Prep/1 S Newsletter – July 25th

Reading

Our weekly reading focus for this week is inferring. During whole class and in individual daily reading children will be aiming to make inferences and to support it with evidence.

Some foundation students will continue to revise letter sounds. They will be revising the letters c, a, t and s as well as m, o, p and g.

Writing

This week we will be completing our 3 week focus on writing narratives. Children will spend much of the week planning, organising, writing and proof reading/editing a narrative.

Spelling

It has been great to see you many excellent weekly spelling test results which obviously means children are working hard to learn their words both at home and at school. When practising at home children may like to put their words into sentences, write a story containing their words or drawing a picture to match each word.

Mathematics

This week in maths we are exploring measurement. We will be using informal (blocks, paper clips etc) and formal ways (rulers) to measure everyday objects. We will be comparing lengths of objects using terms such as bigger than, smaller than and the same as.

Wandin Shops Excursion

We need lots of parents to help with our Wandin Shops excursion. We will be walking down to the shops in small groups and then have a couple of activities to do once we get to the shops. If you can help out on Tuesday please return the notice as soon as possible or come in and see me. Without your help we simply can’t run experiences like these for children.

Grade 1/2 Hooptime (Basketball)

This Friday is the Grade 1/2 Hooptime Day at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium. Having been in the past it is a wonderful day where children of all basketball abilities have a great day. It is expected that all children attend. Children are required to be at Kilsyth Basketball stadium at around 9:30am for a 10:00am start and the day normally concludes around 2:00pm. If you are available to stay for the day that would be greatly appreciated as we do need some parental assistance when children split off into groups. If you have any questions please come and see me.

If you haven’t already done so please make sure notices are returned to school by Wednesday.