

Room 7 newsletter- Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4!

It's the last term of the year and is bound to be a busy one! This term we welcome Talan and Lachlan and their families to our class. Our second jar of "jellybeans" is nearly full so we will look forward to another class party this term- I will send out more details closer to the time.

As usual we have a busy and fun term planned. I again look forward to working in partnership with you over the term. If you have any queries, please let me know.

Chris

Coming Dates

Miss B will be on release on the following dates: Wed 7th November, Tues 27th November and Tuesday 11th December.

Junior Syndicate Market Day- This Thursday 25th October.

Junior Syndicate Trip- The junior syndicate will have our end of year trip. More details will follow closer to the time- keep an eye out for notes home and in the school newsletter.

Book Week- 12th -16th November. There will be Scholastic Books available for sale in the library. The week will end with a favourite book character dress up day on Friday 16th November.

You will also find all important dates in the weekly school newsletters.

Our learning this term

Your child will have reading and spelling homework every night. Please sign and return the reading and spelling notebooks to school daily. If you have any queries about homework, please feel free to come in and see me.

Our learning in maths will continue to focus on extending our knowledge of numbers and the strategies we use to solve number problems. We will also inquire into weight and probability during the term.

For P.E. this term we will focus initially on improving our skills in running, jumping and throwing. We will also participate in Tee Ball and class games.

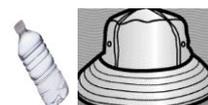
Each Thursday we will continue to join with Rooms 8, 9 and 1 for a Discovery Learning morning. Through Play children develop many essential skills including problem-solving, thinking and social skills.

Later in the term the junior classes will be going on an end of year trip. In preparation for this trip we will hold a mini-market during lunchtime on October the 24th to raise funds. The children will contribute old toys/items to a class stall and design posters to advertise the stall. They will also inquire into and consider the risks, management and responsibilities involved in taking a trip. Please read all information sent home about our trip and return forms promptly.

Hot Weather

Sunhats are now compulsory. Thanks for providing wide brimmed sunhats for your child. Children without hats have very boring break-times outside the library! Hats with a tie of some kind under the chin are useful, as they stay on better when the children are running around.

We also encourage children to have an extra drink bottle that is WATER ONLY for class use.



Headlice

Thank you for your vigilance in spotting and treating these pesky little critters! Prompt treatment and regular checking of your child's hair are appreciated and help keep our classroom free from scratchy heads.

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform items and shoes are named. I encourage the children to be independent and look after their own belongings, and this is easier when items are easily identifiable.

