



# Foundation Newsletter

18th July 2016

## Important Dates

- Mon 18th July:** Swimming
- Tues 19th July:** FT Three Way Conferences
- Wed 20th July:** FT Three Way Conferences
- Wed 20th July:** Swimming
- Fri 22nd July:** Swimming
- Mon 25th July:** Swimming
- Wed 27th July:** Swimming
- Fri 29th July:** Swimming
- Fri 29th July:** FR Portfolios go home.
- Fri 5th Aug:** Swimming Carnival
- Mon 8th Aug:** FR Portfolios to be returned to school
- Tues 9th Aug:** FR Three Way Conferences
- Wed 10th Aug:** FR Three Way Conferences
- Thurs 11th Aug:** Scienceworks Excursion
- Fri 2nd Sept:** Father's Day Stall
- Tues 6th Sept:** Fairytale Fiasco

## Highlights from Term 2

What a great Term 2 we had in Foundation. It was wonderful to have our grandparents and special friends visit our classrooms during Gg week. Our teddy bears really enjoyed their visit to school during Tt week too! We loved our Autumn walk and made great kites during Kk week. The Foundation students had a great time at our Pyjama Party during Pp week. We made pancakes and popcorn and played Pass the Parcel and Pin the Tail on the Pony. The Puffing Billy excursion was also a great day. What a busy term!!

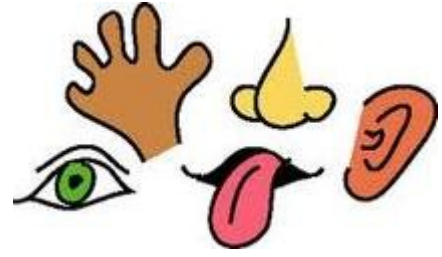


## Term 3

Our first Inquiry Unit for Term 3 is “Our Senses”.

In our Inquiry Unit we will be looking at:

- How human senses work.
- Comparing our senses and how we perceive them.
- How people use their senses to observe, explore and keep them safe.



### English

This term we will be introducing the letters n, j, l, b, w, u, v, and q.

During reading groups the children will be participating in guided reading, word study - letter books, computer activities including Reading Eggs and the listening post.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on the numbers 11- 20, counting by 10's, numbers 10, 20, 30.....100, writing addition stories, sharing, length, mass and capacity, location and chance.

### Science

In Term 3, the Foundation students will be learning about Weather.

### Three Way Conferences

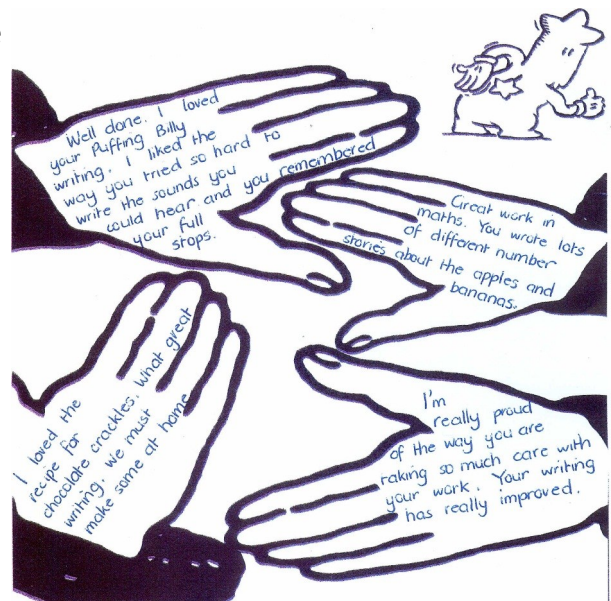
On Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July Foundation T will be holding Three Way Conferences and on Tuesday 9th August and Wednesday 10th August Foundation R will be holding Three Way Conferences. These conferences involve the teacher, parents and the student, therefore it is really important that you bring your child to the conference. We will be focusing on your child's achievements during Semester 1 and their goals for Semester 2. Your child will be excited and proud to be able to share their learning with you.

\*\*Please remember to book a Three Way Conference time online. If you need support doing this, please see Mazz in the office.

### Portfolios

Foundation T Portfolios have already been sent home and Foundation R Portfolios will be sent home on Friday 29th July. You will notice a few blank pages. These pages are for work that is still on display in the classroom. Please complete the “Pat on the Back” page before returning the Portfolios to school. We have included an example to help you fill it in.

\*\*Foundation R Portfolios are to be returned to school by Monday 8th August.



## Swimming

**The Foundation Swimming Program will be held at Huntingtower School,  
77 Waimarie Drive Mt Waverley.**

Wednesday 13th July

Friday 15th July

Monday 18th July

Wednesday 20th July

Friday 22nd July

Monday 25th July

Wednesday 27th July

Friday 29th July

Friday 5th August (House Swimming Carnival)



### Swimming Lesson Times

**Foundation T: 11.30—12.00 Leaving school at 11.00am**

**Foundation R : 12.00—12.30 Leaving school at 11.30am**

Helpers would be greatly appreciated on swimming days to help dress the children.

## School Concert

On Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September, all Parkhill students will be involved in our School Concert. It will be held in the school hall. More details to follow, but please put those dates in your diary!

Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who have helped out during Term 2. Your input is really valued by the teachers and students.

We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting Term 3.

Kind regards,

Jan and Lucy.

