

What's coming up in Term 4 2025



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and existing families for Term 4.

Year 0/1 Teachers

Bonita Mowat	Year 1	Room 5 (Year 1 Team Leader)
Amy Hooper	Year 1	Room 6
Sacha Walsh	Year 1	Room 1
Jackie Fitzgerald	Year 1	Room 2
Helen McDonald	Year 0	Room 3
Lucy Zheng	Year 0/1	Room 4

What's on this term:

Our inquiry question for Term 4 is 'What makes things move?' We will be looking at the different types of forces that make things move and the simple machines that use those forces. On Tuesday 14th October we will be visiting MOTAT where the students will interact with the simple machines of; the wheel and axle, the pulley, the inclined plane, the screw, the wedge, and lever. Your activity fee will cover the cost of this exciting experience.

Our annual Book Week is in Week 3. We will have a Book Parade on Wednesday 22 October, where the whole school comes dressed as their favourite book character. So encourage your child to start thinking about their favourite character for this event. The teachers have worked out theirs! From 17-24 October there will be a Book Fair in the school library that will be open to parents before and after school. Each class will also visit, and children will bring home a wishlist. It is up to you if you would like to purchase any of these items. All items purchased help contribute toward extra funding for more library books.

For PE we will be learning some of the skills for athletics - such as shot put, javelin, hurdles, relay racing, frisbee throwing and sprinting. Hats must be worn and sensible shoes will be required when we have practices every Monday. On Monday 17 November we will invite parents to come along and see what we have been learning. This will be a non-competitive event. More details will follow later in the term.

A reminder that hats are compulsory for all outdoor activities in Term 4. Please continue to check Seesaw, your emails, the school newsletter, and our newly launched Greenhithe school facebook page for updates and notifications.

We look forward to another wonderful term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

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