K/1F Classroom Newsletter

**English**

Another Term is drawing to an end and what a term it has been. All students are making great progress in their reading and writing. Students are moving up levels in their reading and becoming more confident in their abilities. Most students are changing their readers each day, which is great to see!

Well done to everyone for your wonderful speeches. Congratulations to our class winners: Harper, Matilda, Joshua and Alex! A big thank you to all parents/caregivers for helping your child prepare.

**Maths**

In Maths this term, the students have continued with their work in number. They have enjoyed the hands on activities in Count Me In Too and using the Smart board.

Use everyday opportunities to engage your child in the world of number. Count household items such as cutlery, buttons, cards etc. Look at letterbox numbers, car number plates, speed signs and talk about numbers in the environment.

**Taronga Zoo**

This term K/1F went on their first excursion for the year to Taronga Zoo. They all had such a great day and the weather was wonderful too. The favourite animals were the gorillas, giraffes, zebras and tigers. A big thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who were fabulous in helping to make the day a memorable experience.

**Cross Country**

Term 2 has been a term of many firsts for our Kinder students in K/1F. This year, the students had to complete 3 laps of the course. All students ran their little hearts out and are to be commended on their efforts. With talk of which ‘house’ colours to wear, some were very confused as their house is made of bricks!!! We got there in the end and students came with their red, blue, green and yellow shirts.
**Sleeping Beauty**

With the expertise of Ms Sanday as the Director and Producer, K/1 F and KSK starred in their own version of Sleeping Beauty. All students thoroughly enjoyed this experience and it was very well received at assembly. Harper was a courageous Prince and Matilda was beautiful in her role as Sleeping Beauty. Maybe some movie stars in the making! A copy of the DVD will be sent home during Term 3 to watch and return.

**Intern**

Next term K/1 F will have Mr Tom Curry doing his final placement in our classroom. Mr Curry is studying at Newcastle University and we look forward to having him in our classroom.

**Reminders to Students**

- School banking Friday
- Bring library bag on Wednesday

**Thank You Parents!**

Special thanks to the wonderful parents that help in our classroom with home reading, maths groups and literacy groups. We really appreciate all your efforts.

**Happy Holidays**

I would like to wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Stay safe and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 16 July.

Regards
Mrs Farrelly
Top: L - After Cross County R - The Wrong Book

Middle: L - Having a great time at Taronga Zoo! R - NAIDOC celebrations ‘Tiddalik’.

Bottom: Super excited watching a rocket launch by the high school science class under the guidance of Mr Harris.