

Class Newsletter

Term 4, 2023



Prep B

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Can you believe we are already discussing Term 4?! Time has gone by SO quickly this year. I am looking forward to finishing off the school year with lots of fun and exciting events!

Swimming

Swimming starts on Thursday 12th of October. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimmers under their uniform and these items in a separate swimming bag:

- ***sun-safe swim shirt that covers shoulders or board shorts with a sun-safe shirt***
- ***a swim cap (compulsory)***
- ***a small towel***
- ***a plastic bag to place wet swimmers in***

Children are to still wear their school shoes, these will be taken off in the pool area.

Goggles are also encouraged but not compulsory. Please ensure all of these items are **clearly named** so that they are returned back to your child if they go missing.

Subject overviews

Please see below summaries for our curriculum learning term 4. HASS, Health and Visual Arts units will continue over from last term.

English

In this unit, students will have to innovate and listen to familiar stories to recreate a new story for the character. They will also choose a favourite story and tell the class what they like about the story, and events and characters.

Maths

This term the students will discuss,

- **Number and place value** - counting forwards and backwards from different starting points, represent quantities, compare quantities, match number names, numerals and quantities, identify parts in a collection, identify addition, join collections, represent addition experiences, make equal groups.

Dates to Remember:

- First Day of Term 4 – October 3rd
- Subway Treat Day – October 17th
- Book Fair – October 23rd – 27th
- Day for Daniel – October 27th
- Tuckshop Treat Day – November 3rd
- Remembrance Day – November 11th
- Geebung Flyer Awards (Term 4) – November 28th
- Swimming Carnival – November 30th
- Christmas Carols – December 1st
- Last day of Tuckshop – December 1st
- 'Meet the Teacher' Day – December 4th
- Last school assembly – December 5th
- Report Cards Sent – December 6th
- Class Party Day – December 7th
- Clean Up Day – December 8th



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- **Using units of measurement** - directly and indirectly compare the mass, length and capacity of objects, directly and indirectly compare the duration of events.
- **Location and transformation** - describe position, describe direction.

Science

In this unit students will recognise that science involves exploring and observing using the senses. Students will engage in hands-on investigations and respond to questions about the factors that influence movement. They will share and reflect on observations and ideas and represent what they observe. Students will have the opportunity to apply and explain knowledge of movement in a familiar situation.

2024

Please note that planning for 2024 is underway. Parents are encouraged to contact the office with any questions or concerns regarding next year. Your child will be able to write down 2-3 friends they would like to be in a class with, however, there are no guarantees around this. In regards to book pack items that carry over to Year 1 such as scissors, clipboards and library bags, these will be passed on to their Year 1 teacher. As such, these items will stay at school over the holidays so they are ready for next year. Shared resources such as pencils and workbooks will need to be purchased as per the school booklists sent out.

Weekly Routine

Tuesday	Reading Groups – 10am Music – 12.00pm PE – 12.30pm Assembly – 2:15pm (every second week)
Wednesday	Reading Groups – 10am
Thursday	Homework Due Swimming – 9.30am Reading Groups – 12.00pm
Friday	Homework Sent Home Library – 10.00am Drama – 10.30am Health – 11.30am

Yours sincerely

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