



IELC 2 ~Term 4 ~2017

Welcome back,

This term is sure to be busy. Students will be involved in, Swimming Lessons, Beach Safety Excursion, Sports Day and IELC Graduation. There are specific dates for these events on the following page.

While there are many activities outside of the class we have a very full learning program for the 9 weeks before the holidays.

During the term if you need to contact me please write a note in the Home book or phone the office on 8293 1863.

Language

This term the language focus will be on retelling stories. Children will be involved in reading and listening to stories and retelling them orally and in writing. Most of the stories will be Fairy tales. Some stories we will read are 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' and 'The 3 Billy Goats Gruff'.

Some children will continue with Jolly Phonics, learning the sounds that the alphabet letters make and begin to blend the sounds in simple words.

Other children will continue with a word study program beginning to learn spelling rules and focusing on correct letter choice to spell the words correctly.

Children will also be take part in Guided Reading Groups. Children will read a variety of texts and learn specific strategies to support their reading. They will also be engaged in follow up activities to support their comprehension of the text.

Maths

- Number
 - Sequencing numbers (year 1's skip counting, counting by 2's, 5's and 10's)
 - Place value- understanding the position of a digit gives the numeral its value
 - Making groups
 - Sharing groups equally
 - Fractions- exploring the concept of whole and half
- Chance- the likelihood of events
- Shape- 2d and 3d shapes, naming describing and sorting
- Review of topics covered earlier in the year (addition and subtraction, patterns, measurement)





Other Teachers

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

Ms Poppy Stewart – Performing Arts

Students investigate how music is used in the movies to make the audience feel emotions. Students use sounds, instruments, voices and silence to create original music that sets a mood.

Ms Gail Glasper- Visual Arts

This term the visual art focus will be centred on simple print making techniques. We will also continue to explore composition, painting and drawing before moving into craft based activities.

Mr Daniel Nguyen- Physical Education

This term the IELC 2 students will be developing basic game skills, teamwork, rotating positions and understanding of safety when using a variety of different equipment.

Library

Students will be able to borrow books to read at home. Students can keep the books at home for up to 2 weeks. Please encourage your child to take care of the books they borrow.

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.

Sounds- Children practise the action and the sound that the letter makes, NOT the letter name.

Sight words- Children practise reading the sight words in their book each night.

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.

Melvin will come home on Monday night. Please return him on Friday morning so your child can share their investigation with the class.

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

Important Dates

23rd- 27th October -Swimming

15th November – Beach Safety Excursion

24th November- Sports Day

14th December – IELC Graduation

15th December- Last Day of School Early Dismissal 2pm

