



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

Foundation Newsletter

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MEET THE TEACHERS



Hello, we are the teachers from Prep One! Our names are Miss Tracey Ferris, Mr John Wigg, Mrs Emily Hunter and Mrs Stacey Massa. We are located in portables 18 and 19, which is otherwise referred to as 'The Sea'. Our learning spaces have been named 'The Beach', 'The Ocean' and 'The Rockpool'. We are very excited to have three mascots join us this year! Their names are Henry the Octopus, Nippy the Crab and Finn the Fish. We have really enjoyed getting to know our new students and families and seeing new friendships being made.

Hi Everyone, we are the teachers from Prep Two! Our names are Mrs Stacey Matthews, Miss Step Vodiloski and Miss Cat Gennaccaro. We're wild about learning and you will find us on a Jungle Safari in portables 20 and 21. Joining us on Safari are our class mascots Ellie Elephant, Monty Monkey and Gerry Giraffe. It has been great getting to know your children and we will continue to encourage them to explore and help them grow.



Hi! We are the Prep 3 Team. Our names are Jenni Kelly, Belinda Buxton and Nina Taktikos. You can find us teaching in our Jungle located in Rooms 4, 5 and 6. Our mascots Jumbo the elephant, Rex the tiger and Monty the giraffe have started their journey visiting the preps. They are always on the look for students who are showing the 5R's.

Social Skills Program

The Foundation students have participated in a four week social skills program with Rita and Rachel. The students have learnt about making friends, ways to be a good friend, keeping friends, dealing with difficult situations and feelings. They have learnt a range of very useful skills that will help them as they settle into school and build relationships.





ORAL LANGUAGE

Foundation students have been participating in oral language sessions facilitated by Speech Pathologist Dora Chan. The children have been learning how to identify and use Pronouns (he, she and they), in a full sentence correctly. This has improved students confidence and language skills while communicating with their peers and teachers.



Term 1 Curriculum News



LITERACY

This term foundation students have been focusing on their letter and phonic knowledge. Students have been practising 3 letters a week by participating in daily singing and a range of activities. Students have also started taking home their nightly readers and enjoy changing them over each morning.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy this Term we will be focusing on Numbers to 10. Our aim is to get the students to understand how to order, write and count forwards and backwards to 10. We will be working with the students by getting them to match sets of objects, playing bingo, using objects when counting focusing on one to one correspondence. Another concept covered this Term was shape.



DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING

Foundation students have been participating in Developmental Learning. The activities students undertake are implemented to help develop their imagination, fine motor skills and how they interact with others.

INQUIRY LEARNING

Throughout Term 1 students have been exploring the topic 'All About Me'. Students have been able to share information about themselves such as their likes and dislikes as well as the people in their family during circle time and classroom activities. As part of the Foundation WOW Day this Term 21.03.16, students will have the opportunity to invite a Special Person to visit their classroom and participate in a range of activities together.

