

PYB Newsletter

Term 1 2022

Welcome to Term 1!

Hope you all had a lovely break. The Preppies have survived their first week at school, fantastic effort! They arrived with big smiles on their faces and have been working hard to learn the many routines of school. We look forward to all the fun and learning that this term will bring. We encourage open communication between home and school and our preferred method of communication is via email. However, if you would like to have a face to face meeting please arrange this with us.

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Specialist Timetable

Monday

Library: 10:20 – 11:00

Tuesday

PE: 9:00 – 9:40

Technology: 9:40 – 10:20

Music: 10:20 – 11:00

Assembly: Monday 2:30 – 3pm

Assembly is currently only for parents of the student of the week and will be contact by the Office.

Curriculum

Literacy

- Term 1 Focus – Under the Sea
- Phonics program – Children learn 2 letters/sounds a week.
- Reading and Writing groups.
- Responding to familiar texts and making personal connections
- Sight Words – 1 new word each week.
- Handwriting – forming letters correctly.
- Writing – letters, child's name, simple sentences.
- Oral Language programs

Mathematics

- Counting, sorting, patterning, reasoning, recognising and writing numerals.

Science

- The Living World and our 5 Senses.

Prep also includes History, Fine and Gross Motor activities, Technologies, Art and Craft, Indoor Activities and Social Skills.

How You Can Help Your Child

- Read with your child every day.
- Revise the weekly letters/sounds/numbers (Found on homework sheet in scrapbook)
- Have a positive attitude about school and learning
- Engage in fine motor activities – writing name, tracing, cutting, threading, playdough etc.
- Practice sight words regularly

Important information

School Hours: 8:45am- 3pm
Office Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm
Office – 3821 8111
Absence Line – 3821 8181

Thornlands Behaviour Expectations

School Rules

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe

- 3 Behaviour Levels (Gold, Silver, Bronze), all children begin each term on Silver.
- Rewards Day at end of each term (to celebrate Gold and Silver behaviour)
- Bucket Filling System (Positive Reward system)

How Much Food to Pack?

The following is a guide –
Sandwich/wrap for first break.
Cheese, crackers, fruit for second break.

Please send along a small serve of fruit/vegies each day for brain break in a separate named container and a water bottle.

Housekeeping

- School begins promptly at 8:45 am. Prior to this students need to sit under A block.
- The roll is completed at 8:50am. If your child arrives late you must go to the office to get a late slip.
- All families are to follow the COVID Plan for school drop off and pick up.
- Please take your child to the toilet each morning before they arrive at school. We will take them regularly throughout the day. (Please pack spare underwear if needed)
- **Please return your satchel every day. We use it for homework, school notes and library borrowing.**

- Student absences – If for any reason your child is going to be away, please ensure you notify the school via the absence line which is 3821 8181.
- School Banking day is Tuesday.
- Uniform Shop is open Mondays 8.30am
- Please download the QSchools App which is extremely helpful
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys and personal belongings to school.

- You can receive the newsletter electronically. This can be done by visiting our school website and clicking the Calendar and News button.
- All medications must go through the First Aid Room. Classroom Teachers are not allowed to administer medications.

Tuckshop

Open Wed-Fri at first lunch only
Place order online (including ice-blocks, drinks)