

Newsletter

Weekly News Week 5

Hello,

Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. It is a chance to work towards the goal of building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians, and to create a fair and equal society. The children will be involved in some multicultural activities during the week.

Spelling

Week 5: magic e: i_e (the _ indicates a missing consonant - a letter that is not a vowel)

Bike - the letter 'e' jumps over the consonant (the letter k) and makes the 'i' turn into a long vowel (iy). The magic 'e' has then done its job and remains silent - you cannot hear it when you pronounce the word.

Tricky words: other & went

Maths

This week in Mathematics children will be exploring location and using language of; under, behind, right, left, forwards and backwards. Children will be following and giving oral directions. Children will have the opportunity to use a Bee-Bot (which are an electronic robot) to program directions into so that the Bee-Bot can follow a set path.

Children will also be undertaking an oral counting assessment this week.

Hot Shots Tennis

The children will be taking part in a Hot Shots Tennis clinic during weeks 5 – 8 as part of our PE curriculum. Please ensure your child is wearing their **PE uniform on Wednesdays for these weeks in addition to Thursday.**

Assembly

On Tuesday the 13th of June (Week 7) both Year 1 classes will be hosting the JS Hall Assembly. Our Dr Seuss focused Assembly will commence at 2:25pm in the Hall. We hope you can join us.

The children are very excited and will be rehearsing over the next 2 weeks. If your child has a reading part in the Assembly, please ensure they are practising every night and reading with expression. Please help them learn any difficult words.

Excursion

On Thursday the 15th of June (Week 7) both Year 1 classes will be going on an excursion to the Gorge Wildlife Park. Excursion consent forms were sent home last Monday, if you have not already done so, could you please return the completed form ASAP.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to join us on the excursion, you will have a small group of children to look after on the day.

Fidget spinners, Beyblades & Toys from home

Recently more and more toys are being brought to school. We are unable to take responsibility for these toys. Many of these toys become lost, stolen or broken. We are then dealing with upset children. We highly recommend that these special toys remain at home.

Have a fantastic week.

Kind Regards,

Kimberley Helps & Amy Penna.

Take Note

Week 5

National Reconciliation Week

Wednesday 31st May

Hot Shots Tennis program. Please send your child to school in their PE uniform.

Friday 2nd June

JS Chapel Service. Commencing 9am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Week 6

Friday 9th June

Pupil Free Day
(Staff Professional Development Day)

Week 7

Monday 12th June

Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday

Tuesday 13th June

Our Year 1 Hall Assembly –
Starting at 2.25pm in the Hall.
All parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday 15th June

Year 1 Excursion to The Gorge Creek Wildlife Park. Please return permission slips ASAP.

Reminders

Please notify the front office if your child is going to be absent.

Jumpers are required every Tuesday for Assembly.

Sharing Topic this week

Free Choice.

Please limit to only one item.

Parent Signature _____