

Kindergarten Newsletter Term 4, 2022



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4! 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 Peer Support and swimming lessons. Please check the Skoolbag App regularly for information and event details.

Important Reminder: As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has a hat in their bag every day. Students need a hat to play on the grass areas and on the equipment. School hats can be purchased from the uniform shop or the office.

Weekly Events

This term students will participate in weekly music, Italian, Korean and library lessons. They will also participate in Peer Support sessions on Friday mornings. 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. Listen to your child read each night. Please see attachments for news topics and further information.

Important Dates

FLINDERS DAY HALLOWEEN DISCO-
31ST OCTOBER

K-2 CROSS COUNTRY - 1ST
NOVEMBER

K-2 ASSEMBLY
-27TH OCT - HOSTED BY KB & KP
-10TH NOV - HOSTED BY KM & KCS

INTENSIVE SWIMMING
PROGRAM - WEEKS 7 & 8

K-2 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY -
8TH DECEMBER

REPORTS SENT HOME - 14TH
DECEMBER

WHOLE SCHOOL OFF-SITE MOVIE
DAY - 16TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS - 16TH DECEMBER

Term 4 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 use their knowledge of sounds to write new words. Kindergarten are learning to write persuasively. 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 4 are:

Patterns and Algebra	Fractions	Area	Whole Number
Capacity	Money	Counting forwards and backwards	Mass

Other Key Learning Areas

Science: Students will learn about the physical world. In this unit, students will explore the way objects move, and relate changes in motion to push and pull forces.

Creative Arts: Students will participate in dance lessons. They will learn to respond in movement to a variety of accompaniment (sounds, voice, music and percussion). Students focus on ways in which different parts of the body can move in response to music, to compose simple dance sequences.

Personal Development: This term students will be learning how to keep themselves safe and healthy in a range of situations. We will discuss how rules keep us safe, focusing on sun, water and road safety.

Physical Education: Students will be participating in an intensive swimming program in Weeks 7 & 8. Lessons are taught by AUSTSWIM qualified swimming instructors at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. More information to follow.

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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	My Favourite Animal
3	Free Choice
4	A Great Book
5	Free Choice
6	My Favourite Superhero
7	Free Choice
8	My Holiday Place
9	My Year In Kindergarten

Road Safety

Parents and carers can reinforce what their children learn at school by planning and using safe school travel routes, modelling how to be a safe road user and always following road rules. Young children, in particular, require active supervision by an adult whenever they are in a traffic environment.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

Help keep all children safe when travelling to and from school, be a champ of #Getting to School Safely.



Thank you!

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