

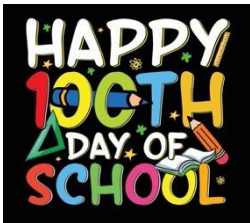
Foundation Newsletter Term 3, 2023

EVENT	DATE
First Day of Term 3	Monday the 10 th of July
100 Days of School	Tuesday the 25 th of July
Fire Brigade Incursion Session 1	Wednesday the 9 th of August
Legoland Excursion	Thursday the 17 th of August
Fire Brigade Incursion Session 2	Friday the 25 th of August
Pupil Free Day	Monday the 28 th of August
Father's Day Stall	Thursday the 31 st of August
Last Day of Term 3	Friday the 15 th of September - School finishes @ 1:30pm
First Day of Term 4	Monday the 2 nd of October - School starts @ 9:00am

Parent/Guardian Information

Welcome to Term 3 ☺

We are already half-way through the year! What a great time we have had so far in this journey. We have a lot more fun planned, including incursions, celebrations and an excursion this term!



Here are a few reminders:

- Please label all uniform and belongings with your child's full name.
- Continue to check the Xuno Platform notes.
- Please notify the school of your child's absence via Xuno.
- Reading satchels are to be returned daily with their reading material and diary.
- Please sign your child's diary to show that they have read their book and heart words.
- Students should carry their own bag to and from school to create independence.
- School starts at 9:00am.
- Remind your child to go to the toilet before entering the classroom.

Foundation Team

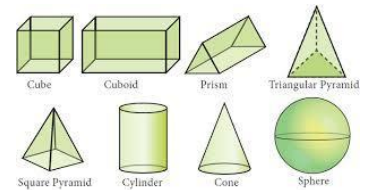
Mrs. Josie D'Angelo	Room 9 <i>Prep/1 Co-ordinator</i>
Mr. Sharan Bala	Room 10
Mrs. Leah Stojanovski	Room 11
Mrs. Rochelle Crockford	Tutor Teacher

Curriculum Overview

Mathematics:

The following concepts will be taught:

- Counting
- Number Partitions
- Place Value
- Money & Financial Mathematics
- Capacity
- 3D Shapes
- Duration

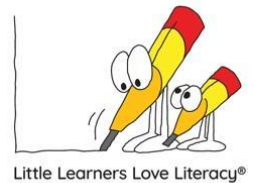


Literacy:

Students will continue to participate in the Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) program.

Focus:

- Learn new letter-sound connections
- Separate and blend sounds to read 3 letter words with known sounds
- Spell 3 letter words with known sounds
- Build comprehension after reading texts



An 'Author Study' unit on Mem Fox will begin.

We will use Mem Fox books to build our reading skills and read for enjoyment.

Focus:

- Learn about the role of an author and illustrator
- Make text-to-self connections
- Sequence events in the story
- Identify features of the story
- Infer how the character is feeling



Students will continue to build their fluency in writing simple sentences and apply skills learnt from the LLLL program.

Focus:

- Letter formation
- Capital letters at the beginning of sentences
- Full stops at the end of sentences
- Spaces between words
- Letter-sound connections
- Reading back their text
- The importance of word order

Inquiry:

Our topic is 'The Bridge and Beyond'. Students will discover the properties and uses of different materials. They will experiment with building techniques and present what they have created.