

KT Learning Newsletter



Welcome to KT

Mrs. Jacqui Tibbutt

I am very excited to be teaching KT this year and am looking forward to getting to know your child as an individual. My goal is to support their emotional, social and academic development and to provide a safe, engaging and challenging learning environment. We have an exciting, hands-on term planned and I am sure we are going to have a lot of fun, learning and exploring together as they strive to achieve their goals.

A little about me:

I started my teaching journey in 1990 and have experienced working in a remote country schools in Victoria and NSW, taught English and History in High School and was lucky enough to have spent time teaching on Norfolk Island and in New Zealand. Throughout my many years at Erina Heights, I have been a classroom teacher, Reading Recovery teacher and Learning and Support teacher. The majority of my teaching has been in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1.

In between teaching, I spent three years living, working and travelling overseas.

Important Dates

15 Feb	Parent Meet & Greet
21 March	Harmony Day
6 April	Cross Country
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. These lessons will be taught during RFF (Release from Face to Face) with Mrs. Anna Lawson.

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

Sport

HOMework

Homework will begin in Week 5 and will include Home Reading, sound work and learning sight words.

LIBRARY

Students will be having library in our classroom due to 5L using the library as their classroom this term. Library is dedicated to fostering a love for reading and learning.

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.