



# Gumnut Neighbourhood

Room 7 + Room 8

Foundation  
TERM 4,  
2020

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

BEING YOUR BEST

TEAMWORK



## Returning Back to School .....

Students eagerly returned to school after the second round of Covid Remote Learning, and were even more excited to find welcome gifts waiting for each of them at their desks (balloons and lolly bags)! As we head into Week 4, students are beginning to settle back into the routines and expectations of school life.



Children continue to read and write every day. Some are beginning to write many sentences and making great attempts at writing their very own stories! During RRRR lessons we have been learning about keeping our bodies safe and who we can talk to if we ever feel unsafe at school or at home. Each Tuesday afternoon Rayelene has been taking a small group of students to do some cooking in the canteen.

## Numeracy



In Maths we have been revising our addition and subtraction strategies. We have been using number lines to practise counting on, and back and to help us work out numbers before and after given numbers. We have also been working on ordering numbers and matching number words with that number of items and its numeral.



## Literacy



So far this term we have been reading Fairytales each week and talking about the structure of a narrative text (a narrative usually has main characters, supporting characters, a problem and a solution to the problem). Students wrote a story about the 'magic bean' plant that Mrs Gloury shared with us.



Later in the term we will be studying information reports, with a focus on dinosaurs.

## Book Week

*What fun we all had dressing up last week for Book Week!*



### Room 7 & 8 Learning Goals:

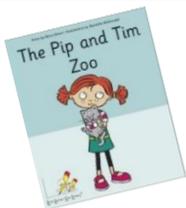
<b><u>Literacy:</u></b>	To retell the main events of a story and to identify the main characters, the problem and it's resolution and when and where the story takes place.	
<b><u>Numeracy:</u></b>	To confidently work with numbers up to at least 20 using counting strategies such as counting on and back.	
<b><u>Writing:</u></b>	To attempt to write a Narrative using nouns, verbs and adjectives to make our writing more exciting.	

### Remote Learning Take 2:

*As we come to the end of the year we continue to set high expectations of your children so they are ready to head into Grade 1 at the beginning of next year. Therefore, your child may be coming home weary at the end of each day so a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast and lunch box are very important to get us through to the end of the year. Water bottles, sun hats and reader bags are expected at school each day.*

Regards,

Melissa, Michelle, Euan and Amanda



### **Important Reminders:**

*It is important that our students keep reading their readers each night and have the person who listens to them read fill in their yellow reading diary. We have some students who have read over 150 nights - an amazing effort!*