



Foundation Newsletter

Term Four - October 2018



Welcome back everyone to Term Four - how far your children have come since they started Prep! This term, students will be investigation STEM. (STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths is important to instil an attitude of inquiry from an early age. Children are naturally curious about their world, we will explore these four disciplines through fairy tales. For example, constructing a new bridge for the Three Billy Goats, building 'wolf-proof' homes for the Three Little Pigs. To celebrate our STEM learning, we will visit Scienceworks in December.

Literacy

This term, the foundation students will continue to learn the sounds that make up words. This will enhance their spelling, reading and writing. Children are also learning sight words through games and small group activities. They will also be practicing using different types of texts, including fact reports and narratives.

Numeracy

Foundation students will continue to build their skills in Numeracy in Term 4. They will be using a variety of 'hands on' materials to practice their skills in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Students will explore 2D and 3D shapes in the world around them. We will also deepen our understanding of positional and instructional language.

Specialist Classes

Science

Art

Italian

P.E

10 to 9 is arrival time

While most families arrive on time in the morning, we still have some families that may be unsure of when the school day actually begins. '**10 to 9 is arrival time**' is our slogan to ensure students are at school, and ready to learn.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers, who give up their time to enrich our students learning each morning from 9am until 10am. ☺

Hats

Hats are compulsory for Terms 1 and 4, so this is just a reminder to make sure that your child has a blue hat that is clearly labelled. This remains at school for the whole term. If they do not have one, they will be restricted to designated shade areas during recess and lunch.

Water Bottles

As the weather begins to warm up, students are reminded to make sure they have a water bottle each day.

Important Dates for Term Four

Below are some important dates for your family to know for this term:

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Thank you for all your support so far, we can't wait to continue learning with your children.



The Prep Team