

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

## TERM THREE 2019

Term Three Foundation News

**Welcome to Term 3! How quickly the year is passing!**

We hope you had a safe and happy holidays.

The students have grown so much over the year, we can't believe we are half way through already!

From Emily Prince and Alison Gracie

**We have our whole school production 'Alice in Wonderland', this term. So we will be busy rehearsing, making costumes and learning our songs over the next few**

| Dates                                 | July  | August  | September  |
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| Important dates to put in your diary. | 19th– Seda Inflatable Clinic<br><br>19th- Production Costumes due (white or yellow top and black pants)<br><br>26th– Oakleigh Fire Station Excursion and Cold Comfort Day<br><br>30th– 100 days of prep celebration | 2nd– St. John's First Aid Incursion<br><br>8th- Mad Hatters un-Birthday Party Production Fundraiser | 10th– Whole School production dress rehearsal<br><br>13th– School Production at Nazareth College. Students finish at 2.30<br><br>18th– Last Day of Term, students finish at 2.30pm |

## Learning in Foundation

### Literacy

This term we are continuing to develop our reading and understanding of texts through a range of different skills. We are further developing our oral language skills through developmental investigations and language experience activities. We are working on putting our knowledge of letter sounds together to help us read and write new words.

Take Home Readers: Please encourage your children to read their reader each night and to bring it to school each morning.

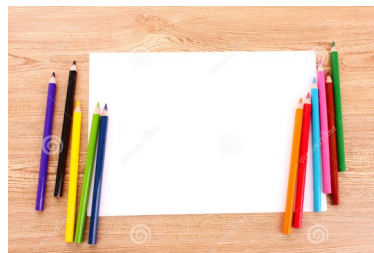
### What can you do at home?

Ask your child to sound out the letters in words they know. Stretching out the sounds can sometimes make it easier for children to identify the word.

Encourage your child to practise writing the letters and words they have been learning at school. Asking your child questions about the book will help build their understanding of the text.

The letters we will be learning about this term are:

Kk, Oo, Hh, Ll, Uu, Nn, Gg, Qq, Jj, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy



### Faith Based Inquiry

This term in Inquiry the students will be learning about what is in our community. We are exploring all the different services that are there to help us such as the Church, Police, Fire Brigade, Paramedics, etc. We are also learning about important people in our Church and the Bible.

### What can you do at home?

- Talk to your children about the different things in your community

### Social & Emotional Learning

This term students will be learning about who we can go to when we need help.

## Mathematics

In Mathematics, students will revise addition, subtraction, as well as counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

This term students will be covering a variety of mathematical topics including:

- 3D objects such as cones, pyramids, cylinders etc.
- Number and place value of two digit numbers
- Sharing a collection of objects into equal groups



### What can you do at home?

- Encourage your child to practice counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s
- Discuss the shapes you can find while at home and out shopping

## Winter Uniform

During Term 3 the children need to wear full winter uniform with black shoes. This means pants and tops for boys and winter dresses for girls, no summer dresses with leggings for girls are to be worn.



Sports uniform can be worn on the days children have sport.

Icy Poles: Just a quick reminder for all parents to please give their child 50c only for one icy pole. We have lots of students sharing with friends without parent permission.

## Specialist Timetable.

| Class | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday       | Thursday | Friday                  |
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| FPR   | Performing Arts<br><br>Japanese<br><br>Phys Ed |         | Visual Arts     |          | Assembly<br><br>Library |
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Have a great term!