

Room 8 Newsletter Term 4

Greetings everyone!

Learning this Term

Our programmes for Term 4 are underway and include a focus on the values of Respect and Collaboration.

A continuing goal is to ensure children enjoy coming to school and feel secure, so they can develop confidence and independence as they continue their learning journey.

Curriculum

In **Writing** we are looking at how to make our stories interesting. We will also be making posters, and writing letters and poems.

In **Maths** children will continue enhancing their number knowledge, addition and subtraction strategies, and also re-visit measurement, geometry and statistics..

In **Reading** children will read and enjoy books at a level appropriate to their ability.

Our **PE** focus is athletics (running, jumping and throwing), followed by summer games.

Discovery Learning will continue on Thursdays this term., with an emphasis on outdoor activities.

We are steadily building a collection of outdoor 'loose parts' such as tyres, planks, pallets etc which can be used for large constructions, huts and imaginative play.



No Hat, No Play, Sun safety and Uniform

In Term 4, it is a requirement for children to be wearing their hats each time they are outside. Children who do not have a hat at school, will be required to stay under the shade area during playtimes. As hats go missing daily, please ensure your child's hat is clearly named.

Now that the weather is warming up, children should be in summer uniform. As the day warms up, children tend to discard sweatshirts, shoes and socks, so can you please check that every item of clothing is clearly named, including sandals /jandals thanks.

It is helpful if students going to Kids Klub have a spare hat to leave there.

We encourage you to put sunblock on your children each morning to help to protect them from the sun. Giving your child a small bottle or tube of sunblock in their bags will be helpful for them to reapply during the day.

Lunches and Recycling

We will be continuing with Nude Food Fridays this term. The children will be encouraged to bring food to school with as little wrapping as possible. They will also be encouraged to put any worm friendly rubbish into the worm bins. We are learning to CHECK THE LIST FIRST, as there are many things that worms cannot digest. Any other rubbish will be put back into the children's lunchboxes and brought home to sort.



