



Maribyrnong Primary School

Kindergarten Overview - Term 3



Welcome Back!

In Kindergarten this term students will engage in a Storyline inquiry unit – Caring for Country. Students will share their prior experiences and knowledge, pose and answer questions, work in small groups and produce creative responses. Student learning will focus on:

- Developing knowledge and awareness of how to Care for Country.
- Suggesting ways to care for familiar places.
- Recording ideas using labelled drawings and diagrams.

Each day our literacy block will focus on:

- Mastering all sounds in the Sounds-Write Initial Code.
- Using sound and letter knowledge to write their ideas in complete sentences, including capital letters at the beginning and punctuation at the end.
- Daily reading opportunities to view, listen to and enjoy fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Developing reading strategies, including saying the sounds and reading the word, re-reading when meaning is lost and providing detailed retells of texts they have read.

Mathematics will focus on:

- The use of the Bond Blocks program to develop students' skills in numeracy.
- Number names, numerals and quantities up to 20
- Equal sharing, adding to and taking away from collections to at least 10
- Length and capacity

How you can support learning:

Develop your understanding of the Sounds-Write program in an online information course for parents, [here](#).

Develop your child's love of reading by reading with, or to them in both their first language and/or English. Regularly practise reading books sent home with your child

Practise reading focus words sent home and play games with the words (refer to handout sent home) Focus on correct letter formation of lower case letters and using capital letters only at the beginning of names.

Talk about the days of the week, the sequence of events, the time of day and the length of time events take.

Identify numbers in the environment such as on

Library Borrowing/ Home Reader Changing:

Kindergarten students will now have library borrowing on Thursday. Please bring your library bag.

Home Readers are also changed on **Monday**.

Key Dates and Activities

Week 1, Tuesday and Wednesday– Kindergarten Health Checks (21st & 22nd July)

Week 2, Tuesday - 100 Days of Kindy (28th July)

Week 5 - National Science Week

Week 6, - Friday - Book Week Parade (28th August)

Week 10, Monday - Learning Journey (21st September)

Week 10, Friday - Last Day of Term (25th September)

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