



Team 5 News

Term 4 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We trust that you have all had a great break and are ready for another busy term at Willowbank School.

Team 5 Teachers and Release Teachers:

Room 5	Heather Lane (Mon-Wed)	Clare Greenwood (Thurs/Fri)
Room 7	Tina Joshua-Bargh	Julie Cowan - Wednesday
Room 11	Connie Morrish	
Room 14	Brett Munro	
Room 25	Angela Rasmussen (Team Leader)	

What are we learning?

Fitness and Sport:

Fitness is Monday/Tuesday and Thursday .

Team Sports – Tuesday afternoon.

The focus for team sport this term is Athletics. Children are required to wear their sports uniform and running shoes for Athletics. If your child is sick and is unable to participate in sport please send a note to school to inform your child's teacher.

Children may bring their running shoes to school for fitness and sport.

Swimming

Swimming begins in week 2 and runs for 7 weeks. Please ensure the children bring their swimming togs, towel and goggles (if you have them) to school every Friday until week 8.

Home Learning:

Please continue to read at home with your children, remember that reading at home is not just school books (like journals) – your child can read their favourite books, comics books, chapter books, library books, non-fiction books, the newspaper and so on. It would be great if you could take your child to the local library and encourage them to read a wide range of texts.

The children will be continuing to work on Mathletics and as the term progresses, teachers will be setting courses suited to the needs of your child.

Spelling words will be sent home and children will learn these for their weekly spelling test.

Enterprise

Market day is nearly here! The children have been working hard over the last two terms, learning about inventions and electricity. This term, they will apply their knowledge and create products to sell on Market day. They will design, make and market their products. We are all looking forward to turning our ideas into a profit! We may be looking for some parent helpers later in the term to assist us with the 'fiddly' parts of our products. Class teachers will keep you informed.

Other Matters

Reporting to Parents

Your child's school report will be arriving home in week 8 of this term, this will be followed by the 3-way conferences where you will be given the opportunity to further discuss your child's learning.

Uniform Expectations

It is getting hotter now and children are required to wear their sunhats. If children do not bring their sunhats, they will have to play in the shade. Children must arrive and leave school in their correct school uniform, they are not permitted to wear their sports gear to and from school.

Upcoming Events

Please refer to the Term 4 School Calendar (sent home with the School Newsletter and on the school website) for additional information. You can also be updated via Twitter and Facebook.

Making contact with your child's teacher:

Willowbank School has an open door policy. You are welcome to make an appointment to see your child's teacher at any time during the school term. You can phone the office or phone/ email your child's teacher to make an appointment.

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Kind regards

Clare, Heather, Tina, Connie, Brett and Angela