

# Foundation Newsletter

Week 3 Monday 5 August 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 and their woollen jumper. Foundation photos will be at 9.20 followed by SRC photos. Mrs Cluse has modified her PE lesson to accommodate students wearing their winter uniform. Please return order envelopes even if you are not ordering photographs.

## Science Week - Monday 12 to Friday 16 August

The Foundation to Year Two classes will explore the Moon landing as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of this event. On Tuesday 13 August we will get together to explore space travel using a picture book, video footage, building paper rockets, programming Sphero balls and using the Quiver app.

## Book Week - Monday 19 to Friday 23 August

On Friday 23 August we will be celebrating Book Week with a parade after the Chapel service which will begin at 9.15am in the School Hall. Staff are working on their Book Week costumes and we look forward to students coming to school in a costume that depicts a character from a book and encourage students to try and address the Book Week theme 'Reading is My Super Power.' Students may remain in their costume all day or choose to change into full winter uniform at the conclusion of chapel.

## Australian Lutheran World Service Awareness Day

On Tuesday 30 July Foundation to Year Two students participated in a session where they considered several 'what if...' questions and scenarios. We learnt about the work ALWS do to provide basic needs to children and families living in conflict situations or in poverty. Students designed buildings to house toilets, a very important part of living in a healthy community. They designed blankets for sleeping on and they thought about their most valuable possessions and which five they would take if they had to leave home suddenly because their



## Upcoming Events

### August

Monday 5	School Photos Book Club orders due
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 Reading is my Secret Power
Thursday 22	'For or Against' session by Life Matters
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
September Tuesday 3	Eudunda Area School PUPIL FREE DAY. No DECD buses
Friday 6	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.15am led by Mr Peters
Wednesday 11	School Council Meeting



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This week we will focus on handwriting lower and upper case letters as well as dictation. We will learn a new Tricky Word, they, and revise the Tricky Words we have already learnt. We will be working together to read sentences, blending words using the 42 letter sounds and alternatives. Jonathan and Zeth will work on the letter sounds m,d,g,o and u. Our writing this week will be recounts and narratives as well as writing to record our ideas in our inquiry into how books help us learn about the world.

## Mathematics

This week we will focus on money. Our focus will be on one and two dollar coins because these are the easiest to count and add. We will explore the features of these coins and practise using them in play situations to understand that the value of a two dollar coin is greater than a one dollar coin, even though the size comparison does not show this. The students will use and develop their understanding of the following words: dollar, money, price, coin, amount and the \$ sign.

## Unit of Inquiry

Last Thursday Pastor Josh visited our class to talk about the Bible and how it is a very special and important book. We have been researching facts about the Bible and recording our knowledge. If you have any different or unusual versions of the Bible we would love you to send them in. Does anyone have a German Bible or one written in another language? This week we will brainstorm Bible stories that we know. We will also begin exploring the features of a Fiction text.

Congratulations Rachel for receiving our class award this week for being Caring by helping others who are still learning to tie their shoe laces.



## Buddies

During Term Two our Year 6/7 Buddies worked with Foundation students to create an iMovie presentation to share what Foundation students do at school. Some student's iMovie is already posted on Seesaw while others are in the final stages of production. Keep an eye out for your child's iMovie on Seesaw.

