

# Class Newsletter

## Term 4, 2023



### Prep C

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 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Please ensure that your child comes to school with these items in a separate swimming bag:

- **swimwear (togs with a 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**

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 multiple opportunities to read, examine and respond to literature and explore text structure and organisation. Students will create a short imaginative multimodal text that includes illustrations. They engage in multiple opportunities to learn about language, literature and literacy within the five contexts of learning - focused teaching and learning, play, real-life situations, investigations, and routines and transitions.

#### Maths

- **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.
- **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.

#### Dates to Remember:

Tuckshop Treat Day – October 26<sup>th</sup>

Remembrance Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Book Fair – November 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Geebung Flyer Awards (Term 4) –  
November 29<sup>th</sup>

Swimming Carnival – December 1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Carols – December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Last day of Tuckshop – December  
2<sup>nd</sup>

'Meet the Teacher' Day – December  
5<sup>th</sup>

Final Assembly – December 6<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards Sent – December 7<sup>th</sup>

Class Party Day – December 8<sup>th</sup>

Clean Up Day – December 9<sup>th</sup>



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### Science

In this unit students engage in activities from the five contexts of learning: Play, Real-life situations, Investigations, Routines and transitions, and Focused learning and teaching. Students will use their senses to observe and explore the properties and movement of objects. They 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. If your family is leaving the school, please let the office know as soon as possible. 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

<b>Monday</b>	Reading Groups – 10am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading Groups – 10am Assembly – 2:15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading Groups – 10am PE – 11:30am Music – 12:00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Homework Due</b> Swimming – 10.30am Reading Groups – 9.00am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Homework Sent Home</b> Dance – 10am Health – 10.30am

Yours sincerely

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