

# Foundation Newsletter Term 2, 2022

EVENT	DATE
Mother's Day Stall	Tuesday the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May
School Photos	Wednesday the 4 <sup>th</sup> of May
Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion	Thursday the 5 <sup>th</sup> of May
Essendon Traffic School Excursion	Room 9: Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> of May   Room 11: Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> of May   Room 12: Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> of May
S.A.M Book Fair Week	Monday the 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June
Queen's Birthday Holiday – NO SCHOOL	Monday the 13 <sup>h</sup> of June
Mrs. Ticklebottom Sustainability Incursion	Friday the 17 <sup>th</sup> of June
School Concert (Grades 3-5)	Tuesday the 21 <sup>st</sup> of June
Last day of Term 2	Friday the 24 <sup>th</sup> of June - School finishes @ 1:30pm
First day of Term 3	Monday the 11 <sup>th</sup> of July - School starts @ 9:00am

## Parent/Guardian Information

Welcome to Term 2 ☺

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying school and getting involved in classroom routines and activities. We are so proud of how the children have settled into their learning after the holidays. We look forward to the exciting term ahead!

Here are a few reminders:

- Please label all uniform and belongings with your child's full name.
- Continue to check the Xuno Platform and your child's Purple Folder for any notes. Please empty the folder and return to school the next day.
- Please notify the school of your child's absence via Xuno.
- Ensure that your child has a labelled library bag.
- All reading satchels are to be returned **daily** with their reading material and diary.
- Encourage your child to carry their own bag to and from school to create independence.
- Please be aware that school starts at **9:00am**.
- If you need to speak to the classroom teacher, please make an appointment.



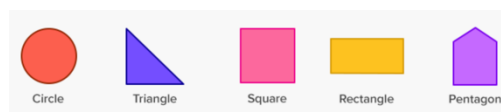
## Foundation Team

Mrs. Josie D'Angelo	Room 9 Prep/1 Co-ordinator
Ms. Brooke Blake	Room 11
Ms. Leah Dimitrakakis	Room 12
Mrs. Rochelle Crockford	Tutoring Program Teacher

## Curriculum Overview

### Numeracy:

- Counting
- Number Partitions
- Place Value
- Patterns
- 2D Shapes
- Data Collection & Interpretation
- Ordinal Numbers
- Days of the Week



### Literacy:

Children will continue to engage in the *Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL)* program.

We will focus on:

- Phonemic awareness and phonics for spelling and reading
- Handwriting
- Reading fluency
- Vocabulary and comprehension



In Reading, students will have the opportunity to learn about:

- Visualising (making movies in our mind as we read)
- Nouns (words for people, places, things and animals)
- Adjectives (words to describe nouns)

In Writing, children will begin to write short sentences using words with known letter-sound connections and high frequency words.

We will focus on:

- Letter formation
- Capital letters at the beginning of sentences
- Full stops at the end of sentences
- Spaces between words
- Letter-sound connections

### Inquiry

The Foundation students will learn actions they can take to help sustain the environment to take care of the world around us. They will learn about when different fruits and vegetables live and grow, and the difference between good rubbish and bad rubbish. Students will consider sustainable ways they can stay warm in winter and stay cool in summer.

