**Special note**

100 Days of School  
Friday 29th July

School Concert  
Tuesday 2nd August

Curriculum Day  
Friday 5th August

Open Afternoon  
Tuesday 15th August

2017 Foundation Transition  
Wednesday 24th August

Fathers Day Special Morning  
Thursday 1st September

Fathers Day Stall  
Friday, 2nd September

2017 Foundation Transition  
Wednesday 14th September

Cubby Day  
Thursday 15th September

Last Day of Term 3  
Friday 16th September

**Literacy**

The Foundation students will further develop their reading skills through whole class big book author studies and guided reading sessions. They will continue to learn the Magic Words in context and practise spelling them during writing sessions. During explicit handwriting sessions the students will continue to focus on correct letter formation. The students will be introduced to De Bono’s Thinking Hats to further encourage their writing development. Speaking and listening skills will continue to be developed during Circle Time and Show and Tell sessions.

**Numeracy**

During Term 3, the Foundation students will continue to participate in hands on activities to further develop and consolidate their knowledge and understanding of the number system. The focus will be on two digit numbers up to 20 and the introduction of addition. The students will investigate Ordinal Number through the use of real-life experiences from 1st to 10th, investigate 2D and 3D shapes and further consolidate their knowledge of Time through concepts such as earlier and later and utilising the Days of the Week.

**Listening and Speaking**

This term the Foundation students will be introduced to the notion of being a Communicator through the use of the Learner Profile Action Board. We will discuss ways to be a good communicator such as looking at the audience when talking, asking relevant questions and using a clear ‘talking voice’ for everyone to hear.

**WHOLE SCHOOL FOCUS ON PYP ATTITUDES**

July - Confidence  
August - Creativity  
September - Commitment

**Unit of Inquiry**

**HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

CLIMATE AND THE TYPE OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE DETERMINES THE STRUCTURES THAT CAN BE BUILT.

**Lines of Inquiry**

- The different materials used to build structures.
- The way these materials influence the design of the buildings and structures.
- The effects climate has on the design of houses