

# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

14<sup>th</sup> May 2021 | Term 2, Week 3/4

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We hope our Wonderful Mum, Nans, Aunts and Special Ladies had a fabulous Mother's Day and enjoyed their extra special 'cuppa' that our Foundation students made in cooking.

## WHAT'S NEW IN FOUNDATION?

### Education Week - 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May

There are some exciting things happening throughout Education Week at Dorset! Please keep a close watch on FlexiSchools so you don't miss out on what's ahead.

### Parent Helpers

We would like to thank all our parent/carer helpers who have given up their time to support our Foundation programs. If you would like to help out,



*We made sandwiches all by ourselves.  
They were delicious!*



*Mother's Day Cooking.*

please speak to your child's classroom teacher. A new helper timetable for the rest of the term will be sent out this week.

### Professional Practice Day

The Foundation teachers will be out of the classroom on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. They will still be at school and will check in with their grades throughout the day.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

In Reading, the students have been learning about what 'Good Readers' do when they read.

'Good Readers':

- follow the words on the page with their eyes and by sliding their finger underneath the text;
- look at the pictures to help them work out words they may not know;
- look for words they already know;
- look at the letters and their sounds in words there are not sure about.

These strategies help the students 'decode' unfamiliar words in the text.

In Writing, the students have been writing about the things they like. They have been practising to use a full stop at the end of their sentences.

In Maths, the students have been learning how to graph data. They have made their own tallies to a question and have learnt how to represent their tally in a graph.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Foundation Professional Practice Day - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.
- School Photos - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.
- NO COOKING on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.
- Education Week - 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May.
- Design the Production Logo competition - entries close Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.
- DPS Parent Expo - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Swimming- this will be happening towards the end of the term for Foundation students.



*Hopping through Hoops at PMP.*



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