



Foundation Newsletter Term 2, 2018



Our science and technology focus this term is “How Does It Move” we are exploring different types of movement including human movement. During the second part of the term students will be using their knowledge to design and create a vehicle that meets certain agreed movement requirements. We look forward to sharing these with you!

Other learning areas and school events:

- This term will see the start of our Foundation parent helper sessions. Expression of interest forms will be going home and a roster will be created. Parent helper sessions and dates will differ between classes due to timetables and the needs within the classroom. Keep an eye out for information in your child's satchel.
- Congratulations to those students who have received their 25 nights of reading stamp in their reading journals. Daily reading with your child as well as working with them to practise the sounds and Magic 100 words is essential in order to reinforce all the learning that is happening in the classroom and maximise their progression with reading.
- The Foundation students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to work with the Physical Education student teachers from RMIT once a week from week 3 - 7. Class teachers are always present to supervise these sessions. This has been arranged by Ms Knell and is a dynamic and engaging program, teaching students fundamental skills and playing fun games to reinforce these skills.
- Your child's teacher will be busy collecting assessment data and writing students progress reports this term. You will be able to access your child's first semester report in the last days of Term 2.

Other Useful Information:

- To ensure a smooth start to the day it is important for your child to be entering the classroom at the 8:50am music for a 9:00am start. To lessen the congestion in the corridors before school **you are kindly reminded to say goodbye at the bottom of the ramp or outside the middle school doors and let your child walk in by themselves.** If you are late to school (after 9am) or need to collect your child early during the day, please visit the office first to fill in a sign in/sign out form and to bring the pass with you to the classroom teacher.
- Blue satchels are important for carrying communication notices from school to home and home to school. It needs to be returned to school every day with the reader cover inside.
- All Preps have Phys. Ed. and PMP please ensure your child is wearing shorts and runners or comfortable shoes on these days. If there has been a change in the timetable from Term 1 then your child's teacher will let you know.
- Lost something? The Lost property cupboard is located just inside class F25 (Mrs Browne's room) at the top of the ramp.

Thanks : Juliette, Terry, Andrea and Jane