

Classroom Connections

What we are learning about this term

Kindergarten Bettongs Important Dates

Kindergarten is hosting assemblies this term. They are at 9am in the library on Mondays in weeks 2,4,6,8 and 10 and Fridays in weeks 1,3,5,7, and 9. You are most welcome to attend.

GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST

31st October

CULTURE CLUB

7th November

5th December

SCHOOL SING-A-LONG & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

15th November 3-5pm

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

28th November

REPORTS

6th December – Emailed

YEAR 2 GRADUATION

17th December

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Term 4, 2019



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Here are some questions you can ask your child to provoke a conversation about their learning:

- Is this thing living or non-living?
- How do we look after living things?
- Which books or stories did you enjoy today?
- How would you sort this collection?
- What shapes can you see in the environment?

REMINDERS

- Our library day is: **Wednesday**
- Nude food day (pack a waste free lunch box) is every **Tuesday and Friday**

Inquiry learning through play

Children learn through play! At Narrabundah we believe that play should not stop after preschool but should be incorporated throughout the class timetable. Your child's teacher has a deep understanding of teaching through play and will weave individualised learning outcomes throughout play, incorporating literacy and numeracy goals.

Unit of Inquiry

Our unit of inquiry for Term 4 will be focused on looking at living things. We will be learning about what living things are, what they need and how to look after them. We will be conducting experiments and working scientifically.

Mathematics

This term we are focusing on:

- 1 Counting (forwards and backwards) and exploring numbers 1 – 20, focusing on the teen numbers.
- 1 Addition and subtraction strategies
- 1 Positional language
- 1 Collecting, sorting and graphing information.
- 1 3D shapes

Social and Emotional Learning

Each week children will engage in lessons to support their social and emotional learning (SEL). In term 4 lesson focuses will include:

- Friendly behaviours
- Being kind
- Saying sorry
- How to deal with our feelings
- How to know how other people are feeling.

English

This term we are focusing on:

- 🗣️ Oral language and building vocabulary to listen and respond to others.
- 📖 Sight words and CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words
- ✍️ Daily writing about our experiences and developing sentence structure.
- Modelled and independent reading from a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books.
- Choosing and reading quality literature.

Health and PE

Children will be provided the opportunity to engage in 30 minutes of physical activity each day.

In week 2 we will be participating in Tennis clinic for ½ hour each day. For Health, we are looking at hygienic practices and healthy eating.

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