

## Kindergarten Overview Term 2

Welcome back to another exciting Term of learning. Thank you so much for your support and cooperation in working with us to provide the best for your children.

### Term 2 Topics

This term Kindergarten are studying the units 'This is Me' (History: Personal and Family Histories) and 'Weather in my World' (Earth and Space) and Digital Technologies.

For the unit 'This is Me' we will also be encouraging students to bring in a baby photo of themselves to share as news in Week 7 and an artifact / souvenir that reminds them of an event or activity for news in Week 9.

For the unit 'Weather in my World' students will be learning about different types of weather. The unit within Digital Technologies is called 'Bee Bots'. Students will be learning about following instructions and will plan a path for a Bee Bot to explore in Bee Bot town. These are small black and yellow robots that you can instruct to follow directions of forward, backwards, left and right.

### Mathletics

Students will receive their Mathletics usernames and passwords. Mathletics is not compulsory, but can provide valuable revision and practice for your children. The reward system within Mathletics rewards students for the practise of the skills rather than how complicated the skill is. It is often beneficial for students to practise the same skill several times, or come back to it after a few weeks.

### Assemblies

K-6 assemblies are on Wednesdays in weeks 3, 6, and 9 at 2:20pm. Kindergarten classes will present their class assemblies at the end of Term 3, early Term 4 and you will receive an invitation to your child's class assembly.

### Awards

If your child has collected 20 PBL awards they can hand them in at the front office and will receive a Merit award at the next assembly.

When your child fills all the lines of the Home Reading Log, your child's teacher will then give them a Home Reading Award. You can write one book a day on the Home Reading Log, which may include books you read to the children as modelled reading.

### Reports

Semester 1 reports will go home in Week 10. If you require a second copy of the report to be mailed to or provided for a parent not living with your child full time, please speak to your child's teacher.