Curriculum News – Foundation

Literacy
During Term 4 the Foundation students will be exposed to a variety of text types and activities to further consolidate and develop their reading skills. They will continue to develop their appreciation of literature through author studies which will develop their comprehension and encourage them to practise fluency and expression when reading. The students will learn how to write on the dotted third lines this term and continue to practise correct letter formation. They will also be encouraged to write for a variety of purposes such as letter writing, making lists and imaginative story writing.

Numeracy
This term the Foundation students will build on their knowledge of counting patterns and will practise counting and recording number patterns by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. Real life stories and concrete materials will be used to solve addition and subtraction problems and the students will learn to apply a variety of strategies to solve simple problems. The Foundation students will continue to focus on writing numerals correctly and explore capacity, probability, positional language and time.

Unit of Inquiry
Sharing the Planet
People’s use of the sea impacts upon the creatures that call it their home.

Lines of Inquiry
- Human use of the ocean
- Impact on creatures and their habitats
- Our responsibility to the environment

Listening and Speaking
This term the Foundation students will continue to communicate through the use of ‘Circle Time’ and class presentations. They will also continue to learn the different attributes of the Learner Profile, what it means to be an effective ‘Communicator’ and to be ‘Principled’.

Special Dates
Aquarium Excursion
14 October

Swimming Program
17 – 28 October

Melbourne Cup Day
1 November

Remembrance Day Ceremony & Gratitude Morning Tea
11 November

Open Classrooms
24 November (9.10 – 9.50am)

2017 Foundation Transition
30 November

Drama Toolbox Incursion
7 December

Last Day of Term 4
20 December