

## What's Happening This Term

We have lots of fun learning experiences and activities planned for Term 4. Keep an eye on **the newsletter every Tuesday** on the Skoolbag app for information on upcoming events.

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### A quick idea of what we are learning

**English:** We are doing a unit of work about Fairy Tales. Reading, writing and comprehension skills will be developed during Literacy Groups.

Kindergarten will continue with the Jolly Phonics program and year 1 with Spelling Mastery.

**Maths:** Kindergarten and Year 1 will be focusing on place value, comparing mass, addition and subtraction and grouping as well as time. Students will also continue with TEN time game based activities.

**History:** This term students will be exploring the Past in the Present. In this unit they will investigate changes in technology over time.

**PDHPE:** Sport is on Fridays. PE is on Wednesday. Please send students in sport uniform on **Wednesday and Friday**.

**Creative Arts:** Art lessons will be based on our unit about fairy tales.

**Science:** Mr O'Keefe will be teaching the science unit 'Weather in my world'

**Library:** In library students will focus on computer skills. Bring library bag and books on **Tuesday**.

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### A note from Ms Roach

Welcome back to term 4 for another exciting term of learning. A box of tissues and a roll of paper towel are a welcome donation to the class and greatly appreciated. This term the SRC are running a War on Waste fundraiser which will raise money for Stewart House. Students are invited to participate in a range of activities that focus on protecting our environment and are encouraged to bring a Waste Free lunch on Wednesdays.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office via email providing a brief message.

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## Essential

All communications are sent through the Skoolbag App please download to ensure you don't miss any information.

### Dates to Remember

#### **Wednesday 31st October**

Kindergarten farm excursion

#### **Tuesday 6 November**

Disco

#### **Tuesday 11 December**

Presentation day

#### **12 December**

Carols evening

#### **Tuesday 18 December**

Picnic day – Cabarita Pool

#### **19 December**

Last day for students

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## Homework

A homework grid with a range of tasks will be sent home at the beginning of a 3 week cycle and returned on Friday of the 3rd week to year 1 students.

Home readers will be sent home and returned every Friday. It is important to read with your child every day/night for at least 10 minutes. Sight word activities will be given to kindergarten students. Reading Eggs is also an excellent program to reinforce concepts at home.