

# FOUNDATION NEWS

Term 2 2021

What a wonderful return to school for all of our Foundation students. Everyone has come back to school with a very positive attitude, and ready to take on another term of learning.

## BUBBLE INCURSION

A perfect conclusion to our first unit of inquiry was to have a visit from two of our lovely Foundation parents for an incursion all about bubbles. Our students had a wonderful time playing with the bubbles, and displayed the learner profile attribute of 'communicator' throughout the session. Thank you so much to Jess and Elly for volunteering your time to give our students a great afternoon!

## UNIT OF INQUIRY

In the coming weeks, our Foundation students will begin their next unit of Inquiry. Our Central Idea will be: *"We all have our own identity"*. Our students will be learning about all the different things that make up their identity.

## LITERACY

Our Foundation students have been working hard at revising our SMART Spelling common words from Term 1. In the coming weeks we will be learning some new common words, and a sentence of the week to match. The students have begun to practise writing a recount by discussing their weekend activities and attempting to write about these in our Monday morning sessions.

## MATHS

In Maths, the students have been learning about ordinal numbers. We recently created an ordinal number ice cream. For our inquiry maths, we have been learning about location.

## LIBRARY

Our Foundation students will begin visiting our Junior Library weekly from Week 3. The students will be able to borrow two books a week from the library using their school issued library bag. Bags will be sent home in Week 3. Students must return all books before borrowing new ones.



### My Weekly Words

c a t



The cat sat on the mat.

Common words	M	T	W	Th
the				
on				



## EXTRA LEARNING RESOURCES

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students' reading lots of books on Bug Club and Sunshine Online. If you haven't already, we encourage you to access these resources in addition to the take-home reading program, as there are many excellent books on there for the students to read. We also encouraged you to regularly access Mathletics as an additional resource for our maths learning in the classroom!



## SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS

Subway lunches are now available each Friday. This includes a sandwich or wrap, a cookie and a drink and will cost \$7. You can collect order forms from the office, or print them from home via Compass. If you are interested in placing an order, order forms and correct change are due to your child's classroom teacher by Wednesday each week.