

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 | Term 2, Week 1/2

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all our Foundation students! The children made a very smooth start back to school after their break. We were so glad to see how happy the children were to see each other again.

## WHAT'S NEW IN FOUNDATION?

We were very fortunate to receive 4 brand new state-of-the-art interactive display screens at the start of the term. The new screens will certainly provide lots of great opportunities for our students to learn and engage!

This term we are also welcoming Dan to our Foundation Education Support team. He will be working in FA and FB and has already remembered many names and faces. Mr. Smith is completing his



*2 students enjoying their cereal!*



*Enjoying our PMP session.*

placement in FB for the next few weeks. Make sure you say 'Hello' and make him feel welcome at DPS!

We have also started our Friday morning Cooking sessions with the students, and they have loved making their first recipe!

Thank you to everyone who have offered their time in volunteering for classroom help- it is much appreciated!

## IN THE CLASSROOM

We have started our Guided Reading each day in the classrooms and we are already very pleased with how quickly the children have learned the routines of the lesson.

Guided Reading allows the teachers to work in small groups with children reading a book that is just right for them, and we teach them specific skills that will help improve their confidence and capability in reading.

The best way you can help your child improve their reading is to practise their current Magic Words level each day and

by sharing a take-home book together. Please note that we do send home books that may be a bit easier for the children to read, so that the children can practise some comprehension skills more effectively.

If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We have sent notices home for:

- The Mothers' Day Stall will be open at school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Information about how this will look has been sent via Flexibuzz already but if you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher.
- Swimming- this will be happening towards the end of the term for Foundation students, but the swimming school is asking that notices be returned ASAP so that they can organise the children into ability-based groups beforehand and



*Buddies getting their poppies ready for ANZAC Day.*

maximise their learning time in the pool.

- School Photos will be happening Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Notices will be coming soon.



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