

EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS

*** K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week all families received a pink note regarding our athletics carnival which is to be held early next term. The cost for bus travel is \$8.00 and payment can be made via the front office or using the online payment method. We have been using our Fitness time to practise relay running and ball games. It has been a lot of fun! Students will receive a note shortly regarding their sporting house team. On the carnival day, students are allowed to wear a shirt representing the colour of their house team.



*** THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH**



Thank you to all our wonderful families who helped us support this exciting day. Kinder students took a break at 10am last Thursday to munch and crunch on their healthy vegie snacks. Classes also participated in related activities such as story time, craft and a tour of Blackwell's vegie patch.

*** HOME READING**

Our home reading program is well underway in all Kinder classrooms. Please be reminded that it is imperative for readers to be returned the very next day so they can be rotated between groups and classes. Please also remember to record the reader on the card provided and keep it all together in the plastic folder.



*** REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS**

Teachers have been busy completing reports which will be sent home at the end of Week 8. Interviews will be held till 7pm in Week 9 on Monday 19th June. Teachers will also offer other time slots they have available throughout the week. Please refer to the online booking information in this newsletter.

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* LOST PROPERTY

We seem to have an abundance of lost property again. Items include jackets, jumpers, drink bottles and containers. Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled so that they can be returned to their correct owners.

* THE FARM

This term we are enjoying learning all about the farm so that we have lots of information to help us when we attend our farm excursion next term. (Please note that no information regarding this excursion will be sent home until next term.) It would be a great idea to ask your child questions about what animals they are learning about and what farm facts they can remember.



* TERM 2 PRIVILEGE DAY

Later this term invitations will be sent home for our next Privilege day. All students who have maintained 10 or more points on their licence will be invited to attend. We will be hosting a fun filled 'PJ & MOVIE DAY' which we think will be perfectly cosy in this cooler weather. Stay tuned for more details in coming weeks.



* TALKING AND LISTENING TOPICS

Our 'news' sessions are a great opportunity for students to build their confidence when talking in front of their peers and also work on presentation skills such as eye contact and volume. Please help your child prepare for their allocated day. Just in case you have misplaced your note, here are the weekly topics to get us through to the end of term...

Week 6 - Students show how they care for their home (based on classroom learning in Geography lessons).

Week 7 - Students choose a special place they like to go to (park, shops, holiday spot) and explain who looks after it and how they look after it.

Week 8 - Students find an object around the house that rolls and bring it to school to demonstrate. What makes it roll, what shape is it?

Week 9 - What is your favourite farm animal and why? Describe what it looks like, what it eats, where it lives and how it helps us.