

KINDY NEWS

Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. What a busy return to school we have had. Kinders enjoyed a fabulous day at Seussical the Musical. The children just oozed with excitement as the Cat in the Hat danced and sang across the stage.



The next day was just as exciting with everyone going to our school Athletics carnival. We had a great time participating in sack races and egg and spoon races, jelly fish throwing and long jumping to name just a few.

This term we will continue with our sounds - wh, ph, and introduce word endings -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -y, -ng, and -ck. Our word families will be revised e.g. -at, ap. We will continue learning our sight words and once your child has demonstrated consistent reading of these words, a new word list will be sent home. We will be using these sight words to help write our sentences. We will be learning to write recounts this term too.

All Kindergarten classes will continue with their formal reading groups so your child will be bringing home a reading book each night. Please help your child read their book each night and return it to school the next day. Your child will need this book in class reading groups so it will be difficult for them if their book is at home.



Please assist your child to continually revise their sounds and sight words. This term we will be looking at rhyming words and learning to recognise capital letters. If your child is confident reading their sight words, encourage them to practice writing the words and making simple sentences using the words they know.



DISCOVERY TIME IS HERE!



Discovery Time is a hands-on activity based programme that puts students in control of their own learning. The teacher sets the scene and provides the equipment but the students decide on how they will complete the task. It is a student directed learning environment where students create, explore and work on problem solving activities.

This term children will **NOT** be required to prepare their speaking task to present to the class. Their speaking and listening has been incorporated into our Discovery Time where children will need to report back to the class on what they have made or discovered. Our focus will be on children reflecting on their learning.



Our science unit, 'Staying Alive' and our Personal Development, Health unit, 'Me and My Friends' will be incorporated into our Discovery Time units.



Our Creative and Practical Arts program will also be incorporated into Discovery Time.



Please Note

Our sports day has changed from Wednesday to Thursday this term. We will be undertaking a fundamental movement skills and gymnastics program.

This term we will be studying a History unit, 'My Family'.

In number, we will be learning our Friends of 10 (3 and 7, 4 and 6 etc), learning to join groups to add and learning to write number sentences using 'and' and 'is' e.g. 8 and 2 is 10. We will also be learning to take away to subtract using the terms 'take away' and 'is' e.g. 4 take away 1 is 3.

We will continue to look at patterns to determine when there is an error e.g.



In measurement, we will be describing 3D objects, comparing volume and learning to describe the position of objects and give and follow directions.



- 31/7 KA Assembly Item
- 1/8 Book Fair class purchases
- 2/8 Wacky Wednesday
- 2/8 Open Night and Book Fair
- 21/8 Father's Day raffle starts
- 25/8 Mufti for Father's Day
- 28/8 KL Assembly Item
- 28/8 Fruit & Veg month begins
- 29/8 Kindy Farm excursion
- 1/9 Father's Day stall
- 748/9 Responsible Pet Program

Wow! Looking at this is exhausting already!

Early Stage 1 Teachers

