



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

We are enjoying getting to know our students. They are settling into the kindergarten routines and forming new friendships. We are looking forward to a positive and productive term together.

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KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

- Deborah** - Kakadu Plums **Daniela/Natasha** - Purple Rose Myrtles **Kelly** - Magenta Cherries
- Miss P** - Golden Wattle seeds
- Mrs Shaw** - Red Quandong **Lyn** - Native Sages

ENGLISH

As part of our English program, students will develop their knowledge of letter-sound relationships, learn to identify high frequency words and practise letter formation skills during handwriting.

Our daily routines include the use of big books and quality literature, explicit teaching of phonemic awareness and participation in group learning activities.

Students will be provided with the opportunity to practise speaking and listening through group times and 'News'. A news list will be sent home shortly. Guided reading groups and the home reading program will begin in week five (more information to come).

MATHEMATICS

The mathematics focus this term is counting, number identification, representation, and patterns. Students will use concrete materials and pictorial representations and practise writing numerals.

In measurement, we will be exploring 2D shapes. In statistics and probability, we begin to collect data and using tally marks. Students will learn through a variety of teaching methods including open ended questions, real life tasks, games, and songs. Maths is incorporated into our daily routines by counting the days at school, number of students, days of the week etc.

HASS/SCIENCE

This term for HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences), our topic is 'We are Family'. We will be exploring family structures, family celebrations/traditions and learning more about how family members are related. Part of our unit will be devoted to expressing likes and dislikes and exploring what makes us unique.

In science we will be learning about daily and seasonal changes in our environment and how this affects everyday life. Students will learn about weather patterns and how we modify our behaviour and dress accordingly.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Sustainability - Each week students will experience a 45 minute Sustainability lesson . These lessons will compliment the Science focus on weather being undertaken in class. Students will explore how people, animals and the environment is affected by different types of weather. Key dates for this term will be Friday 5 March for 'Clean up Australia Day' and Friday 27 March for 'Earth Hour Schools Day.'

Drama - Students will explore role, voice, facial expressions and movement in dramatic play, improvisation, games and storytelling.

Music - The children will participate as individuals and as part of a group, learning to take turns, self-regulate, and listen to others as well as themselves.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Drama	Native Sages Red Quandong Kakadu Plums	Magenta Cherries Golden Wattle seeds			Rose Myrtles
Sustainability	Rose Myrtles	Native Sages Magenta Cherries Red Quandong Kakadu Plums Golden Wattle seeds			
Music		Kakadu Plums Red Quandong	Golden Wattle seeds	Rose Myrtles Magenta Cherries Native Sages	