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Dear Parents,

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER TERM 2

Welcome back to our second term of Kindergarten. We have another busy term ahead. Our students are making pleasing progress and have now gained a very positive and happy sense of what school is all about. They continue to be energetic and focused on learning which is most inspiring for their teachers. This term we will focus our learning on basic skills in reading, writing and number. Much of our work will be centred on learning about Aboriginal culture. Our excursion to Calmsley Hill Farm will take place in Term 3 and a note will go home closer to the event with details.

STAR OF THE WEEK

In all Kindergarten classes this term class teachers will nominate a student to be their class' 'STAR of the Week'. The accompanying leaflet explains how this program works and what families are required to do in preparation for their child's turn the week before the event. This is a very special and exciting event for your child and we thank you for supporting this program. Please see your child's teacher to clarify any uncertainties.

NEWS TELLING

This term we will continue to have news on a daily basis with all students receiving a rostered news day. Our focus will be to encourage speaking skills centred on using a loud, clear voice, standing still and making eye contact with the audience. This term the classes are introducing the students to news topics and a list of the topics for each week is attached. We ask that students stay with their news day as time is limited. Students should speak for about 1 minute only and should be prepared to answer a question or two about their news.

DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS and ABSENCES

Drop offs and pick-ups around Kindergarten classrooms continue to cause congestion in the mornings and afternoons. Therefore, in the mornings, it would be appreciated if children enter the classrooms as quickly as possible with their teacher and do so independently. Parents are asked not to remain outside the classrooms once the bell has rung. Some parents have been waiting to see the children move into the rooms but we now request that you leave your child in the playground before school and no parents linger outside the classrooms. Due to safety requirements the playground is a parent free zone- parents are not to be in the playground but may remain behind the Blue Line. Parents can collect their children from outside their classrooms or in another pre-arranged area in the afternoons. If for any reason you have a variation to collection routines- please notify your child's teacher or the front office. All school absences require a note for the roll explaining the absence as soon as your child returns to school. For prolonged absences we would appreciate a phone call.

LIBRARY

Library times remain the same for Kindergarten students. Just a reminder, that students require a clearly labelled library bag for borrowing. Some children sadly have not borrowed any books this year. We hope that in Term 2 all children are reading books from the library on a regular basis to encourage their understanding of reading and a love of books. The library days are: Thursday: KD, KK, KR and KW.

SPORT

Kindergarten Sport will continue to be held on Wednesdays and students should wear their sport uniform and jogging shoes. Most times they will also require their school hat. Please check their name and class is visible on the inside of their hat.

PARENT HELPERS

Teachers are seeking help for various activities from parents. If you are able to assist with class programs please contact your child's teacher to find out what is required. All helpers will need to sign in and out at the front office.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Thank you for the supplies you sent in at the beginning of the school year. We have made great use of all your donations. We would appreciate any extra donations of glue sticks and white board markers to get us through the next two terms. Paper towels for drying hands are in short supply so more donations would help to keep hands dry and germ free in the coming cooler weather. Thank you!

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