

KC News

Message from KC

We cannot believe we only have one term left of Kindergarten! We have been working so hard in class and have had a very productive term. Mrs Cameron had her baby on the first day of Term 3 and brought her in to show us when she was just a few weeks old. We were all so excited and thought she was so cute.

Our reading over the term has continued to improve. Each day in class we read to Mrs Farrelly and rotate between three independent activities. At home you can help us by looking at the book before we read it and talk about what is happening. Also, encouraging us to look at the pictures for clues and by asking if our choice made sense. Looking for little words we know in bigger words also helps too. Thank you to all our mums, nans and sometimes dads who come in to change our home readers.

In KC we are learning to become super readers, writers and spellers. Each day we sing our favourite songs from our Letterland CD. We have learnt sh, ch, th, ck, ing, ang, ong, ung and the long and short sounds of our vowels. Mrs Farrelly thinks we are doing an amazing job. We love acting out our favourite characters with a partner. We also like to use our whiteboards to write lots of words with the focus sound of the week. We are becoming very good at rhyming words.

This term in writing we have been engaged in guided writing. This is where we get to have a turn of the texta on the big whiteboard and construct sentences with the help of Mrs Farrelly. We then finish the sentence by ourselves in our writing books. We have written about some interesting topics and read our work to our peers.

In Mathematics, we have continued to work on our number identification, number sequencing, knowledge of before and after, addition and subtraction and many of the other strands in mathematics. We use a lot of concrete materials such as counters, teddies, animals, our fingers and much more to help us understand the concept and to help us solve the problem. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs D working in our classroom over the term. We have enjoyed using the Count Me In Too website to consolidate the work we do in class. We can access this website from home too.

Thank you to all our dads who came up for the Father's Day Breakfast. We loved having breakfast with you at school.

Congratulations to our class mates Daniel and Jorja who represented Wadalba at the Public Speaking Competition. Daniel received a Highly Commended. We are all so proud

of your achievements and know that this will stand you in good stead for future public speaking occasions.

This term we have had K-2 singing in our classroom and have enjoyed learning many new songs. We have had a particular focus on songs by Peter Combe. Some of our parents would remember singing some of these catchy tunes when they were at school!

We say goodbye to Jorja and Tyren who are leaving us to attend new schools. We wish them all the very best and hope they enjoy their new schools as much as they have enjoyed Wadalba.

A warm welcome to our newest classmate, Tyron. He has made many friends and is a bright and cheerful member of our class.

Message from Mrs Farrelly

Thank you to all the students and parents for making my transition to Kindergarten very smooth. I have had a very busy term and I am very proud of the progress the children are making. Thank you for your help and support in our classroom over the term, it is truly appreciated.

I have noticed that during the morning many children in Kindergarten are eating biscuits, and chips before school. It is very important for your child's learning that they have a nutritious breakfast before school.

This term, I have had a large collection of jumpers and jackets left in the classroom. Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled. Any unlabelled clothing that has not been claimed has been sent to lost property in Mrs Allan's (5/6A) room.

I am looking forward to recharging over the holidays after a very productive term and I hope that you have a happy and safe holiday.

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