



Dear Kindergarten Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We have an action-packed last term of Kindergarten planned for your children. Some dates to keep in mind for Term 4 are as follows below. More information will be forwarded closer to the time for these events.

Grandparents Day will be held at school on Tuesday 25 October. We look forward to engaging with the grandparents you invite to attend on this day.

Year 6 Mini Fete on Thursday 10 November. This is where our Kindergarten students may bring a few dollars, usually \$5 to school to purchase goods sold by our Year 6 students.

Scripture Christmas service

Students enrolled in scripture at school will take part in a scripture service on **Thursday 1 December.**

School Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Friday 9 December. We look forward to sharing your students' achievements this semester. Please contact the class teacher or school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Dance and end-of-year concert

Our weekly dance lessons will re-commence this term and culminates in an end of year early evening performance on Monday 12 December. More information to follow closer to this event.

Recognition Day

Will be held at 10am on Wednesday 14 December in the school hall for Kindergarten to Year 2. This is where we recognise student achievements at school as a special end of year presentation.

Picnic Day

Picnic Day will be held on Thursday 15 December. We will be travelling to Parsley Bay as a school this year for our end of year picnic.

Kind regards,
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Kindergarten Teachers

Alexis Martin
Assistant Principal

Early Stage 1 Term 4 Overview 2022

Term 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10
Important Dates			Grand-parents Day 25/10			MINI-FETE 10/11 *Bring \$5				Dance Concert 12/12 Recognition Day 14/12 Picnic Day 15/12
Phonics	air	oi/oy	ear	ure	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision
Rich Text	How the Kangaroos got their tails		Dunbi the owl		How the Birds got their colours		The Echidna and the shade tree		The Kangaroo and the Porpoise	
Mathematics	Time	Addition & Subtraction		Multiplication & Division		Mass		Volume & Capacity		Revision

English

	Focus	Skills & Activities
Speaking & Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of persuasive and narrative language and more advanced sentence structure will be explored 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in verbal retells of stories.
Reading & Viewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students develop skills to read and view more challenging levelled texts with adult support Students will further develop their skills in identifying and decoding more complex words Literacy devices and concepts are explored through quality picture books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses effective intonation, stress and expression that indicate comprehension Maintains pace and accuracy when partner reading with an experienced reader
Writing & Representing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A shift from representing basic concepts and simple ideas to providing detail through the use of varied sentence structures and the language of time to organise their ideas Students will write for a range of purposes across the curriculum. Dreamtime stories will be the main focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwriting, pencil grip, letter formation Guided and interactive writing sessions Using adjectives to add meaning by describing qualities or features

Mathematics

	Focus
Number & Algebra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigate and model equal groups ● Record grouping and sharing using informal methods ● combine two or more groups of objects to model addition ● model subtraction by separating and taking away part of a group of objects
Measurement and Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use direct and indirect comparisons to decide which holds more, and explain their reasoning using everyday language ● Use direct and indirect comparisons to decide which is heavier, and explain their reasoning using everyday language ● Tell time on the hour on analog and digital clocks

History

Celebrations

Students investigate the concept of a celebration. They will investigate different events celebrated by their family and communities. Students develop an understanding that events and celebrations are made up of a number of elements to create a celebration.

Science & Technology

Materials

This unit focuses on developing students' ability to identify that objects are made of observable properties. They will conduct simple investigations; observing, questioning, sorting and collecting data and communicating their ideas using graphic organisers such as tables.

Digital Technology (including coding)

Students are introduced to the program Scratch Junior. They will learn to program their own interactive stories and games. In the process, they learn to solve problems, design projects, and express themselves creatively on the computer.

Creative Arts

Visual Arts

Students will experiment with their own art making, using a variety of media, techniques and tools to create different effects. Projects will reflect content covered during key learning areas (KLAs).

PDHPE

Personal Development and Health

As part of *You Can Do It!* students will learn about the meaning of resilience and explore what this behaviour looks like. As part of PDHPE students will learn about the safe use of medicines.

Physical Education

Daily fitness and movement games will develop students' gross motor skills. Weekly **Dance** sessions led by a qualified Dance teacher will focus on the end of year dance concert.

Mindfulness

Through the whole school-based program Smiling Minds, students will learn a range of strategies on how to practice mindfulness.