



Junior School Newsletter – Term 2 2015

Greetings for Term Two. Welcome back to Mrs Aradhana Sharma who will be teaching in Room 33 and to Mrs Judi Williams who will be returning to work with groups in Rooms 1 and 2. It is great to have both of these teachers back in our team.

Topic for Term Two

We are continuing the theme of 'Eye Spy' with a science emphasis. In week one we have a science show on Wednesday and a follow up day on Thursday with Mr Rankin's student experts, sharing their knowledge about science.

In week two the Juniors are having a 'Rock-Up' day as part of our EOTC programme. The day's activities encourage teamwork and personal challenges. The Rock-Up day includes many exciting activities such as wall climbing and big ball challenges.

The cost for these activities is included in the activity fee. Please ensure this is paid before the date below.

Children will need to wear shorts and t-shirts. No skirts or dresses please. They also need to wear closed running shoes or sneakers. No sandals please.

The activities will run over two days.

Wednesday 29 April - Rooms 2, 4, 5, 7, 10

Thursday 30 April - Rooms 1, 3, 6, 8, 9

For this to be a success we will need the help of a few parents. Please let the class teacher know if you are available. If you are not needed as a helper you are most welcome to come as an observer for part of the day.
Parent helpers will not be able to bring preschoolers.

Later in the term, Year one and two classes will visit the Tip-Top factory as part of our 'material world' strand of science. More information regarding this will be sent closer to the date of the visit.

End of day routines

The end of the school day is a busy time for classes packing up to be ready to go home. We would appreciate it if you could wait away from the classroom door as it is very distracting for the children if they see you waiting and this can interfere with the tidy up process. It is especially important that parents do not come into the room before the 3 o'clock bell. If it is cold outside you are welcome to wait in the café by the hall.

Sweatshirts

Now the weather is cooler in the morning children need to wear their sweatshirts to school but they usually take them off as the day warms up. A lot of time is spent trying to match children with lost clothing. Please ensure all clothes, including shoes, are clearly named so we can return clothing to the rightful owner.



Term Two Events:

Science Van Show	April 22
Rock-up	April 29 & 30
Junior assembly	May 15
New Entrant parent meeting	May 27
Tip-Top visit	Dates to be confirmed
Teacher Only Day	May 29
Queens Birthday holiday	June 1
Parent Interviews	July 1 & 2
End of Term	July 3

From the Junior Team

Kay Morris, Judi Williams, Sarah Brider, Gillian Peterson, Karen Brunning, Steph Brasell, Stella Shewring, Kate Norton, Gemma Drummond, Kerry Mooney, Lisa Gordon, Serué Lee, Diane Jackson, Aradhana Sharma and Lyn Thorpe.