

RECEPTION
Term 3 2017
Class Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. Welcome to our new students Seerat and Navya who have joined us from IELC. We hope you both will be very happy in our class. Term 3 will be a very busy time of learning and working towards achieving our goals. Please feel free to come and see me at any time to discuss your child's learning.

Regards, Jenine Baohm

Other Teachers

Your child will continue to work with other teachers in specialist subject areas

- Ms Gail Glasper: Visual Arts
The children will continue to explore techniques and processes to create art. Our main focus will be collage and composition.
- Mr Daniel Nguyen: Physical Education and Health
The children will be developing kicking skills through Aussie Rules and soccer as well as preparation for Sports Day.
- Ms Poppy: Performing Arts
Music - 'Count us In'
The learning experiences in this program will develop children's aural, technical and expressive skills.

Language

The children are busy writing each day about daily events. We will work together with Carol Jones, our Literacy Co-ordinator to encourage independent recount writing skills. We will also continue with our Jolly Phonics program. The children and I have made new take home reading books to practise blending, segmenting and rhyming. These books will be coming home this week and I encourage you to read these and the levelled 'readers' as well as practising the sight words every day with your child.

Words Their Way

The children are working in small groups to increase their knowledge and understanding on how words work. Group work will involve alphabet knowledge, word families, digraphs, word and picture sorts, consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) words and blending.

Maths

In Maths we are focusing on
Pattern and Algebraic reasoning

- Creating patterns with objects and recording work
- Finding patterns in numbers and quantities
- Finding patterns in our environment
- Estimation and prediction games

Number and Early Place Value

We will continue our work on:

- Early addition and subtraction to 10 and 20
- Subitising to 10
- Identifying patterns in our number system
- Number lines, counting on and back, ordering activities and problem solving

Measurement and Geometry

- Playing with, sorting, classifying and naming geometric shapes
- Recognition of some 2D and 3D shapes and how they help us in our everyday lives



Healthy Nibble

Please remember to send along a healthy nibble for your child to eat. We usually stop at about 10a.m. each day for a snack. A piece of fruit or some vegetables (e.g. carrot or celery sticks) is ideal. Please remember, **water only**, no fruit boxes, cordial or fizzy drinks.

Please be vigilant - **No Nuts**



Science

This term the children and I will be working together with Ms Ella Blake, our Deputy Principal on a unit of work which investigates 'Energy and Change - things that move'. We will describe the properties and behaviour of familiar objects and consider how the environment affects them. STEM methodologies will be a focus and students will be encouraged to share, question, problem solve and reflect on observations.

Social Development

We will be working on Program Achieve:

- Getting along - working co-operatively with others.
- Organisation Skills
 - 'Looking after our belongings'
- Being confident and 'having a go' at all things - demonstrating a 'I can do it' attitude.



Please come and see me if you have any questions or would like further information on any aspect of your child's learning.
Yours sincerely, Jenine Baohm