**Important Dates**

- **Mon 17th Oct**: Chinese Acrobat Incursion
- **Wed 19th Oct**: Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
- **Tues 25th Oct**: Athletics Carnival
- **Monday 31st Oct**: Student Free Day
- **Tuesday 1st Nov**: Cup Day
- **Wednesday 2nd Nov**: 1st Transition Morning
- **Tues 8th Nov**: Family Science Night 6.00-7.00pm
- **Wednesday 9th Nov**: 2nd Transition Morning
- **Mon 14th –Fri 18th Nov**: Book Fair
- **Wednesday 16th Nov**: 3rd Transition Morning
- **Wednesday 23rd Nov**: 4th Transition Morning
- **Fri 25th Nov**: Myuna Farm Excursion
- **Thursday 1st Dec**: Fun, Food and Carols
- **Mon 5th Dec**: Winning House Lunch
- **Tuesday 13th Dec**: Transition Morning
- **Monday 12th Dec**: Awards Assembly
- **Volunteers Morning Tea**
- **Tues 20th Dec**: Last day of Term.

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**Highlights from Term 3**

Term 3 was another busy term for the Foundation students. Some of the highlights included the students’ very first 3 Way Conferences, Scienceworks excursion, making vegetable soup, swimming, Footy Day, Fairytale Fiasco, making puppet theatres and the very successful “Hey Fid” production. The Foundation students enthusiastically prepared for the concert and starred on stage!

It has been wonderful to watch the amazing growth in the Foundation student’s learning. They continue to be interested and motivated in all areas of the curriculum. We are looking forward to a very busy Term 4!
Term 4

Our Inquiry Units for Term 4 are “Sustaining Life” and “We Are All Connected”

In the “Sustaining Life” unit, we will be looking at:

- Features of plants.
- Products we depend on from plants.
- Imagining a world without plants.

In the “We Are All Connected” unit we will be looking at:

- Animals can be classified by their characteristics and their features.
- People, plants and animals are interdependent.

English

In Term 4 we complete the alphabet; letters r, i, x, z, revise all the letters of the alphabet beginning with the vowels – a, e, i, o, u, consolidate blending 3 letter words and introduce blends at the beginning of words eg pl, sl, gr, dr. We will continue to work on the 100 Magic Words.

Maths

We will continue to work on the numbers from 1-20, addition, sharing, introduce subtraction and continue looking at patterns in number – odd and even numbers, counting by 2’s, 2D and 3D shapes, ordinal number 1st -10th and we will further investigate Chance.

Science

The Foundation students will be learning about materials in Science classes this term. Through hands on tasks the students will discover what every day objects are made from. They will look at the special properties of different materials and construct objects with a purpose.

Foundation to Year 1 Transition Program.

It’s hard to believe that we are already in Term 4. Where has the year gone? Term 4 is a very busy term and we start preparing the Foundation students for their transition to Year 1.

During our Transition Program, the students will have the chance to experience life in a Year 1 classroom. This is a valuable opportunity for our students to meet the teachers, students and experience the routine of a Year 1 classroom.

Myuna Farm Excursion

On Friday 25th November, the Foundation students will be visiting Myuna Farm. This excursion will enhance our Inquiry topic of “We Are All Connected.”

A BIG thank you to all the parents who have helped out during Term 3. Your input is really valued by the teachers and students.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy Term 4.

Kind regards,

Jan and Lucy.