

# KG Learning Newsletter



## Welcome to KG

**Mrs. Krystal Grantham**

For all returning families, welcome to another year at our wonderful school. For those new families, I welcome you into the beautiful school community we have here at Erina Heights Public. I feel privileged to be your child's Kindergarten teacher and I'm so excited to get to know every student and their families.

My goal is to encourage every student to be the best person they can be and support them in every way possible. In the classroom I try to foster a love of learning and ensure a safe and comfortable space for all. Teaching Kindergarten is my passion, and I am looking forward to working in partnership with you and your child as they begin their journey in education.

If you need to contact me, the best way is via class dojo, but you can also leave a message at the office if you need to speak with me.

## Important Dates

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| 14 Feb   | Parent Info Session |
| 21 March | Harmony Day         |
| 7 April  | ANZAC Service       |
| 8 April  | Easter Hat Parade   |

# What are we learning about in Term 1?

## ENGLISH

This term Kindergarten's English program will have a strong focus on literacy. Students will participate in a range of group activities to support the learning of sounds, sight words and early reading and writing behaviours.

## MATHS

Our focus on maths this term will be on learning whole number concepts. This will include counting forwards and backwards, numeral identification and one-to-one matching. Students will be grouped to allow for differentiation based on prior knowledge.

## SCIENCE

Students will be exploring our Living World by learning about living things, their characteristics, needs, behaviours, and the environment in which they live. Students will explore how plants and animals satisfy our needs by providing us with the resources to produce food and fibre.

## CREATIVE ARTS

Our term 1 creative arts program will be closely linked to our phonics program to reinforce sounds introduced, basic craft and fine-motor skills.

## PDHPE

In PDH this term, students will be studying the unit, 'How can I be healthy, safe and active?' Students will explore opportunities and take action to live safe, healthy and active lives.

In PE, our focus will be on, 'How we can be active in different ways.' Students will engage in games and activities that foster cooperation, teamwork and the ability listen to follow directions.

## Extra-Curricular

### Mondays

Library with Mrs. Stahl  
Science with Mrs. Lawson

### Tuesdays

Scripture

### Thursdays

Kindergarten Sport. Please wear sport Uniform

## HOMEWORK

Homework will begin in Week 5. We will focus on sight words, sounds, name writing and home reading. More information to come.

## LIBRARY

Students will be having library in our classroom due to 5L using the library as their classroom this term. Students will be exploring a range of literature with Mrs. Stahl. Kindergarten will be encouraged to borrow a book and will require a bag to keep it protected.

## Do you have a question?

Please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or call the office on 02 43677608 to leave a message.