

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time this week to meet with us regarding your child's progress. We are hoping that by the end of your child's first year in Kindergarten, they are a learner who love learning, and friends who can show kindness to their peers. Part of that journey requires a joint commitment from parent and teacher. Thank you for trusting us to, not only teach your child to read and write, but also help teach them to negotiate, walk away, problem-solve and to use their initiative.

## SCIENCE PROJECT - MATERIAL WORLD

In Science this term, Kindergarten have learning about different materials and the properties of these materials. Their task for this unit is to design and make a shelter for a toy car. The students need to think carefully about the materials they choose to use to make their shelter.

On **Monday 18 March and Tuesday 19 March** in Week 7, the Kindy students will be making their shelters. Could you please assist your child with gathering the materials they require to construct their shelter and send them to school no later than **Friday 15 March**. Your assistance is much appreciated.

## PASSWORDS

Your child's login details for Mathletics and Reading Eggs are now available. Their password cards have been pasted into the back page of their diary. They also have a copy of these details at school to access these apps in class.

## GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

The children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are very excited about welcoming their grandparents and/or special friends to the school on **Tuesday, 19 March (9:00am - 10:30am)**. Your child will bring home two invitations for the event and we ask that you please share the details of this invitation with a maximum of four grandparents or special friends. The RSVP sticker in your child's diary needs to be completed and returned by **Tuesday 12 March**.

Unfortunately, with so many visitors at the school on this day, we cannot extend the invitation to parents and younger siblings on this occasion. We would ask that you assist us in this matter by explaining to your child that this is a day for their grandparents and/or special friends and that you will come and visit them in their classroom on another day.

We ask that visitors be seated in the playground by 8:50am. Parking can be difficult around the school and visitors may have to plan to be here a bit early.

The area directly in front of the school on Coogee Bay Road will be a drop off zone between 8:30am - 8:45am and pick up zone between 10:30am - 10:45am, as there are always some mums and dads who drop visitors to the school for this event. This is a great idea as it

alleviates parking issues. We will have some helpers at the gates to direct our visitors and to provide assistance if necessary.

In the case of wet weather, we will relocate from the playground to the school hall. Please also note that the canteen will be closed during recess on this day so children will need to bring their own recess to school.

We will commence our morning on the school playground with some music at 8:45am, followed by entertainment provided by each Infants grade starting at 9:00am. The children will then show their visitors around their classroom (we do have a small lift for those who require assistance) and they will return with them to the playground for morning tea together. We will conclude by approximately 10:30am. Once again, thanks for your understanding in regard to not being able to invite parents and younger siblings. We expect that space will be very limited with over 300 visitors expected on the day.

We hope you enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Vula, Miss Duff, Mrs Hitchen, Mrs Parker and Ms Tyson