

Kindergarten News - Term 4 Week 2

This will be an exciting term as the year soon draws to a close and Kindergarten prepares for Year 1! In term 4 we will have the opportunity to attend special events, such as “Wannabees Family Play Town” and a special screening of “The Grinch”, as well as an end of year disco. Thank you for promptly returning permission notes and payments so your child can attend. More information will be provided as it is closer to the date of these special events.

In term 4 we will learn:

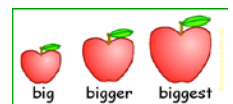
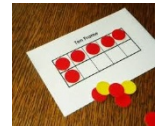
ENGLISH

- Long vowel sounds
- Continuing to learn new sight words
- Utilising reading strategies for our guided reading in class and reading a familiar text at home.
- Developing our writing focusing on using capital letters, sounding out unknown words, using sight words, using punctuation for statements, questions and exclamations and checking that our sentence makes sense.
- Develop our ability to edit our work based on these expectations.
- Study authors including Julia Donaldson, Margaret Wild, Mem Fox and Pamela Allen.



MATHEMATICS

- Investigating teen numbers using ten frames, for example, 14 is 10 and 4
- Partitioning (parting) teen numbers into 2 or more parts, with and without blocks
- Describing and comparing the mass of light and heavy objects
- Revising friends of 10 and introducing friends of 20
- Halving shapes and describing lengths, for example, big or long.
- Comparing the area of similar and different shapes, including ordering shapes in relation to their area.
- Comparing and describing long and short time durations
- Telling time on the hour on digital and analog clocks
- Recognising and describing the features of Australian coins.



DISCOVERY TIME, SCIENCE AND CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- In Discovery Time children will learn about community helpers through units based on dramatic play, using construction resources, designing and making, as well as craft. These units will relate to our stage excursion to Wannabees. We will also learn about the properties of materials for science, including what they are made of and how materials can be used. Children will reflect on their learning and share their findings with their class in school time. There will be no fortnightly news topics sent home.



HISTORY

- We will be completing our history unit on "My Family".

PDHPE

- Our Personal Development, Health and Physical Education this term is "Safe Living". Children will learn about being safe at home, school and near water. They will also learn about safety near roads and what to do in an emergency.
- Sports will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings this term as the weather warms up. Children will participate in dance, as well as active games and using the fixed equipment. Please wear sports shoes on these days.



Wannabees Excursion

Kindergarten students had a wonderful time at Wannabees yesterday! They had the opportunity to learn about community helpers and role play essential services they provide for us. This included working safely to build a house in a construction site, buying and selling groceries at a supermarket, taking care of sick people in a hospital, arresting hooligans in a police station, sorting and delivering essential mail in a post office, creating a fine dining experience in a restaurant, rescuing burning buildings as fire men and women and relaying important news in a television studio. Thank you for arriving early enabling us to have a good start to this exciting day.



K-2 Movie Screening "The Grinch"

Tuesday, 11th December
Payment and permission notes
due Friday, 23rd November

HOME LEARNING


Please continue to help at home by:


- * Practising sight words
- * Practising picture sorts
- * Using Reading Eggs
- * Counting and playing math games
- * Reading library books together

KINDERGARTEN REMINDERS

MONDAYS	- KH library day
WEDNESDAYS	- Sports day
	- Scripture
	- KL Library day
THURSDAYS	- School banking
	- KT and KK library day
FRIDAYS	- Sports day
	- Lunch time fun run
	(optional)

Please return blue and red folder; EACH DAY.

 Blue boomerang folders can be emptied.

 Please keep books and reading records in red folders.