

FOUNDATION

Area Newsletter

TERM 2, 2025



IMPORTANT DATES

- 24 April ANZAC Ceremony 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
- 25 April ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
- 9 May 8:30am Bouquets and Breakfast
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Excursion
- 5 June 3:20pm Pizza and Paper Planes
- 11 June School Photos
- 30 June Design Expo 3:30pm
- 3 July Parent Teacher Interviews (Pupil Free Day)
- 4 July House Spirit Day | Last Day of Term 2, 2:30pm Finish

MATHEMATICS

In Term 2, students will be working towards:

- recognising, naming, ordering and writing 2 digit numbers.
- subitising numbers to 10.
- counting collections.
- identifying one more/one less.
- explaining their thinking.
- using different problem solving strategies.

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WRITING



During writing, students will be working towards:

- forming all upper and lower case letters correctly.
- understanding and using punctuation.
- learning the most common sounds on the THRASS Chart.
- writing recounts about their experiences in Investigations.

READING

During Term 2, students will be learning:

- to identify the common sounds relating to each letter of the alphabet.
- to say initial, middle and final sounds.
- use reading strategies.
- oral language skills.



INVESTIGATIONS

This term, students will be exploring the big question

'WHAT CAN I INVENT WITH SOUND?'

Students will work collaboratively to:

- explore how sounds are made.
- describe the sounds they hear.
- investigate how changes can effect sound.
- use the design process .





REMINDERS



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct winter uniform by Monday 5th of May.

Hats are not required during Term 2 or 3.

Our Dress Code Policy can be viewed [here](#).

The Foundation students are required to wear their sports uniform and sport shoes on **THURSDAYS**.

Please make sure all uniforms are labelled with your child's name.

CHILD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Australian Early Development Census: [Click Here](#)

Dental Health: [Click Here](#)

Screen Time: [Click Here](#)

Bedtime: [Click Here](#)

Raising School Age Children: [Click Here](#)

WANT TO SUPPORT OUR INVESTIGATIONS TOPIC?

Can you play a musical instrument?

Get in touch with the Foundation teachers to see how you could support the Investigations topic.

HEALTHY LUNCH EATING

Please make sure your child has a healthy lunch each day, which includes **one** treat. Students are not allowed to bring chocolates or lollies to school.

STRICTLY NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS.

Students need to bring their water bottles filled with water only.



LEARNING AT HOME

Reading Eggs (Login in Reading Diary)



Mangahigh (Login in Reading Diary)



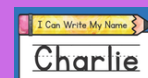
Letter and Phonics Cards [Stage 1](#) [Stage 2](#)



Fine Motor Activities [Click Here](#)



Name writing



TAKE HOME DIARY

Please read with your child every night and sign their diary.

Students must bring their book bag to school **EVERY DAY**.



ATTENDANCE



Students are expected to be at school every day unless they are unwell.

Please make sure you call the office or contact one of the Foundation Teachers on XUNO if your child is absent from school.

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