

FOUNDATION NEWS

Term 1, Week 4

IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

Literacy: Students are continuing to learn their letter sounds through songs, games and activities. In addition to building on their reading skills and work stamina, they are also practising fine motor skills and practical work habits.

The students are also writing about themselves this week, using the sentence 'I can...' as a prompt. Students are working on writing a sentence about a picture. They are also practising placing a full stop at the end of a sentence.

Home Readers: The home readers are well underway now. In addition to the nightly log sheet, the reader also contains letters of the alphabet and Golden Words. We encourage parents to practise the letters each night, as well as the Golden Words and the book selected by your child.

Students will also be taking home their Reading Eggs passwords and a letter explaining how to get started on Reading Eggs. This is a terrific program that helps build confidence and skills in reading. Students begin at the starting level and go at their own pace outside the classroom.

15 minutes of reading at home each night adds up to over an hour of extra reading outside school each week!

Numeracy: The students have been practising their counting skills, using different objects to match a number to a quantity. They have used number cards, pegs and even ice creams to help their counting!

Social Studies: The children have continued to learn about how to talk about themselves— an essential skill! The students are using their reading, writing and creativity to develop their self-awareness and create a book all about their features.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 26: **Teddy Bear Picnic**

Feb 27: **PMP (First Session)**

Feb 28: **Cooking (First Session)**

Mar 4: **JSC Badge Ceremony 2PM**

Mar 4/5: **Parent Helper Program (LRC)**

Mar 9: **Labour Day (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**

Mar 13: **Vintage Market**

Mar 17: **School Photos**

REMINDERS:

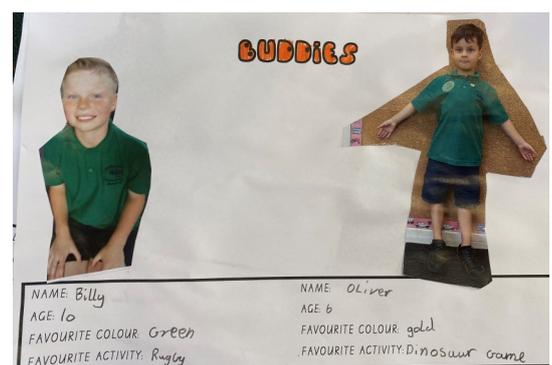
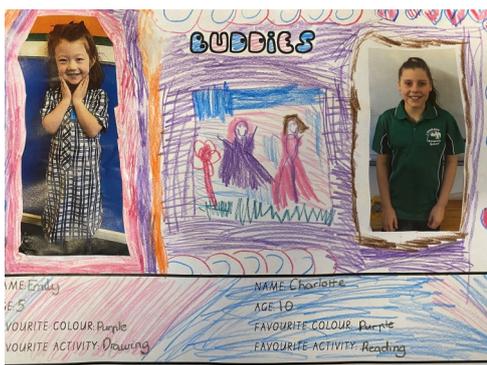
Canteen: The canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. The menu is available on FlexiBuzz.

Parent Helpers: The Parent Helper Program will be happening on the **4th of March** and **5th of March**. We encourage all parents, grandparents and carers who wish to assist in the classroom to attend.

Classroom reading help is not required until Term 2 but we are asking for helpers to support **PMP and Cooking in Term 1**. See your child's teacher for more information!

Teachers are asking parents to kindly 'kiss and wave' the children goodbye in the mornings as we aim to help students settle quickly! Thanks for your continued support!

We worked with our buddies this week!



If you have any questions please chat to your child's teacher!