

Room 1 Term 4 Newsletter



Welcome back to school for the final term of the year.

As we enter what will be short but very busy term, we wanted to take a moment to highlight the importance of the parent-teacher relationship.

It takes a village to raise a child who is healthy, caring and responsible. In school, this village starts with the network formed by parents, teachers and leadership who understand that their job is to work together to support and guide the development of your child. Be an advocate for your child, because a strong parent-teacher relationship is paramount to your child's success at school.

When there is a problem:

- **Sit down and talk with your child.** Ask your child to explain the problem from his or her perspective so that you can support them as you work through the issue.
- **Request a meeting.** Make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss the problem.
- **Keep a positive attitude.** Always remember that you and the teacher are working together to help your child.
- **Ask questions.** Do not be afraid to ask questions or request more information.

Please remember that if at any time throughout the term you have a question, concern or issue, please be sure to come and speak with one of us. Alternatively, you can send us a message via Class Dojo or contact us via our email addresses listed below.

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Here's to another fun and learning filled term!

Lily and Donna.

Hats and clothing

Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear each day and that it is clearly named. We encourage our students to keep their hat in their tray, so that they are aware of where it is at each playtime.

We also ask that you please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named. Jumpers, t-shirts, dresses and pants all went walkabouts last term!

Assembly

We will be hosting the Week 4 assembly. We hope to see some familiar faces there to cheer us on!

Swimming

Swimming lessons at the Elizabeth Aquadome will be happening in Week 5 from the 12th to the 16th of November. Information and consent forms were sent out last term, with the consent form needing to be returned to school along with payment as soon as possible.

This is a very exciting and fun week for the children and a great opportunity for them to practice being independent as they undress and dress themselves at the beginning and end of each lesson, look after their belongings and challenge themselves to learn new skills in the water. Please send your child to school with bathers under their uniform. You can help them be organised by putting underwear, goggles and a towel in a **named** bag for them to take each day.

You are welcome to come and watch if you wish and/or help out in the change rooms at the end of lessons. A reminder that you **must** have a police clearance and have done the volunteer training to help with this.

Transition

Later this term Room 1 and Room 3 will be helping with the transition program for kindergarten students who are starting school next year. Our students will be a buddy to a kindergarten child, to help them feel safe and more comfortable in our school setting.

Nature school

We will be continuing to go to Nature School each Wednesday afternoon from 1.45pm to 2.45pm, taking our learning outside and into our nature play area.

As the weather has started to warm up you might make the choice not to send a change of clothes and gumboots to school with your child. This is fine, however we would like to remind you that there is a chance that clothes and shoes might come home a little dirtier than usual.

End of year concert

The end of year concert will be held on Tuesday 11th December (Week 9). This is a relaxed evening usually

starting with a picnic dinner and then with each class performing a short item.

Later in the term we will send home details of our concert item, so that you are able to help your child practice at home.

Student teachers

This term we are lucky enough to have 2 student teachers joining us in Room 1, although at different times throughout the term

Taylor Both will continue to be in the classroom with us on a Monday until Week 3 and then we will have Stephanie Cavallaro join us from the 5th of November, through to the 23rd of November.

Please be sure to make them feel welcome!

Dates to remember

30 th October	Governing council
1 st November	Outdoor Classroom Day
9 th November	Room 1 assembly
Week 5 12 th to 16 th November	Swimming
20 th November	Kindergarten transition
23 rd November	Pupil free day
27 th November	Kindergarten transition
4 th December	Kindergarten transition
11 th December	End of year concert
12 th December	Meet the teacher
13 th December	Reports go home
14 th December	Last day of term