READING:
Shared Reading: Meanies
Focus Sound: Gg goats are giggling g,g,g. We are also learning the picture link and sound for all letters
Words to learn to read: I, am, can, go, two
Phonemic Awareness: Identifying rhyming words, identifying the sound made by letters at the beginning of words

HANDWRITING: *g Language to assist with formation- towards the star (*), and around, up, down,
*2 away from the starting star, towards, away.
*3 away from the starting star, towards, away, towards

MATHS: *Measurement-Length (making comparisons)
*Forward counting 1-20 (Extension- Forward counting 1-30)
*Numeral Identification 1-10 (Extension- Numeral Identification- 1-20)
*Study of the number 2/3, including reading the word two. Extension- study of 12/13
*Addition/Subtraction-Making Groups and labelling 1-10. Extension- 12/13
*Patterns and Algebra-repeating sound and action patterns
*Space/Geometry 2D- Closed shapes and open lines

H. S. I. E. (Human Society and Its Environment) - “School Days” – school and class rules

OTHER NEWS:
*The canteen will be closed on Tuesday 17 February due to the swimming carnival.
*Students should not arrive at school before 8:50 as there is no teacher to supervise before this time. If your child arrives at school before the 9.00am bell, he/she is to sit on the seats outside block H where a teacher will be on duty from 8.50am.
* Morning drop off: If your child is settled and happy to play with his/her friends, it’s a good idea if you leave before the bell. If your child is unsettled in the morning, take them to the teacher on duty who will help them find someone to play with. Once parents have left the school grounds teachers find it much easier to settle students who are upset. This also helps foster independence and encourages them to interact with their classmates.
* Afternoon Pickup: Please assist us by waiting in the bottom playground for the children and not coming near the classroom as this can be unsettling for the children. When they see you they will want to go to you immediately and it makes it difficult for us to establish routines.
* Sports Houses: Your child has been allocated to a sport house. The Sports Houses at Laguna Street are Bangaroo (green), Taranna (blue), Warrigal (yellow) and Yarrenbool (red). Your child will remain in this house whilst they are at Laguna Street. The children are awarded house points for a variety of reasons then the points are collated and the winning house K-2 is announced at our weekly assembly. Every year the P & C provides a house patch for each child in Kindergarten. This patch needs to be sewn on the right hand sleeve of your child’s sport shirt.
*Kindergarten Sport: Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with PE. The children (and parents) had a great time. If you would like to help, (Thursday 9:40-10:30) please see your child’s teacher.
* Don’t forget that this Friday is ‘Yellow Day’. Please refer to the note sent home today and sign and return the permission note (the tear off section). Children who don’t return the permission note will not be able to participate in the walk. We are all looking forward to our first ‘special day’ at school.

Kindergarten Teachers