# PARENT INFORMATION NOTE: Kindergarten

Welcome to all students and their families.
The following is an overview of our teaching and learning program for Term One:

## Literacy

**Writing:**
- Sounds - Phonics
- Recount writing in journals
- Pencil grip
- Handwriting practice

**Talking and Listening:**
- ‘News’ topics and whole class discussions related to our units focussed on ‘ME’ and ‘SCHOOL DAYS’.

## Numeracy

**Number:**
- Number before and after
- 1 to 1 correspondence
- Whole & Ordinal numbers
- Addition/Subtraction strategies

**Patterns & Algebra:**
- Repeating patterns

**Space and Geometry:**
- Position
- 2D shapes

**Measurement:**
- Length, Time

**Data:**
- Picture Graphs

## Important Dates

- **7th March:** Welcome BBQ
- **8th March:** KA Assembly
- **15th March:** KK Assembly
- **21st March:** Harmony Day & Grandfriends Day
- **22nd March:** KM Assembly
- **3rd April:** Kindergarten Picnic
- **5th April:** ‘Ride 2 School Day’
- **6th April:** Good Friday

## COGS

**“ME” and “SCHOOL DAYS”**
Students will be developing an understanding of who they are by exploring what they have in common with others, and what is unique about themselves.
- Individual characteristics and how everybody is different.
- Who is in each child’s family.
- Learning all about school.

## Sport

This term is focussed on developing Fundamental Movement Skills. These include:
- running, balancing, hopping, jumping, dodging, skipping, side gallop, throwing and catching.

## The Kindergarten Class routines are as follows:

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Regards,

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Kindergarten Sounds

| s | a | t | m | c | o | g | p |
| r | i | l | d | b | u | f | h |
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Tricky Words

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- **Remember and read** each of the words
- **Write each word** in book or on home paper
- **Think of a sentence** using the sight word, and have carer write it down
- **Write the sentence** yourself

News Topics

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<td>Who is in your family?</td>
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<td>What is your favourite part of school so far?</td>
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