KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Term: 1  Week: 8

Friday 20th March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The children will be engaged in activities to get involved and ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence. The children’s posters should be in their final stages and are due at school by Thursday 19th March.

Harmony Day- On Wednesday March 25 we will be celebrating Harmony Day at school. The children are invited to wear orange clothes and bring a gold coin donation to help sponsor our World Vision child Yuraj Sahu. This year the students will also contribute to making a Harmony Day quilt. This quilt will be made from paper and it will represent all of Laguna Street’s cultures. A square of coloured paper will be sent home soon. Please look out for the square in your child’s bag. Please talk to your children about ideas to draw on their square. For further detail see the school newsletter.

READING:
Shared Reading: Whoever You Are
Sound: W, w  wibble wobble walrus w,w,w
Words to learn to read: at, with
Phonemic Awareness: Identifying rhyming words, identifying the sound made by letters at the beginning of words.

HANDWRITING:
* w Language to assist with formation- down, around, up, down, around, up
  * Writing name the ‘school way’
  * 6 down, around, in towards the star

MATHS:
*Forward counting 1-20 (Extension- Forward counting 1-30)
*Backward counting 10-0 (beginning at different numbers)
*Numeral Identification 1-10
  (Extension- Numeral Identification 1-20)
*Making groups and labelling 1-10 (Extension- 1-16)
*Study of the number 6, including reading the word six. (Extension- study of the number 16)
*Measurement-length
  * Addition/Subtraction –Ordering Groups
*2D Space- Naming properties, flipping shapes and making patterns with 2D shapes


OTHER NEWS:
*News this week- We would like the children to talk about a place in the world that has some significance to your family. It may be the birthplace of a relative or a place that someone has visited. During news time we assess the children on these aspects of talking: voice projection, eye contact, posture as well as clear and audible speech. You may like to practise this with your child.

*School resource payments are now due. Please send your payment to school as soon as possible and place it in the payment box.

*The Easter Experience will be held on Wednesday 1st April. Hats and decorations should be at school by Friday 20 March as we will be making the hats with our buddies next week. The Easter Bunny visits the children (sh, sh…. it’s a surprise) and each child is given a small chocolate egg, provided by the K-6 Club. Please see your child’s teacher before the end of this week if you don’t want your child to have an egg. If your child is unable to eat chocolate, please provide an alternative surprise, labelled with their name and give it to your child’s teacher before school on 1 April. Don’t forget to return any fully sold raffle ticket books to the canteen by 23 March to receive a golden ticket to go into the draw to win an IPod touch. Easter egg donations can also be left at the canteen.

The School Disco will be held on Tuesday 24 March in the school hall. The infants disco is 4:30 - 5:50 and the primary disco is 6 – 7:30. Parents are to collect their children from the COLA at the conclusion of the disco.

Tunnel Ball Relay - On Tuesday 31 March, 2015 our school will be holding a Tunnel Ball Relay after the Cross Country Carnival. It will be held on the school oval. Parents & younger siblings are welcome. Children should wear their SPORTS uniform.

Kindergarten Teachers