Term 4, Kindergarten Newsletter

Dear Kindergarten parents and carers,

Welcome back to another term full of learning and fun! This term the students will focus on the following themes and topics:

- **Science and Technology**: “What’s it made of?” This fun-filled unit provides hands-on opportunities for students to explore what things are made of in the school environment and the properties of the materials used to make them.

- **Human Society and its Environment**: In ‘Places we know’, students explore their immediate environment and focus on the differences between familiar features/places and between the activities that occur there. They’ll make decisions about the care of these features and places. Activities will include designing a zoo layout and designing and making a special adventure playground (safety first!!! 😊).

- On the last day of Term 4 (Wednesday, 17th of December), students will also get to visit a special place (Jamieson Park), where they will have a Teddy Bear’s picnic lunch together, participate in fun games and explore the playground area. Teddy Bears are a must!!!

- **Personal Development and Health**: Child protection/Drug Education issues will be taught. Students will develop skills in recognising and responding to unsafe situations, seeking help effectively, establishing and maintaining healthy relationships and strengthening attitudes about equality, respect and responsibility.

- **Physical Education**: On Fridays, students participate in K-2 sport
➢ On Thursdays, all students work on general fitness and skills in soccer, throwing and catching, balance, movement and target based games.

• **Dance:** With Miss Seeney, students will explore the four elements of dance (shape, space, dynamics and relationships). They then use their body parts in various dance movements and learn dance sequences to some specific songs.

• **Drama:** With Miss Loader, students have an exciting term of drama with the theme of ‘Animals’. They will enjoy lots of role-play, dance and improvisation.

• **Music:**
  ➢ With Mrs. Horton students will listen, play and appreciate different styles of music and learn the current song provided by Count Us In. The big song date when all the schools across Australia sing together is Thursday 30th October!!

  ➢ Musica Viva (an incursion). A thrilling performance will happen on Wednesday, 29th of October, by professional musicians. Also the students will explore interactive lessons throughout the term related to this incursion.

• **Visual Arts:** The children will be studying a number of different art forms. Areas of study will include:
  • Painting and mixed media
  • Collage experimentation and sculpture studies
  • Craft making for Christmas

It is going to be an exciting and fun filled time for all students!!!

With many thanks,

Miss Loader, Miss Seeney, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Mule’