

WELCOME

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Welcome back to Term Three. We hope you have all enjoyed the school holidays and are ready for a busy, fun filled and enjoyable ten weeks. We are all excited to support, engage and challenge the students throughout Term Three.

Themes

Throughout this term, we will be providing our students with the opportunity to participate within different themes and learning experiences.

ECE 1, 2, 3 and 4: Our Country

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1. **NAIDOC Week Celebration**- Tuesday 19- Friday 22nd July (Week 1)
2. **100 Days of School**- Friday 29 July (Week 2)
3. **Science Week**- Monday 15 - Friday 19 August (Week 5)
4. **Scitech Excursion**- Tuesday 16 August (Week 5)
5. **Science rotational activities**- Wednesday 17 August (Week 5)
6. **Book Week** – Monday 22- Friday 26 August (Week 6)
7. **Book Week Character Dress Up Parade**- Friday 26 August
8. **Book Week visits to Subiaco Library for Storytelling**: Friday 26 August
9. **PP Athletics Carnival** – Wednesday 31 August- Time to be advised (Week 7)
10. **Father's Day Celebrations**- **ECE 1 and ECE 3**- Thursday 1 September
ECE 2 and ECE 4- Friday 2 September
11. **Open Night** – Wednesday 7 September- time to be advised (Week 8)
12. **P & C School Disco**- Friday 9 September
13. **Peter Combe Musical Incursion**- Monday 19 September
14. **Last Day of Term 3** – Friday 23 September
15. **World Teacher's Day**- Wednesday 5 October

Please also refer to the Compass Calendar for the latest up-to-date information.

ENGLISH

Letters and Sounds

In literacy, we will revise and consolidate our phase two and phase three sounds whilst continuing to introduce the phase three sounds. Students are encouraged to use learned letter sounds and formations in reading, spelling and writing.

Phase two sounds:

s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss

Phase three sounds: (sounds we are consolidating and learning this term)

j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er, ure

Tricky Words:

the, to, no, go, l, into, he, she, we, me, be, was, you, a, all, they, are, my, her, said, have, like, so, do, some, come, were, there, little, one, when

Sight Word Lists:

Please continue to practice these regularly with your child.

Talk for Writing/Oral Language

The children will engage in Talk for Writing activities which enhances their oral language and overall development of their literacy skills.

See below for your class news topic:

ECE 1 - Mystery Bags (please refer to roster)

ECE 2 - Mystery Bags (please refer to roster)

ECE 3 - Talk for Writing- Australian Animal Story (children selected for their turn via lucky dip until all students have had a turn)

ECE 4 - Talk for Writing- Australian Animal Story (children selected for their turn via lucky dip until all students have had a turn)

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics

The children will be involved in many hands on and interactive maths experiences this term. In number, we will be reading, writing and recognising numerals up to 20 and beyond, counting confidently backwards from 10, 15 or 20 to 0, partitioning numbers up to and above 10, exploring simple addition and subtraction and using positional language to describe where objects are located. In measurement we will be learning about duration of time and sequencing events based on when they occurred. We will consolidate our understanding of familiar two-dimensional and begin exploring three-dimensional shapes. Daily reviews support children in consolidating their maths understanding and these are included regularly in our programs throughout Semester Two.

100 Days of School

In Term 3 we will have attended school for 100 Days! To celebrate, all Pre-Primary students will be participating in a special '100 Days of School' numeracy day. All students will participate in a variety of challenging, hands on and fun numeracy games and activities and are welcome to dress up for the occasion (e.g. 100 t-shirt, looking old etc).

HASS

HASS stands for Humanities and Social Sciences. In Pre-Primary, HASS is an integrated subject which we incorporate and provide within our Literacy and Numeracy teaching programs. All Pre-Primary classes will be covering Celebrations in History and Place in Space in Geography.

SCIENCE

This term all Pre-Primary students will be learning about Chemical Science and in particular what things are made of. Science Week will be held in Week 5 this term where all students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and educational activities which will include a day of rotating experiments in Pre Primary as well as a Science based incursion for the children to enjoy. The students will also be visiting Scitech to participate in a range of education activities. Please refer to Compass to complete permission forms for this excursion.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)

STEAM challenges allow the students to participate in authentic learning opportunities where they are encouraged to think critically, creatively, apply problem solving skills and actively reflect on their learning and achievements. We are looking forward to applying these skills throughout this term.

Digital Technologies

This Semester we are focussing on Digital Technologies, in which students use thinking and information systems (including ICT- iPads, Bee Bots, Interactive Touch Panel, etc.) to define, design and implement solutions. This term we will be focussing on investigations and evaluating.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Mr Ashley Clancy & Mr Brendan Egan)

This term sees our PE lessons take on athletics focus. This is to help prepare the students for their Athletics Carnival later in the term. All activities will continue to be designed around improving the student's fundamental movement skills, understanding of movement and learning through movement. The main activities that we will be concentrating on are running, throwing and jumping.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The *Bounce Back* program is a positive education approach to wellbeing, resilience and social-emotional learning. This term's focus will be on the following core and social value: Being Safe.

Protective Behaviours

This program aims to enhance the children's health, safety and well-being and contribute to building healthy, safe and active communities. Our topics this term will include: Feeling Safe and Safe Secrets.

Growth Mindset

As part of our integrated approach to learning, we will continue to encourage and support children to develop a positive growth mindset. In collaboration with parents, we can help stimulate a growth mindset in students by considering the way we communicate with them. Some examples of supportive questions include:

- Can you explain the answer in a different way?
- So that didn't work out the way you had hoped, what will you do differently next time?
- If you did this a different way, would the result be the same?
- What did you learn from your mistake?

At Subiaco Primary School, we aim to nurture lifelong learners. Developing a growth mindset is an important part of this journey.

HOMEWORK

Reading

Individual Literacy Folders will continue this term. Please continue to support your child with reading on a daily basis and attempting the provided activities each week. Thank you for continuing to bring your child's reading folder into school on their designated day. A Phase Three Word Building Mat and sound tiles will be added to your child's folder this term.

Optional Online Reading

Bug Club- '**Bug Club** is a literacy program which offers expertly levelled print and digital books that engage children as they learn to read. It helps children improve their reading skills at school and home with exciting books and rewards. Books feature some well-known characters and have been designed to motivate children, so they get the most out of reading and want to read more'.

REMINDERS

- Pre-Primary playground is closed before and after school
- For safety reasons school carparks are for staff only- please do not enter the school oval with vehicles

- Please remember to clearly label your child's belongings, especially jumpers and hats as these are notorious for going missing

SEESAW – SHOWCASING STUDENT WORK

Over the term, students will be sharing some examples of their work showcasing what they have been doing in class via the Seesaw app. They may share an image of draft or a piece of written work, a photo of a maths problem that they solved, a quick update on a project that they are working on in a group, or something else that they choose that they are proud of and want to share. The following suggestions are questions that you can use to form a conversation that you can have with your child as they share throughout the term.

- Tell me about the piece of work you have chosen.
- Talk me through what you were doing in class.
- Why is this your favourite piece of work for this week?
- Who was in your group when you were working on this?
- What was the most challenging part about this task?
- Which part of this are you most proud of?

COMPASS

To avoid missing out on important information and permission forms, we urge ALL parents to access Compass through <https://subiacops-wa.compass.education/> or the link on the Subiaco Primary School website under 'Quicklinks', or by downloading the 'Compass School Manager' app from the App Store or Play Store. Compass will allow you to:

- Access information regarding upcoming events and news
- Enter upcoming or past absences for your child
- Consent and pay for upcoming excursions
- Access School Reports
- Book your Parent/Teacher conferences
- Update your registered email and mobile number

SCHOOL TV - PARENT RESOURCE

School TV is an online resource that is available to our parents and publishes 10 editions per year. Current topics now on the website address issues that are relevant for children both in primary and secondary school settings including series on Mental Health, Cybersafety, School Survival, Healthy Body, Positive Parenting & Special Reports. Thank you to our P&C association for supporting this initiative and paying for the yearly subscription. To scan through what is available online visit <https://subiacops.wa.schooltv.me/>

Kind Regards

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