

# Term 4 Newsletter Henry Building

12<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome back to school after the holidays. We can't wait for some amazing sunny days and warmer weather! This term Henry building will continue to have 3 teachers across the 2 classrooms. H23 has Alison Shaw (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur) and Di Tyney (Fri) and H22 has Ngaire Ritchie (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri) and Di Tyney (Thur). The children will be working together inside and outside the classroom throughout the term.

## Literacy

We will be learning about procedure writing and sequencing. We will identify verbs and model instructions needed to perform tasks. We will continue with book making and experimenting with our writing to build our confidence.

**Sight words and Readers-** Please continue to read books every night. Do not be concerned if children are bringing home familiar books as this will help develop their fluency and comprehension. Sight word books will be checked weekly and new lists will be added if words are known automatically. Library day will continue to be Wednesday.

## Maths

We are exploring chance and data, groups of and equal sharing. We will continue to focus on numbers 1-20 and beyond for those children who are ready.

## Child Protection Curriculum

We will be exploring different themes through this curriculum covering topics: relationships, keeping safe and emergencies.

## HASS

We will be learning about different cultural celebrations and exploring Art, Drama and Music.



Please send children to school with some fruit, recess, lunch and a drink bottle with water

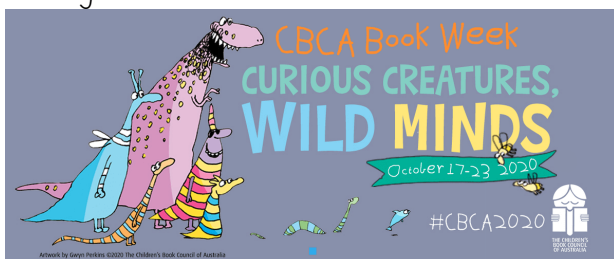
We would also appreciate if you packed your child a spare set of clothes for accidents or getting wet during nature play (any clothes are suitable if you do not have a spare uniform).

## Specialist Lessons

<u>H23</u>	<u>H22</u>
Monday and Tuesday - Science with Mr Williams	Monday and Thursday - PE with Mr Thom
Wednesday- PE with Mr Thom	Tuesday and Friday - Science with Mr Williams
Thursday - Italian with Miss Rachel	Wednesday - Italian with Miss Rachel
Friday - PE with Simon	

Events for the term:

- Book Week Parade (Week 2  
Friday 23-10-2020)



- Pupil Free Day (Week 4  
Monday 2-11-2020)
- Pupil Free day (Week 6  
Friday 20-11-20)
- School Closure Day (Week 7  
Monday 23-11-2020)
- Colour Run (Week 8  
Friday 4-12-20)
- Last Day of Term, early dismissal and Casual Day (Week 9  
Friday 11-12-2020)

Just a few quick notes

- COVID restrictions continue. Parents are still required to drop off and pick up children at the gate. No parents are permitted to enter the classroom.
- Please do not send your children to school unwell. Any children with cold type symptoms must stay home until feeling better. Children with symptoms will be sent home.
- In the mornings, children **MUST** stay in the quad/playground area with a supervising teacher until the bell goes. Children are not allowed to wait outside Henry unit as there is no supervision.

- Wheels Wednesday is on Wednesdays. children are allowed to bring their bikes or scooters and helmets to play with at lunchtime. They are locked in the bike shed on the quad the rest of the day.



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- New reception transitions will happen on Fridays in weeks 5, 6 and 7. This will result in some classroom changes and teacher swap arounds during that time.



- We are lucky enough to have 2 pre service teachers with us this term doing some lead up days and then a block of 4 weeks later in the term.

Thankyou

Alison Shaw, Ngaire Ritchie and Di Tyney