



WELCOME TO THE KINDERGARTEN FLOCK

Welcome back to term three! We hope you had a restful break. We are looking forward to a term full of fun and many new learning experiences.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

Deborah- Mulgu Mrs. Worland- Guma
Neelam- Girra-Girra Miss. P- Bunda

ENGLISH

During writing students develop ideas for writing, word choice and presentation. The focus is to develop student confidence at seeing themselves as writers. In spelling students stretch out words and write the sounds they hear. In handwriting students practise correct letter formation, size and spacing. Students will also be learning about sentence structure and parts of speech. As part of the speaking and listening program, students take turns presenting news items each week. Please refer to the news chart for topics. Students will take part in the home reading program by reading every night.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music

In music kindergarten will perform a repertoire of simple songs and rhymes. They will practise the concepts of beat, rhythm and phrase and begin music literacy.

Dance

In kindergarten, students will become aware of their bodies and learn about the body bases, parts and zones used in dance. They will involve exploring dance through action stories and learning about locomotor and non-locomotor movements. Students will use some elements of dance (space and time) to make and perform dance sequences that demonstrate fundamental movement skills. They will learn about and demonstrate safe dance practices. Students will respond to dance by describing where and why people dance.

INQUIRY

This term our inquiry unit is called 'On the Move'. Students will learn about: how and why things move, how size and shape cause objects to move differently, push and pull to learn about force. We will be having an excursion to the Mitchell light rail depot linked to this inquiry unit.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term we will be focusing on:

- counting forwards and backwards from 0 to 20 and beyond
- solving simple addition problems
- making equal groups of objects and sharing
- recognising, naming and describing 3D shapes
- recognising numbers instantly on dice and ten frames
- learning about the days of the week and the duration of events
- comparing and ordering objects by mass and capacity

HEALTH & PE

Students will continue to participate in a range of gross motor activities which help to build their fundamental movement skills. The activities will help to build on the students throwing, catching, balancing, skipping and jumping. Kindergarten will be having gross motor session every Friday morning in the hall.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Deborah		Mrs.Worland Miss.P	Neelam
Dance				Every class	
Library		Every class			