

Pre-Primary Newsletter

Term 3, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you enjoyed your holidays. We look forward to sharing lots of fantastic learning experiences this term.

Important Dates to Remember for Pre-Primary

26th of July: Grandparent's Mass at 9.00am
22nd of August: Book Week Dress Up
23rd of August: Pupil Free Day
29th of August: P&F Father's Day Stall
30th of August: Father's Day Breaky and Mass
6th of September: School Athletics Carnival
13th of September: Pam Corker Visit
15th of September: K/PP Family Mass
23rd of September: Learning Journey
27th of September: Footy Dress Up Day

Weekly Events

Thursday: Sport
The children wear their house (coloured) shirt with their sport uniform.
They may choose to wear either coloured or gold shirts for the other days.
Thursday: Library
Please ensure the children have their library bags and books.

Term Three Topics

This term we will be learning about

- our body and our feelings in Religion.
- writing recounts and descriptions, as well as reading books written by Eric Carle in English.
- flat shapes, patterns as well as addition and subtraction within 10, in Maths.
- the places where people live in Geography.

Parent Roster

I have placed the parent roster up on the board outside our classroom. If you would like to assist in the classroom please write your name on the dates you would like to come in. Parents can assist by either hearing some children read before leaving or stay for the morning block until 11.00am. During this time parents will be asked to assist by listening to a group of children read, help with morning fitness, as well as enjoy Investigations and recess with your child. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Reading Homework

This term the children will be bringing home two reading books to practise.

One book will be a decodable reading book to read every night for the week. Decodable reading books are made up of words where the children can use their knowledge of sounds to work out how to read most of the words. We have practised these books at school.

The other book is from their levelled reading box and it will be changed every day. They have never read this book before so they may need help to practise their cross checking. The children need to cross check to ensure the words match the pictures, the sounds match the words and that the words make sense.

If there are any questions concerning the programme or concerns over your child's progress please do not hesitate to ask. I am available after school from Tuesday to Friday or you are welcome to make an appointment via your child's diary.

Kind Regards

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