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Kindergarten Term 2 Overview

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another fun-filled and very busy term at Farrer! The children appear rested and ready for a great term ahead. This term our Integrated Inquiry is "The Art Hunt". We will be exploring the basic artistic concepts within visual arts. This unit will include an excursion to the National Gallery of Australia where we will visit the Turner to Monet exhibition and take part in workshops on line and colour.

Library

Library sessions will continue to be held on Monday afternoons. We encourage all children to bring their library bags to class every Monday so they may borrow a new book each week.

Literacy

Each week we will continue to focus on a **sound** from the English language and letter combinations used to make that sound.

As before, we will also be teaching letter **names** through our handwriting lessons. This term we will focus on k, f, o, p, h, q, s, e, b and c. We will also continue our work with high frequency words and minibooks.

Numeracy

Areas to be covered this terms will include numerals and number concepts to 20, addition, subtraction, 3D shapes, volume, capacity and data.

Environment Centre with Anna See

This term students will be exploring the importance of tools and their design. They will explore tools used in the Environment Centre and design and make their own tools.

Gross Motor

Gross motor will continue to take place on Monday afternoons. Please send students in tracksuit pants or trousers as skirts and stockings may cause difficulties for the students during the lesson.

Homework

Homework for Kindergarten will be in the form of home reading books. Every Thursday the children will bring home 4 books and a record booklet in a folder. These books will be at a level to encourage students to read independently. The books and folder need to be returned to the classroom every Tuesday.

We look forward to another exciting term and we are sure you will enjoy watching your child develop even further over the coming weeks.

Catherine Mellor and Lyndal Andrew