

Foundations Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2

Welcome

The Foundation Teachers are Mrs Barry (FB), Miss Patman (FP), Mrs Farnsworth (FF and Team Coordinator) and Mr O'Donnell (Instructional Leader).

Specialists for 2018

Italian: Signor Granato

Visual Arts: Ms Foster

Performing Arts: Mr Fry/Mrs Rapp

P.E.: Mrs Langfield

Foundation
Sport on
Tuesdays

	Italian	PA	PE	Art	Library
FF	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday
FB	Tuesday	Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
FP	Monday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday	Friday

Important dates

Foundation Assembly Performance- Friday
4th May 2:30

Mothers/Special Ladies Day- Friday 11th May

Mothers Day Stall 11th and 12th May

Dentist Visit-Tuesday 21st May

Last day of Term 2 –Friday 29th June **2:30**
Finish

First day of Term 3- Monday 16th July

Key Learning Areas

Reading-
Language Experiences
Letter sounds
Fiction and Non fiction

Writing-
High frequency words.
Beginning punctuation
Information reports

Maths-
Data- Answering questions
Counting

Inquiry-
Living Things
On the move.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)-
School expectations

Digital Tech
Logging on and off the computer
Mouse control

Important Information

iPads

Thank you to the students who are bringing their charged iPads to school each day. If your iPad has yet to be connected to the school server or the school apps have not loaded please see Mrs Farnsworth or your child's teacher. The iPads must be Apple as they are the only devices compatible with our apps sorry for any inconvenience.

Student lunchboxes

The Foundation lunch boxes this year are fantastic with a record number of nude food lunch boxes each day.

Eating times are- Healthy snack (e.g fruit, yoghurt, cheese) around 10 o'clock.

-Lunch eating time 11:20-11:30

- Snack eating time 1:50-1:55

Please ensure your child has the right amount of food for the day and discuss with your child how to ration their food to ensure they have food for each break.

Foundation Assembly Performance

Every second Friday our school holds an assembly in the gym at 2:30. Next

Friday the 4th May the Foundation students will be putting on a performance for all to enjoy. We would like to welcome all parents, carers, families and friends to come and watch.

Foundation Morning Tea

Thank you to the parents and careers who came along to our Foundation Morning Tea. It was great to have a coffee and a chat with you all.



Language Experiences

Every Monday the Foundation students participate in a Language Experience. The aim of language experiences are to create language and discussions to build students Reading and Writing abilities. On occasions, we may ask for students to bring items to school and we will send home further information when applicable. The next experiences are-

7/5- Chalk drawing

14/5-Emotion biscuits

21/5-Fairy Bread

Classroom teddy

This term the Foundation classes will begin taking it in turns to take home the class teddy for the weekend. The teddy will come with a journal for you and your child to write about the experience your family has with the teddy. The teddy and journal is to be returned on the following Monday. The class email is also in the journal if you would prefer to email your pictures to your child's teacher. Any questions please ask your child's teacher.



Mothers/ Special Ladies Day

It is coming up to Mothers Day which is on Sunday the 13th of May. We would like to invite all the Mothers or Special Ladies to come and join us for a fun morning on Friday the 11th of May. Beginning at 9am and going until 10. We are going to create flowers illustrating what you like to do together, for example going to the park or cooking together. The activities will be held in your child's classroom and everything will be supplied. We hope we can see many of our Foundation students' Mothers and Special Ladies there.

Friday 11th of May from 9am-



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