



Weekly News - Week 4

Hello,

Spelling -Week 4- th

There are two ways to pronounce the 'th' sound. 'Th' is more strongly pronounced in some words- thought, think. 'Th' is less emphasised in some words- this, they, that.

While pronunciation is different, the spelling for 'th' is always made with the letters 'th'.

Your child 's weekly spelling list will be stuck into their school diaries each week. Please sign this once you have sighted it.

Please remind your child to revise their words during the week.

Tricky words this week are: she and we. Ideas for practising words- writing with chalk, writing on a whiteboard, typing on the computer or encouraging your child to write words in sentences.

Maths

This week in Mathematics the children will be working with hundreds charts. The children will be learning where numbers are located on a 100s chart. We will continue counting in 2s, 5s and 10s from different starting points. The children will continue to explore 2D shape focussing on correct names and attributes of these shapes.

An oral counting assessment was also sent home in your child's test book on Friday. Please revise any errors with your child. Repetition of counting forwards and backwards from different starting points is recommended. You can support your child by encouraging forwards and backwards counting from different starting points. Questions you could ask your child; 'What number comes before 13?' 'What number comes after 49?' Please ensure your child is pronouncing the teen numbers properly.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced to: Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading & Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September from the very wide booklist.

A Premiers Reading Challenge form was sent home for you to keep a record of the books your child is reading. The children are encouraged to borrow Premiers Reading Challenge books (books with orange stickers) from our weekly Library lessons. We are aiming for the whole class to participate in this challenge.

Have a lovely week.

Kind Regards, Amy Penna and Kimberley Helps

Take Note

Week 4

Wednesday 22nd February

Junior School Twilight Picnic (further details about this can be found in your child's Diary)

Week 5

Tuesday 28th February

Shrove Tuesday

Week 6

March 6th - March 9th

Swimming Week

Friday 10th March

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

17th March

Sports Day (further details to follow)

Junior School website details:

www.southjunior.org

Password: greening17

Important Information

Please phone Front Office if your child is absent on 8522 0626.

If your child arrives late to school the must be signed in at the Front Office. Similarly, if you need to pick your child up early, the Front Office will need to notified and your child signed out so that the attendance roll is adjusted accordingly. It is in the interest of your child's safety that these procedures are followed.

Classroom opens at **8.25am** Monday - Thursday and 8.35am Fridays (we have staff meetings Friday mornings).

Sharing Topic - Favourite Food

Children can bring in a photo, recipe, drawn picture or sample of their favourite food.

Parent Signature _____