

Kinder Weekly

Week 7, Term 1, 2018

This week is Sabbath Week, a week we dedicate to connecting with your family. This may include enjoying something fun together, maybe an extra walk, some purposeful play, a board game, colouring together or a visit to the park.

Birthdays at school

We have already celebrated a few special birthdays at school this year. We have had a few parents ask of the protocol we have for birthday treats. To clarify, you are not expected to send anything in to share on your child's birthday, however, if you would like to, below are some suggestions:

- Cupcakes
- Ice blocks
- Chocolate crackles or Honey Joys
- Mini treats ie funsized chocolates, lollipops etc

Please ensure anything you send is nut free and be aware that we do not keep knives in the classroom, so single portions for easy distribution is best. Also check with your classroom teacher about any dairy or egg intolerances.

Dr Seuss Day

This Friday we are celebrating the wonderful Dr Seuss! We will be participating in special Dr Seuss themed Gross Motor, along with some great play and writing based on many of the classic Dr Seuss stories. Please send your child along in **wacky socks** with their sports uniform and if they have one, we would love them to bring a **crazy hat**. Please also send their school hat if their choice is not a sun safe option.

Readers

The children are loving taking home readers. Please remember to return readers AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK for change over. We will be starting to introduce our Animal Reading Strategies in class over the coming weeks.

Friday Morning Gross Motor

Our gross motor has been such a success! Mainly due to the many parent (and grandparent) helpers who hang around to lend a hand. If you would be interested in joining in the fun, come along any Friday morning from 9:30am until 10:30am on the grass side.

Extended absences

If you are planning a family holiday during the school term, please download an 'Application for Exemption from School' form from the school website under the Notes tab.

Project Compassion 2018: A JUST FUTURE

Throughout the Season of Lent our fundraising & awareness efforts for Project Compassion continue. Caritas Australia works to aid community development, support people to help themselves out of poverty, hunger and injustice. Caritas Australia aims to bring relief and aid to people whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster or conflict. Each class and the front office have a donation box for collecting money. Please bring in your loose change to fill our support boxes. A uniform-free day will be held on the 28th March for our last minute effort to raise funds for this great cause.

Thank you,
Caroline Tanti, Laura Adams, Janessa Docking, Kate Wigg & Jen Ferris

Weekly Sounds

Water on a web



Yellow yoyo



Zebra in a zoo



Teacher Emails

Please feel free to contact us via email any time regarding non-urgent matters

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Tip of the Week

ANIMAL READING STRATEGIES



Eagle Eye

Look at the pictures



Fish Lips

What is the starting sound



Stretchy Snake

Stretch out the sounds



Chunky Monkey

Look for chunks eg. -ed, -ing



Skippy Frog

Skip the word & hop back



Flippy Dolphin

Flip the vowel

Is it a long or short vowel sound?



Tryin' Lion

Reread the sentence

What word might make sense?



Helpful Hippo

Ask for help now that you've tried all of the animal strategies.