

Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter Kindy Blue:

Welcome to Term 4, another educational and exciting term has been planned.

Welcome back for our last term together. It is always hard to believe that we are almost through another year. This term will be very busy and exciting. We hope you have enjoyed the break and look forward to working with you all during this busy time! Please note we encourage all children to be present at 8.45am when the door opens and enter independently so that we can begin our mat lesson at 9.00am. Thank you.

Religious Education: **MJR Making Jesus Real**

This term we will continue learning about the concepts outlined in the Making Jesus Real program. The children are developing understanding of and practising good manners, being kind with their actions and words, to greet people around them and to show respect by listening to others and waiting their turn to speak.

At the end of the term the children will learn about the Story of Christmas.

Pre - Writing: **NSW Print**

This Term the children will continue practising letter shapes. They will also practise how to write their name by tracing over the letter shapes. They will be asked to look at each letter, notice the starting point of the letter and follow carefully to form the letter shape. Thank you to parents for continuing to encourage their child to enter the classroom quickly and independently so they can get on with their work without interruption.

Literacy: **A B C**

We will continue to focus on the initial sounds of letters. In Term 3 we covered the sound groups of SATPIN and CHREMD, in Term 4 we will be covering FLOUGB. We will also focus on syllables, initial sounds in words around the room, onset and rime blending and some CVC words. Please support your child's learning at home by practising these sounds when reading stories and having discussions.

We will continue reading stories, fiction and nonfiction books to the children this term. Our area of study will begin with mini beasts, bugs and insects.

News telling will be done in class using objects, books and events that happen in our day.

Our investigators and star helpers this term continue to develop oral language skills through their reflections, discussing **when** it happened, **who** was involved, **what** did they do/ have/ make and **where** was it.

Numeracy: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

In numeracy we will be practising counting 1 to 1 correspondence and recognising numerals to 20. The numeracy table and shelf have activities to encourage the children to practise their counting skills and to learn the numerals to 10 and 20. Many children are recognising numerals larger than 20 which is terrific.

Science: **Mad About Mini Beasts.**

We are learning about mini beasts, bugs and insects. The children will be investigating things such as how many body parts, legs, wings the bug has. Does it have antennae, or can it fly? What does it eat? Learning about lifecycles will be an important concept covered.

Insect Incursion:

On Monday 24th October, Week 3, we will be having an incursion with some bugs that will visit our classroom. This will be lots of fun for the children.

Kindy Mini Sports Carnival

On Monday 31st October from 11am on the school oval. This will be a joint activity with Kindy Gold class, held with Mrs Schelfhout our early childhood sports specialist. A more detailed note will be sent out in the near future with further details. Please keep the date free if you are interested in being part of this morning.

Pre - Primary:

Later in the term, Week 9, the Kindy children will have the opportunity to visit the Pre-Primary classrooms to greet the staff and have a look around so it will be familiar to them when they start in 2023. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Information regarding booklists, uniforms and other relevant information will be sent home to you during this term. Keep an eye on the school newsletters and information handouts that are sent from the school office.

End of Year Concert and Graduation: **Merry Christmas**

Our end of year concert and graduation will be held on Wednesday 30th November, 9.15am for a 9.30am start. Save the date! More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Last Day of Term

Friday 9th December

If you have concerns or questions, then please contact me through Seesaw. Thank you.

*We look forward to a great term,
Jenny Tucknott, Samantha Garcia and Peta Yukich.
Kindy Blue team*