Notices

Working Bee
A huge thank you to Leni’s parents Matt and Alison and Eamon’s mum Renae for their help at the working bee. Also to Nina’s mum Meagan who couldn’t attend but dropped off a delicious pot of soup for all the workers! It was a small turn out but we still got lots done. We would really encourage everyone to come along to a working bee. We all love our amazing school garden and school environment but it takes a lot of work to keep it all beautiful so an hour or two a few times a year is a huge help! For first time parents it is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your community and meet new friends.

Snacks
Please remember to pop a spoon into your child’s lunch box if they need one to eat their snack. Also can all oranges be cut up as the children find it difficult to peel them and we don’t have time to peel them all during snack time.

Library Books
Can everyone please make sure they return their library books each Wednesday. Children are unable to borrow if they don’t return their book from the previous week.

Boxes
Can you please collect small boxes for our collage area, the kids just love to create and we are out of supplies!

Thank you
Many thanks to those of you that have been able to spare some time and listen to reading in the afternoons. We really appreciate you giving up some of your time to help.

Testing M100W
We test the children as much as possible, we understand they love to get to the next level, and we love to get them there. This time of year however, we have many other tests we need to do for reports, this has to be done for 20 children each while we are still running lessons. If you are waiting to be tested for reading the M100W feel free to get the children to start learning to spell the golden words.

What’s coming Up-
- Belgrave Lantern Parade - June 20th
- Last Day of School – Friday 26th Pick Up 2.30pm
- Reports DTBA – Term 3
- Parent Teacher 3 way conference – Term 3 DTBA
- 100 Days of School Party and Special persons day – Tuesday July 28th
What we are learning:

**Social/ Wellbeing** – We are encouraging children to play with a range of children. We are explaining and discussing the importance of not just having one friend but having many friends.

**Numeracy** - We are practicing number facts to 10 and 20. Adding two numbers together. Looking at different ways to represent numbers. Counting and pattern.

**Maths Investigations** - Our Investigations sessions are focusing on Numeracy. Children are given a wide range of Maths resources to investigate and build knowledge with. We have had some amazing peer learning happening from shops using money, maths card games, pictures made from numbers etc. We are now asking children to challenge themselves during this session by asking them to take their activity to the next level.

**Literacy Writing**

We are practicing the mechanics of writing. Asking children to hold their pencil correctly and write on the base line and not having writing in space. We have made some ‘space rockets’ that help students to leave the correct spaces between each word.

We have introduced Literacy Workshops to our morning program. Children are placed in groups and rotate through Work on Writing, Word work, Magic 100 Words, Listen to Reading and a teacher run focus group. Children have many activities to choose from within these topics and they are going well so far!

**Literacy Reading**

We have introduced another reading strategy Lips the Fish. Lips the Fish gets your lips ready to say the sounds. Say the first few sounds of the words out loud. Read to the end of the sentence and say the words again.

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**KINDRED FOOD DRIVE FOR REFUGEES**

Next week is Refugee Week. Our school supports a local refugee action group called Kindred (Alesha and Eliza are part of this group as well as many other mums from our school) to collect much needed food for ASRC. If you can spare some non-perishable foods for our collection we would be very grateful. Food will be delivered to the ASRC and will help many families in need.