



# Early Stage 1 Term 3 News

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! It is an exciting start to the term for Kindergarten as they will be celebrating 100 days of learning on Tuesday 30 July. We will be doing some fun activities in our classrooms to celebrate this occasion.

The topics being taught in Kindergarten this term are:

## English

**Unit - Who is it?** Examining characters in imaginative texts.

**Speaking and Listening: Students** are continuing to develop their auditory memory skills and descriptive vocabulary when delivering News and participating in small group activities. A list of news topics will be sent home.

**Reading:** Students will commence Unit 3 in the Phonics program. They are continuing to learn strategies they can use when reading to make meaning from short, predictable printed texts on familiar topics.

**Writing:** Students are creating simple descriptive texts and recreating familiar imaginative texts. They will become aware of how to reflect on and assess their own and others' learning. In handwriting, students will be learning NSW Foundation Print.

## Mathematics

**Number-** Whole number, combining (addition) and separating (subtraction) and forming groups

**Measurement & Geometry-** Two-dimensional space, length, mass and time

## Geography

**People live in Places** -places of personal significance.

## PDHPE

**PE - How do we move our Bodies** – dance, fundamental movement skills and playground games.

**PDH** - In personal development/health, students will be learning how they grow, what makes them unique, what are their strengths and what makes them unique. They will investigate 'Yes' and 'No' feeling, body parts, privacy, 'No, Go, Tell' strategies and support networks.

## Creative arts

Visual arts lessons linking to the geography unit as well as undertaking artist's studies. Dance linked to PE and music in which the students will be learning about tempo and dynamics.

### **Homework:**

Homework will commence in Week 2. Please read the homework sheets with your child to check for understanding, then encourage them to complete the tasks independently. Homework is for the revision of skills taught. If your child is having difficulty, please write a note in their homework book so the class teacher is aware.

### **Home Reading:**

Home Reading is designed to promote an enjoyment of reading. We encourage you to read quality factual and fiction picture books with your child daily. Please utilise the school and local libraries, as well as the Premier's Reading Challenge website- <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> to assist with this. Decodable books are easy to access using the QR code you already have.

### **Early Stage 1 Weekly Activities:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Scripture odd weeks Dance	Sport	K-2 Assembly (Even Weeks) Library, Tech and PDH with RFF Staff	

### **Fruit Break**

Children require a small amount of fresh fruit or vegetables which can be quickly consumed. A handful of grapes or two small pieces of apple would be the perfect amount.

### **Resources**

Could you please send in six (6) new glue sticks for your child to use. Glue is used frequently, and some students are now relying on others to share with them. All students need black/blue, white board markers as we use them every day.

Please note that students bringing toys to school do so at their own risk. Parents are asked to keep all items of value at home. They should not be brought to school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Early Stage 1 Teachers**