending words and reading sentences. Our writing focus will be on recounts and creating a narrative or story using a picture for inspiration. Jonathan and Zeth will focus on the sounds n, c/k, e, h and r. Our phonemic awareness activities will include isolating beginning and medial sounds, blending and segmenting sounds and adding and deleting sounds.

Mathematics

This week we will focus on time. We will explore the concept that time is a duration. Students will discuss activities that take a long time or a short time as well as sequence days and events in their own lives. We will also investigate analogue clocks and learn to read clock times on the hour.

Unit of Inquiry

Thank you for assisting your child to select and share a favourite book with their classmates last week. This week in our inquiry we will explore the features of a fiction book. We will also explore the Bible as a special book that is important to Christians and consider who reads the Bible and why. Our school concert presentation is an important part of our learning in this inquiry. Please keep a eye out for more information which will follow shortly.

Congratulations Kade for receiving our class award this week for being Knowledgeable by remembering information he reads and sharing it with others .



Congratulations Harriet for receiving the ACE Action award this week for being inclusive and caring of others, Thinking to solve problems and Principled in being fair, honest, using good manners and following directions.

