**Term 2 Week 3, 2015**

### SPELLING

**Happy Spelling!**

- **Beginning Blend:** ‘tr’, ‘gr’
- **Spelling Pattern:** ‘oo’ as I book
- **Words to Learn:** it, bit, fit, hit, lit, knit, pit, sit, look, book, on, with, have, tree, trip, green, grab
- **Extension words 1:** football, understand
- **Extension words 2:** treasure, truth, group, ground
- **Website:** [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

### READING

- **Shared Books:** Ladybirds

### HANDWRITING

- Pencil grip, posture, book slope
- P, p

### MATHEMATICS

- 10-frame addition
- Modelling numbers
- Position
- Comparing similar shapes

### HSIE

- **Unit of Work:**
  - Workers in the Community - ‘Roles and Responsibilities’
  - Working Together Task – Speak with a respectful voice and use polite words when speaking to teachers, parents and other children.

### Year 1 Homework - News: ASSESSMENT

This week children will be assessed on during their News. The topic is Minibeasts, please make sure your child has chosen one. A scaffold was provided in week 1 to help students organise their information and then transfer the information as key words onto palm cards. Students should be practising their oral presentation using the criteria in ‘Be a Star Speaker’. If you have any questions about this please see your child’s teacher.

**The Mothers’ Day stall:** Will be held this Thursday May 7 with a great range of gifts between $1 & $10 available for students to purchase. This year in addition to the generous range of presents for mum and gran, there are gift bags and cards on sale for only $1. Volunteer helpers are needed to man the stall on the day. If you are free from 9.00 am and are able to help please contact Nicole Knox at lagunastk6club@gmail.com or 0411778676

**Assessment Tasks** are presently being carried out. Please ensure that your child is present at school during the next 4 weeks unless unwell.

**Dance2bfit:** This term the children will be taking part in Dance2bfit as part of the PDHPE program. Please return your permission note and money if you have not already done so.

**KINDERGARTEN 2016:** Enrolment packages for children commencing Kindergarten in 2016 are available from the school office after 12 May. Early enrolment of in area students would be appreciated so that we can determine if any out of area places will be offered in 2016. If you know anyone who will be seeking enrolment in Kindergarten next year, please inform them of this request.

**Essentials:** Please check that your child comes to school each day with a pencil case. It should contain a few lead pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener with a catcher and coloured pencils or wind up crayons. Pens and textas are not required in year 1.

**Reminders:** Parents and students are reminded that school rules apply on the school site, even after the dismissal bell has sounded. Therefore, students must not climb trees etc even after the bell has sounded and parents are nearby.

Kind Regards  

Year 1 Teachers