



FOUNDATION CLASS NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2026

FROM THE TEACHERS

Welcome to Term 3!

We're excited to kick off another fantastic term filled with learning, discovery, and fun experiences!

There's lots happening this term, so please keep an eye on key dates and events by regularly checking the school newsletter.

Each morning, we'll continue our InitiaLit learning. As we introduce new sounds, decodable readers will continue to be sent home to support and reinforce your child's learning. Please refer to your child's Tricky Word keyring to build their confidence and fluency. More words will be added throughout the term.

In Mathematics, we'll begin the term exploring addition and subtraction, followed by a unit on measurement, where students will learn about length, mass, and capacity. Later in the term, we'll explore sharing and grouping.

Our Humanities focus is on Biological Sciences, where students will investigate animal habitats and how animals adapt and change. We'll then move into Earth Science, where students will explore weather, the moon and stars, and learn about the importance of conservation.

We're also looking forward to celebrating 100 Days of Foundation on Friday, August 7th! Students will be invited to come dressed as someone "100 days brighter" and will enjoy a variety of fun, themed activities centred around the number 100.

One of the highlights of the term will be Book Week, including our much-loved Book Parade on Friday, 28th August. This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories". We can't wait to see the creative costumes.

For our first unit of Religion in Term 3 we ask that children bring in their favourite book. We will look at these on Tuesday 14th July.

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. We're looking forward to connecting with you during our Learning Conversations on Thursday, July 23rd.

Warm regards,
Jacinta, Ella and Bethany

OUR TERM 3 LEARNING INTENTIONS

Religious Education

- We are learning to recognise God's love through creation, loving relationships and our friendship with Jesus
- We are learning to identify and describe how they experience God's love through creation in particular
- We are learning to recognise God as loving, experienced in people and the world around us
- We are learning to identify and describe how we experience God's love through other people's words and actions and the world around us

Literacy

- We are learning to read and write some tricky words.
- We are learning about the names and the sound of the letters in the alphabet and some digraphs
- We are learning to write words and sentences using familiar sounds that we have learnt.
- We are learning to write the correct formation of the letters we learn.
- We are learning to use a writing checklist to ensure our sentences are correct.

Mathematics

- We are learning that quantities can be combined and separated to form new quantities
- We are learning to identify and describe the mass (weight), capacity (how much something holds), length (how long or tall something is), and duration (how long something takes) of different objects and events
- We are learning to identify equal shares, share equally between two and three groups and to share equally when there is one left over.

Humanities

- We are learning to understand that living things have different external features and live in places that meet their basic needs, such as food, water, and shelter.
- We are learning to understand that living things grow, change, and have offspring that are like themselves.
- We are learning to observe changes in the sky and landscape and understand how daily and seasonal changes affect our everyday lives.
- We are learning to understand that Earth's resources are used in many ways.

IMPORTANT DATES – Term 3 2026

- Monday 13th July – First day of Term 3
- Thursday 23rd July – Learning Conversations Closure Day
- Wednesday 5th August – School Closure Day
- Friday 7th August- 100 Days of School Celebration
- Thursday 13th August – Feast of the Assumption Mass
- Monday 24th August – Book Week begins
- Friday 28th August – Book Week Parade
- Friday 4th September – Mass for Fathers (grades F-2)
- Friday 4th September – Footy colours day
- Friday 18th September – Last day of Term 3

SPECIALIST DAYS

 Performing Arts	Wed: FJMC & FBOS Fri: FEVI
 Visual Arts	Wed: FJMC & FEVI Fri: FBOS
 Indonesian	Wed: FBOS & FEVI Fri: FJMC
 Physical Education	Monday & Thursday. Wear sports clothes.
 Library	All classes have library on Tuesday. Remember to bring your library bag.

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