



## IELC 2 –Term 2 2017

**Teachers: Miss Diana**

### Welcome back

This term will be quite exciting for children in IELC 2.

During the term the major language focus will be food and as part of their learning students will be involved in cooking regularly.

I plan to take students to the Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden and the Adelaide Central Market more information will be provided closer to the dates.

### Language

The language focus for this term will be procedure writing. Students will be reading and writing procedures for different purposes, e.g. recipes. In this genre we will be focusing on action verbs (e.g. mix, grate, blend etc.)



and sequencing steps correctly. Students will also be learning about where food comes from and making

healthy choices.

Students will be involved in a structured reading program learning a variety of strategies to help them read.

Students will continue to work in groups for Jolly Phonics and Words Study. Some students will be learning the sounds, others will be beginning to blend sounds to read and write simple words and others will be working with word sorts to see patterns in words.

### Cooking

During the term children will be cooking different food. I plan to make food for all children to enjoy, taking into account any food restrictions. I will be encouraging children to taste the food that we make. If they don't like it then they don't have to eat it.



### Maths

In maths we will be focussing on

#### Measurement

- Using language to describe length and weight
- Measuring different objects



#### Number

- Grouping and sorting objects, making groups of different amounts / sizes
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Continuing learning number facts

#### Shape

- Naming and describing 2d and 3d shapes

#### Money

- Recognising coins and notes



### Other Teachers

During the year your child will work with other teachers in specialist subject areas.

#### **Ms Poppy Stewart – Performing Arts**

Students develop their aural skills by listening for changes in musical pieces. They can discuss what they hear using musical terms.

#### **Ms Gail Glasper- Visual Arts**





During art this term children will be exploring collage, painting and papier mache.

### **Mr Daniel Nguyen- Physical Education**

This term IELC2 students will be developing throwing, catching and bouncing skills through modified activities with a focus on accuracy.

### **Homework**

*Your help with practising sight words and reading each night will help your child a lot. Even a short time spent reading the book will be beneficial.*

Reading- Please listen to your child read each night.

Sight words- Children practise reading the sight words.

Maths Games- Quick games to practise numbers and develop automaticity with numbers.

**Please ensure that your child brings their reader folder to school each day.**

### **Melvin Maths Monster**

Melvin the Maths Monster will be brought home by children and used to encourage children to investigate and explore maths outside of the classroom.

The children will bring Melvin home on Monday and it would be good if you could return him on Friday.



There is a book with activities children only need to do 1 activity and record in in the large scrap book what they learn.

### **Library Borrowing**

Children will visit the school library on



Fridays. Students are allowed to borrow 2 books. Please encourage and help your child

to take care of any books borrowed. Any lost or damaged books may incur small charge for replacement.

### **Tissues**



During the cold weather children often get runny noses and it would be appreciated if you could please send a box of tissues for use in the classroom.

### **Notes**

Children bring home notes at different times. It is important that you check their reader folder every night for notes.

PLEASE remove any newsletters and notes from the reader folder, children have difficulty



finding their book at school when there are lots of papers in the folder.

### **Contacting Me**

If you would like to contact us you can write in the Home Book, or phone the school on 8293 1863.

We are happy to talk to you about your child's progress or concerns that you have. If you would like to speak us please write a note or phone the school so we can schedule an appointment.

### **Dates to Remember**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Pupil Free Day
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May-Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden Excursion
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June- Public Holiday
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – School Photos
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July- End of Term 2pm Dismissal

