Term 2: Week 1

Welcome back!

We also welcome our student teacher, Katrina, who is working with us for a fortnight.

It is great to see that the majority of the children are remembering to bring their blue book bags to school each day.

⚠️ Don’t forget to sign and return your child’s Levy form ASAP.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be sending home a variety of timetables and rosters. It is important that your child remembers to bring their blue book bag to school every day for classroom activities and communication purposes.

Please take the time to read your child’s timetable with them and discuss which item/s he or she needs to remember to pack. Learning to be organised is an important life skill children need to practise. We often hear the excuse, “Mum or Dad forgot to pack it!” rather than a child taking responsibility for the situation. We encourage you to discuss with your child which day he or she has a particular class to familiarise themselves with their timetable and display it in an area your child can read. Furthermore, reading their own timetable develops their appreciation of the importance of maths in everyone’s lives.

This term we will be exploring the central idea: All living things need food, shelter and water to thrive. To assist us in creating a dynamic learning space we would love any of the following donations:

- plants, such as, succulents, ferns or indoor plants
- Packets of seeds, including empty packets
- Gardening magazines
- Cuttings of herbs to put in our sensory areas e.g. rosemary, mint, lemon, sage etc
- Plastic animals for the sandpit

If you have any skills or knowledge about gardening or animals please have a chat with your child’s teacher. The children are always keen to learn from others in our community.

Thank You!

We greatly appreciate all the work you helped us with over the holidays. Thank you for sewing the fantastic ‘Maths’ bags, installing the outdoor sandpit and tending to the garden beds.

We look forward to the beginning of a productive and fun term!

The Grade 1 & 2 Teachers

2J: Miss Johnson, 2S: Mat, 1K: Jenny and Mrs Pearse, 1P: Pippa and Mrs Pearse, 1E: Mrs Eldredge