

# Junior School News

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

## Notices due back:

- Computer use agreements
- Book Club

## Dates to remember:

### February

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Family picnic night

### March

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Labour day holiday

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Baxter Community 100<sup>th</sup>

Birthday Market

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Last day of term 1

## Foundation News

### Pre School Entry Assessments

Students completing their Wednesday assessments this week are:

Harry Iva 9.00-10.00am,

Kaitlyn Sands 10.15-11.15am and

Kody Beer 2.00-3.00pm.

The theme last week was “Working together and Cooperation”. The children already have a lot of great skills in this area and are enjoying learning new ones and getting to know each other better.

The sounds last week were: ‘Mm’ as in ‘Mummy on the moon’ and ‘Aa’ as in ‘Ants on the apple’.

This weeks sounds are: ‘Tt’ as in ‘Trotting tiger’ and ‘Ss’ as in ‘Seals swim, seals slide’.

In Maths we are working with the numbers from 1 to 4 as well as exploring size and shape.

### FM Specialist Timetables and Requirements

Music Monday 10.00-10.50

Indonesian Tuesday 11.30-12.30

Art Thursday 9.00-10.00

Sport Thursday 10.00-11.00

Library Friday 12.30-1.15

art smocks

runners

library bag



## **Tissues**

Can we please have donations of tissues for the classroom? One box per child will be enough to ensure all runny noses can be taken care of throughout the year.

## **Baxter Big Bucks**

The PAV are holding their annual Baxter Silver Coin Challenge to help raise funds for our school. The aim is for students to search and collect as many silver coins as they can and place them in the class tub. The class that raises the most money will win free ice creams or Zooper Doopers!

The challenge will conclude on Friday 16th March. The winner will be announced at assembly on Monday 19th.

## **Grade One News**

What a lovely and hard working week it has been in year one! In Maths the students have begun their Maths Rotation sessions and have loved working in their collaborative groups. We have been focusing on the mathematical area of Number last week which consisted of skip counting, number order, sorting numbers, and identifying missing numbers in their own ability group. Homework is definitely back up and running. Just a reminder to make sure all homework stays in the children's Reader Bags and comes to school every day. This includes their Homework book, Reader Diary and Magic Words book. If you have any queries please pop in to see me, I am very happy to help.

Have a wonderful week everyone! Mrs. B ☺

## **Grade Two News**

What a wonderful week we had in Year 2. The children took home their first week of homework and did a very good job. In their homework book each week they have a maths sheet to complete and it is expected that they will write out their spelling words every night. They were also given a sheet with different ideas to learn their words, this is optional just to give them something else to do. I also ask that the children read for 15 minutes each night. It doesn't matter if they don't complete the book but I encourage them to read to someone as they need help with fluency and comprehension. I will be putting up a list for parents or grandparents to help with listening to reading on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and a Thursday afternoon.

I am also looking for parents to help at the 100 years of Baxter Fair, which is on the 18th of March. Our grade will be manning a plant and produce stall, so all you have to do is sell plants. There will be a sign up sheet near our classroom door.

Looking forward to another great week

Lori Frowd

*With Thanks Caroline McFaul, Lori Frowd  
and Hannah Martin.*

