

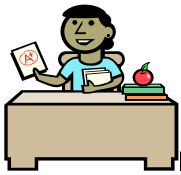
Junior Kindergarten News

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2.

We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable holiday and that everyone is ready to continue on our journey of learning which we hope will continue to be full of exciting adventures!

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, warm wishes and gifts that we received at the end of last term. A special thank you, also, for your continued support.



FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK



- This term the children will be learning about **Stories, Tales and Nursery Rhymes**. The unit will cover all six areas of learning, with the children exploring the topic with lots of hands on activities.
- They will continue to explore numbers to 5, 10 and beyond, and will continue to learn about letters and sounds using Jolly Phonics.
- The children will be introduced to journaling through drawing or using their emergent writing skills to convey anything they would like to share. Children will also be encouraged to develop a good pencil grip and correct letter formation will be demonstrated to those ready and showing interest.
- This term children will be practicing for Sports Day, so please encourage proper shoes every day (no flip flops).
- Book bags will continue to come home on Thursdays. A worksheet activity sheet will also be in the book bag as an extra support to the letter sound that is being explored in class.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

Monday 16th: School lunch starts and clubs begin

Tuesday 24th: School Photos and PTA meeting at 6pm

Friday 27th: Dress Down Day

FEBRUARY

Monday 13th to Friday 17th: Mid-term Break

Friday 24th: Dress Down Day

Tuesday 28th – Thursday 1st March: Teacher / Parent Meetings

MARCH

Monday 5th to 9th: Theme Week

Monday 12th: Commonwealth Day – Public Holiday

Monday 19th to 23rd: Keep Healthy Week

Thursday 22nd: Preschool to Yr 2 Sports Day - 9 am at the Sports Centre

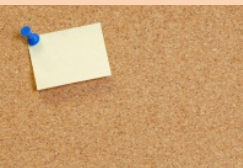
Thursday 29th: Yr 3 – 6 Gymnastics Showcase / Basketball Tournament – 9 am at the Sports Centre

Friday 30th: Term Ends at 12:30 pm.



ADDITIONAL REMINDERS:

- Send **change of clothes** and diaper wipes (accidents/bathroom breaks).
- **On Thursday afternoon we will be having a P.E.** (body movement) session. Please dress your child in appropriate active clothes and running shoes (Velcro preferably) or in our school P.E. uniform.
- Please remember that we still encourage a **healthy diet**; candies, chips, cookies and “Lunchables”, are not promoted as the best components of a healthy diet during school time.
- **Birthday Invitations**; Please give these to parents if all the children in class are not invited.
- Apply **sunscreen** to your child.
- Please send a **hat** every day for your child with their name written inside.



Remember to view parents' Information Board daily for class updates and school related news.