

# Newsletter

## Weekly News Week 4

Hello,

The children were very excited to have their Grandparents visit our school and share a special morning with them last Friday. We were very proud of their performance and behaviour. Thank you to our families for providing a contribution to the lovely morning tea.

### Spelling

#### Week 4 – al

This week we will focus on 'al' spelling.

The spelling focus for Week 3 and 4 is on the 'or' sound.

The main ways to spell the 'or' sound are or-horse, **al-talk, alright, dental**, au- sauce and aw- awful.

Week 4 we will focus on 'al'.

**Tricky words** - more and want

### Maths

This week in Maths the children will continue to focus on solving subtraction sums. We will be using the strategies (counting back, rounding, using hands on materials, number patterns). We will also explain how knowing our doubles can help solve subtraction problems.

The children will also learn about Measurement and Geometry. They will learn how to describe and record location and pathways, using simple spatial terminology

### Excursion to Blackham

A reminder that our excursion to Blackham is on Wednesday this week (8th November). As stated in the Excursion Consent Form, children are to come dressed in their full P.E uniform, including hat and sunscreen. If parents have not obtained a Declaration from the Front Office by now, then I'm sorry but you will not be able to accompany us on our excursion, as per the School's new Excursion Protocols. Thank you for your understanding.

### Swimming Week

Swimming week begins in Week 6 (20th – 24th November). Please ensure your children bring the following named items in a separate bag every day: towel, bathers, goggles, change of underpants (if needed) and Asthma puffer (if required). Please make sure that all these items as well as clothing and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our class swimming time will be at **11:50am**. We will be at the pool 10 minutes prior to our lesson to get changed.

We kindly remind you that, just like Term 1, no parents are permitted in the change rooms to assist with getting their child dressed/undressed.

Children are able to wear their PE uniform all of this week.

Have a fabulous week,

Kind Regards, Kimberley Helps & Amy Penna.

## Take Note.

### Week 4

#### Wednesday the 8th of November

##### Blackham Excursion

Please sign and return the Excursion Consent Form to me ASAP. If you do not do this your child will not be able to attend.

#### Friday the 10th of November

##### Remembrance Day Services

### Week 5

#### Friday 17th November

##### JS EY - Year 3 Chapel Service

Parents are welcome to attend. The Service commences at 9am in the School Chapel.

### Week 6 – Swimming Week

#### Tuesday November 21st

Year 1 STARplex Christmas Assembly starting at 9.40am

#### Mon 20th - Fri 24th November

Our swimming lesson is at **11:50am**.

You are welcome to come and watch your child's lesson.

The lesson will run for approximately 40 minutes.

Children can wear their PE uniform all week if they wish.

The children are expected to change themselves in the private change rooms.

Parents are not permitted in to the change rooms.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Reminders

Diaries and Big Notes Book go home every night in reader bag and must come back to school every day.

Please remember to check for any notes/newsletters and sign them.

Thank you.

### Sharing Topic this week

Something that starts with the same first letter as your name.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_