Term 1 Report

Wow! Our first term in Kindergarten is almost over. KF have had such a busy term and have learnt so much already. Mrs Farrelly is very pleased with how all the students have settled into the daily routines of Kindergarten.

**English**

This term we have been learning to write and about writing. We have made excellent progress and we can write some known words as well as write the beginning sound of harder words. We are remembering to put spaces between our words and use full stops at the end of sentences. In reading we are reading our guided reading books with Mrs Farrelly each day and we are moving up levels already. One of our favourite parts of the day is when we go to Letterland! Letterland is such an interesting place and all the characters each have a different story. We enjoy using the interactive whiteboard to learn all about each character and complete different activities. Home reading is really important and gives us lots of practice at being good readers. Thanks to our wonderful mums, dads, aunties, uncles, nans, pops, brothers and sisters who all listen to us read at home.

We have been learning many sight words and these help us with both our reading and writing. It is also very important that we practise these each and every day. Please see Mrs Farrelly if you would like another copy of the lists to make flash cards to use at home.

Each week we have our news day and we enjoy bringing in our favourite things from home or sometimes we just talk about something fun we have done or a favourite place we have been. We enjoy asking and answering questions and choosing a good listener. Next term we will prepare a speech for our Public Speaking Competition.

**Mathematics**

We have been working really hard in Maths this term. We enjoy the hands on activities of ‘Count Me in Too’ groups each Monday and are very grateful to the parents that come and help us in the class on Monday mornings. This term our main focus has been in the Number strand. We have been counting forwards and backwards, giving the number before or after a given number, identifying numerals and performing simple addition and subtraction problems. We enjoy completing challenges on the interactive whiteboards using the Studyladder website. Some of us are logging on to Studyladder at home and completing the three activities allocated each day.

**Exciting Things!**

We had our first disco on Tuesday 29 March. Most of the class attended and much fun was had by all. We all slept very well that night!

Our Letterland Day will be held on Wednesday 6 April. Many of us already have our costumes ready of our favourite character and are SUPER EXCITED about getting dressed up and participating in all the activities.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we are looking forward to another busy term.

Mrs Farrelly & the wonderful students of KF
Some photos from Kinder Orientation and working hard in our classroom!