

# Foundation

## NEWSLETTER



What an exciting start to Term 4 with our excursion to the Capital Theatre, where we got to see Pevan and Sarah perform live! We loved singing along to the 'Good Morning and 'Months of the Year' songs, as well as many more of their catchy singalongs.



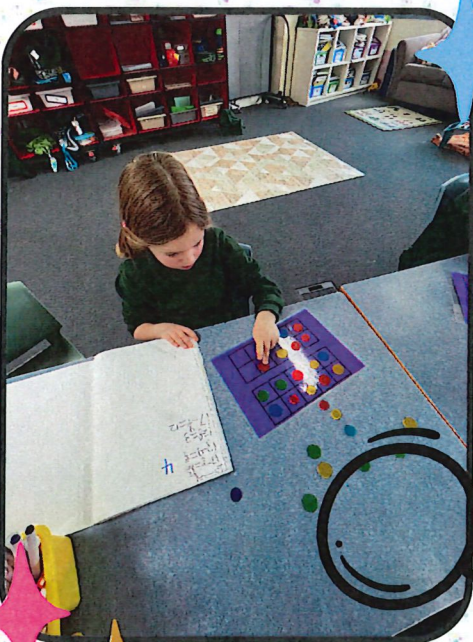
### Literacy

We have been busy learning new digraphs (2 or more letters that go together to make one sound). We are learning the long vowel sounds ai, ay, ee, ea, --y, igh, ie, -y, and oa. We have been looking at non-fiction texts about different insects for whole class reading. Based on information from these texts, we have been learning to write information reports which include a heading and true facts about insects.



### Numeracy

The preps have been learning addition and subtraction this term for Mathematics. We have been using lots of concrete materials such as tens frames, counters, addition/subtraction mats and number lines to assist in our learning of these topics. We have also been looking at place value, skip counting, collecting and displaying data, money, and capacity/mass.





## Music Things

In Music classes we have been working hard on our performance day item of 'How's the Weather?'. Students loved the opportunity to perform for their peers and families. In our spare time we have continued to work on understanding simple music notes and enjoyed games like 'Naughty Kitty Kat' to practise steady beat.



## Science Things

This term the preps have been learning about the basic needs of plants by observing how they grow under different conditions. Students have compared and identified the similarities between plant and animal needs.



## PE Things

Students have been enjoying Scooter Ed this term with Mr Colley. They have been learning how to be safe whilst riding a scooter and that we should always wear a helmet while riding.

The students are looking forward to their swimming lessons which are commencing in Week 11.

## ART THINGS

Students have been making artworks that use different materials and techniques. They have been expressing their ideas and imagination through art.

*Thank you!*

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