

Kindergarten Newsletter Term 3, 2022



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3! Our Kindergarten students have returned to school ready and excited to learn and they are settling back into school routines. We are looking forward to a very busy term full of exciting new activities, including Buddies with Stage 3 leaders and technology lessons. Please check the Skoolbag App regularly for information and event details.

Important Reminder: Children are not to bring trading cards, toys, or other items to school. Kindergarten children should not have phones or smart watches at school. Please speak to your class teacher if you need to discuss this further.

Weekly Events

This term students will participate in weekly music, Italian, Korean and library lessons. They will also participate in gymnastics lessons conducted by Sport in School Australia (SISA) on Wednesday afternoon. Scripture will be every Tuesday.

	Italian	Library	Music	Korean
KB	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday	Thursday
KCS	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
KM	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday
KP	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday

Homework

Instead of formal homework, this term children should practise their sight words, use Reading Eggs and prepare their news each week. Please see attachments for news topics and further information.

Important Dates

BUDDIES/PEER SUPPORT -
EVERY FRIDAY

OPEN DAY & BOOK FAIR -
2ND AUGUST

MITCHELL DAY - 9TH AUGUST

K-2 ASSEMBLY -
18TH AUGUST & 1ST SEPTEMBER

AUTHOR VISIT - 2ND SEPTEMBER

KOREAN DAY - 15TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER MOVIE DAY -
22ND SEPTEMBER

Term 3 Learning Overview

English

This term students will continue learning to speak, read and write in English. All students will participate in reading groups targeted to their individual needs. They will be learning to write familiar words and using their knowledge of sounds to write new words. Students will practise their speaking skills in class news.

Maths

Students will be developing skills in working mathematically and continue to develop effective early numeracy strategies and understandings. Our topics for Term 3 are:

Data	Comparing and Ordering Numbers	How many more?	Volume
Grouping and Sharing	Time on the hour	Counting forwards and backwards	3D Objects

Other Key Learning Areas

Geography: Students will learn about our school environment, how we use it and how we look after it. They will start learning about maps and how to read them.

Creative Arts: In Music with Mr Wallace, Kindergarten are continuing to learn about beat and rhythm this semester. They will listen to pieces from a wide range of genres and styles and will learn about the string instrument family, including the violin, viola, cello and double bass. They will learn about different types of movement to music in dance lessons with their class teachers.

Personal Development: This term students will be learning how to keep themselves safe and healthy in a range of situations. We will discuss healthy eating and look at which foods make us healthy.

Physical Education: Students will be participating in weekly gymnastics lessons to develop their strength, flexibility and coordination. Lessons are taught by SISA and supervised by teachers.

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Helping Your Child at Home



Sight Words

Your child will bring home a new sight words list when they can read every word on their list quickly and accurately. They must also be able to read these words in books and other texts as well as from flash cards.

Sight words should be read automatically without hesitation or "sounding out".

A digital version of the sight words is available [here](#). Please make your own copy of the file for your child to use online.

Home Reading

Each child should have a clear plastic document folder for Home Reading. If you would like your child to bring home books from the classroom, please remind them each day. Alternatively, children can use the Reading Eggs App for Home Reading activities. Login information was distributed last term. Please see your class teacher if you need help with this. If you have a personal account, we can merge these with school class groups so your child can maintain their progress. Please see your class teacher or email the school.

News

Students will present news each week on their news day. Each class will have a roster on display. Please talk about the news topic each week and prepare something to say. Children can bring a picture or notes to help them if they wish but please do not send toys or special items to school.

Week	Topic
2	Free Choice
3	My Favourite Toy
4	Free Choice
5	My Favourite Place
6	Free Choice
7	My Favourite Book
8	Free Choice
9	Sun Safety
10	Free Choice

Mathematics

Maths is everywhere in our lives and you can help your child with their skills through many everyday tasks and games. The Department of education website has some ideas to help you get started. Please click the link below or go to the Department of Education website under Parents and Carers.



Primary

Maths will be part of every child's educational journey each year of their schooling, from kindergarten through to graduation.

Thank you!

We look forward to a great term working together.
Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.