

Kindergarten Term Newsletter

Term 2

Hello Kindergarten Parents and Carers and welcome to Term 2.

Parent Teacher Interviews and reporting

In Weeks 2 and 3 of this term we will be holding **parent teacher interviews**. These interviews will give parents an opportunity to discuss their child's learning, strengths and areas for development with the teacher. Please refer to the online booking link that was sent out from the office last term to make an appointment. At this interview you will be shown work samples and diagnostic assessments which will further highlight where your child is with their learning.

Parents will also receive a **written report** towards the end of the term which will further communicate their child's progress at school.

English

In writing this term we are covering descriptions and information reports. This type of written response integrates into our work on animals. In phonics lessons, students will continue to consolidate their single sounds while learning digraphs and blends.

Mathematics

Students will continue to cover a variety of concepts in Mathematics this term. Along with Whole Number, Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division work, we will also be covering concepts and experiences in Area, Volume & Capacity, 2D Space, Patterns & Algebra, Length, Position, Data and Mass.

Geography

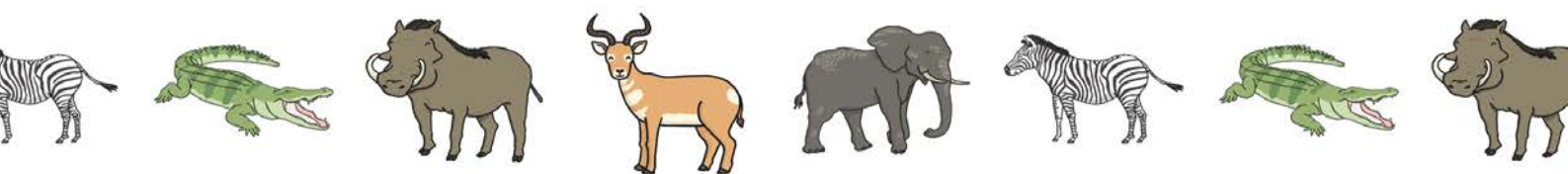
Students are starting their new topic about **animals** and what they need in order to survive in the environment. This topic will culminate with an excursion to Taronga Zoon in Week 9.

Bounce Back

Students will be covering the topics of 'Courage', 'Looking on the Bright side' and 'Emotions'. This will help to provide students with examples and skills to regulate their own emotions, thoughts and behaviours in different situations, teaching them self-management.

Creative Arts

Students will continue to use a variety of media to create artworks. Of work this term will take inspiration from our topic 'animals'.





Homework

Our homework requirements remain the same for Term 2. Daily reading and rehearsal of sight words is recommended each evening. In addition to this, a short speech is to be prepared each fortnight on a given topic.

Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Wushka are optional programs to be used at parents' discretion.

News

News will continue this term giving each student an opportunity to speak in front of their classmates on a fortnightly basis. Teachers are asking that students to prepare palm cards with either pictures or words to assist the delivery of their speech.

Uniform

Students are to wear their winter school uniform during Terms 2 and 3. Sports uniform and sneakers are to be worn each Friday. Please take a moment to check your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name.

Friday Sport

Teachers will continue to provide students with a number of activities across the term. Each week, house groups will rotate through each teacher's activity. Our focus this term is 'Games and Sport'.

Sports in Schools Australia (SISA)

SISA will be held at 12:30pm each Thursday this term. Students will be engaged in a number of physical activities covering athletics and gymnastics. Regular school uniform is to be worn each Thursday.