

Mathematics

A hands on approach to numeracy learning is continued in our classrooms this term. The concepts that we will be covering this term include:

Number:

- Counting on from any given number
- Numbers to 20 and beyond
- Teen numbers
- Basic addition and subtraction strategies

Strand:

- Graphs and collecting data
- Time - length of activities, ordering days and months, telling time to the hour

Japanese: "HARAPEKO AOMUSHI".

This term, Kindergarten students will experience more Japanese vocabulary including food, days of the week and some describing words using 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. They will begin reading and writing in Japanese, including some kanji and copying some words in hiragana.

McGregor Sensei



Farrer Primary Kindergarten Term 4 2022

Teachers: Jasmin Cerni & Brooke Rogers

Term 4 already! How fast this year has flown by. We are so impressed by the children's growth so far and can't wait to finish the year on a positive note! Term 4 is a busy and fun term with lots of exciting events occurring both in and out of the classroom. We encourage parents to check the Farrer newsletter regularly to keep up to date on upcoming events.

Integrated unit - History:

This term students in Kindergarten will be exploring significant celebrations and commemorations around the world. We will focus on student's personal family celebrations and commemorations and explore those of other cultures. We aim to build children's understanding of key themes such as significance, perspectives and empathy.

Protective Behaviours:

This term as part of Health, we will be delivering the Protective Behaviours program. Protective Behaviours is a living skills and personal safety program designed to address issues of bullying, harassment, violence and abuse.

The program focuses on two themes.

These are "We all have the right to be safe and feel safe at all times" and "We can talk with someone about anything no matter what it is".

PE:

The focus of Kindergarten specialist PE lessons in term four will be music and movement on Mondays, when we will explore combining a range of fundamental movement skills and balances into a routine. We will be doing tennis on Wednesdays when students will become familiarised with racquets and work on projecting and receiving the ball.



English Reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing

This term we will be focusing on consolidating students' literacy learning and building their knowledge to support their transition to Year 1.

We will continue with our high frequency word program 'one word experts'. Children will receive a different word each week and will engage in a range of activities to help them become 'experts' in their word. These activities include: fine motor tasks, identifying the word in environmental print, sentence writing and regularly practising writing their words using multiple materials.

Children will be exposed to both nonfiction and fiction texts and will be exploring the differences and similarities between these.

Students will engage in regular independent, shared, modelled and guided reading and writing. We will continue to focus on letter recognition, sounds, sentence construction and reading strategies.

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Kindergarten Timetable

Term 4, 2022



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Class Roll/ Organisation	Class Roll/ Organisation	Class Roll/ Organisation	Class Roll/ Organisation	Class Roll/ Organisation
9:00 - 10:00	Literacy Reading, writing, high frequency words, phonological awareness, literacy groups, word experts	Literacy Reading, writing, high frequency words, phonological awareness, literacy groups, word experts	KC - PE with Mr Maron	Literacy Reading, writing, high frequency words, phonological awareness, literacy groups, word experts	Literacy Reading, writing, high frequency words, phonological awareness, literacy groups, word experts
10:00 - 11:10 *10am Fruit Break	Literacy - journal writing		KR - PE with Mr Maron		
Lunch 11:10-12:00	*Eating time 11:10-11:20				
12:45 - 1:30	Japanese/PE Mr Maron and Mr McGregor	Library - KC Maths (Number)	Integrated Inquiry Maths (Number)	Integrated Inquiry Maths (Number)	Integrated Inquiry Maths (Strand)
Recess 1:30-2:00					
2:00 - 3:00	Assembly weeks 3, 6, 9 PBL	Library - KR Integrated Inquiry	Music and Movement	Social Emotional Learning	Cooperative Play
After school		Team meeting	Staff meeting		

Useful Information

Assembly: Mondays Week 3, 6, 9
(2:00-3:00pm). Parents of children receiving merit
awards will be invited to attend the assemblies.

Communication: We encourage classroom teachers to
be the first point of contact for any issues or questions
you may have.

Please ensure you are reading the fortnightly
newsletters for important information.

Reminders

Fruit Break: Fruit and / or
vegetable snack at 10am daily.

Sunsmart: Please ensure your child
has a broad brimmed hat to comply with our
Sunsmart policy. The start of August is 'hats on' time.
This is when UV ratings begin to rise above 3.

Drink bottles: Children are encouraged
to bring a drink bottle everyday (water only).

Nut aware: This year in kindergarten we have a
student with anaphylaxis to nuts. Please refrain from
sending nut based products to school.

Personal hygiene We will continue the focus on
personal hygiene this term. This includes reminding
children about coughing/sneezing into their elbow or
tissue and thorough hand washing/use of hand
sanitiser on arrival, before and after eating and after
using the toilet and when going home.

Please label all belongings.

