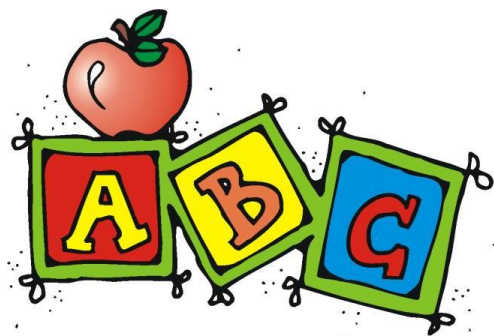


Room 1 Term 2 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 2.

We hope you have all enjoyed the holiday break. We have had a busy and enjoyable start to the new term, and this past week has been all about mums! We hope all the mums like their card and gift, lots of thought and love certainly went into making them.

We have had a smooth start to the term and the class are working and getting along well together. Late last term we welcomed two new students into our classroom, Tabitha and Odreye and everyone has been doing a wonderful job helping them to settle in.

This term we are encouraging growing independence in all students. This means learning to organise and care for their belongings. You can help your child develop these skills by allowing them to carry their own bags to and from school, unpack and pack their bags at home and at school and bring in the things they need for the day by themselves.

A term overview containing detailed information about what will be covered this term is attached.

We have included some reminders and notes below for this term, however if you have any questions please speak with one of us.

Lily and Donna.

Pre-service Teacher

This term we have Miss Both joining us each Monday until Week 6. Please make her feel welcome!

Jump Rope for Heart

This term Ingle Farm East Primary School is taking part in Jump Rope for Heart. The challenge will be completed in Week 9. Skipping is quite challenging for some of our students, so if you have a rope at home please help them practice. We have been using the phrase "you just can't skip yet"!

Tricky words (sight words)

From this week onwards, we will be sending home tricky words with some of our students. We are asking that you please spend a few minutes each night with your child helping them to remember their tricky words.

Many words in the English language are not phonetic, which means sounding them out is not an effective

strategy for reading these words. Often these words are also words which are high use words and are found regularly in your child's reader books. Being able to recognise words by sight will help your child become a more fluent and confident reader.

Tricky words will be updated weekly and stapled to the current week of your child's communication/reading log book.

Tissues

With the colder weather fast approaching and the inevitable coughs and colds we tend to go through a lot of tissues. The donation of a box of tissues from each family is much appreciated.

Late arrivals

If you drop your child late to school please help them transition into the classroom by encouraging them to independently unpack their bag, quietly join the class group and await teacher instruction. If you would like to discuss anything with us, please see us at the end of the school day or send us a private message via Class Dojo.

A final note

We are kindly asking for your assistance with helping us to keep the northern block a 'learning zone' between the hours of 8:55am and 3:05pm. This includes the small room to the right as you enter the northern block, which is used for our MiniLit program during the literacy block. Please do not congregate in the area outside of this room, whether inside or outside of the building. It can be quite distracting to our students when they can hear parents and younger siblings.

We thank you for your support!

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 15 th May	Governing council
28 th May to 1 st June	Reconciliation Week
Friday 8 th June	Pupil free day
Monday 11 th June	Public holiday
Tuesday 19 th June	Governing council
Friday 22 nd June	Room 1 assembly
25 th June to 29 th June	Jump Off
2 th July to 6 th July	NAIDOC Week
Thursday 5 th July	Reports go home
Friday 6 th July	Last day of term