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Important Dates

Monday 1st June – Public Holiday (WA Day)
9:15 am, Monday 8th June - Room 1 Assembly (*Please note change of date*)
9:15 am, Thursday 18th June – C2 Assembly
Friday 3rd July – Last day of Term 2



Our New Class

Monday morning was the first day for our new class to be together and what a positive start to the week it proved. The students had all been so well prepared for the move that there was a sea of happy and excited faces to greet us. We were particularly impressed by Jade who got off the school bus and without any reminders independently made her way to Room 2.

The students in Room 2 are Ned, Deacon, Jade, Harrison, Mitchell and Rachel. Lisa Mettimano will teach on Mondays and Tuesdays, while Sandra Barnwall will cover the remainder of the week. Deb Camilleri and Lesley Spence will assist each day of the week. They were a very happy and productive group every time I peeped in. They are clearly going to have a wonderful year.

Therapy Focus Parents' Choice Award

Therapy Focus's Parent Reference Group is inviting parents and carers to formally acknowledge Therapy Focus employees who they believe have gone 'above and beyond' by nominating them for a newly established Parents' Choice Award.

Any individual employee of Therapy Focus may be nominated for the award. Nomination forms are available from <http://therapyfocus.org.au/assets/downloads/150417-pca-nomination-form.pdf> or by phoning 9478 9500.

Swimming

This week marks the end of our fortnight of swimming lessons. These have been very successful with all students making noticeable progress in skills or confidence. We have been very lucky with the weather for most of the sessions as the sun makes it so much easier to transfer all the bather clad students and staff to the bus! We are also very fortunate that our staff are willing to get in their bathers to swim with the children as this not only assists with safety but also greatly supports each child's progress. Thank you to all of our adult swimmers – your cooperation with this makes a huge difference.



Jasmine and Michael practise their kicks at the start of the lesson.



Zac's big smile says it all as he follows instructions for 'superman arms'.

Hayden and Brock practise floating on their back – very relieved to have those steadying arms under them.





Mitchell concentrates hard on remembering to keep his arms straight and kicking at the same time.

Anthony practises his kicks.



Joseph and Mr Mac have time for a quick game in the water.



Sacha enjoys the sensation of floating back.

Kristen smiles the whole length of the lap.

Michelle shares her achievement with Ms Millin.



Raffle Tickets

By now all families will have received a book of raffle tickets to sell. As Creaney receives 100% of all tickets sold without contributing any outlay, this is a fantastic fundraising opportunity and we thank you all for your cooperation. Special thanks to those families that have requested extra books to sell!

Mother's Day

We hope that all of our mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day last Sunday. Our students had been very busy making little gifts and practising how to spoil their very special person. Our Early Intervention students hosted afternoon teas for their mothers and it was lovely seeing everyone relaxing and getting to know each other.



The kindy boys share a cuddle with Mum before starting their afternoon tea.

The party is in full swing for the Pre-Primary students who got to share afternoon tea and some games with their mothers.



Kind Regards,

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