**Calendar Dates**

**May**
- **Tuesday 3rd**— Crazy Hair day (Camp Quality Fundraiser)
- **Thursday 5th**— Mothers Day Afternoon 2:30-3:20pm
- **Friday 6th**— Mothers Day Stall
- **Friday 6th** — House Meeting
- **Tuesday 10th**— Bedtime Story night 5:30-6:30pm
- **Monday 30th**— Friday 3rd June— Book Fair

**Crazy Hair Day**

This Tuesday (3rd) is our crazy hair day! We are raising money to help Camp Quality. So please remember to bring your gold coin donation!!!

**Take Home Readers**

Please ensure students are bringing their reader bags with readers, diaries and M100 Word books each day. Students’ diaries will be checked daily and students that read each night will receive a coupon to enter the draw to receive a ‘Reading Champions’ prize.

Students will be tested on their M100 Words once a week and will move onto the next group of words when they have demonstrated that they can recall ALL words.

**Maths Masters Take Home Kits**

We hope families have enjoyed practicing Maths Masters at home using the kits this week. It is vital that these are returned the very next day to allow other students in the class to have a turn at taking the kit home.

Please use the sheet to record your child’s attempts for each activity. You may keep this sheet at home.

**CURRICULUM**

**What are we learning this week?**

**LITERACY FOCUS:**

We will be developing our pre-writing and Fine Motor skills. We will be listening for initial sounds in words when reading and writing.

**Letter Focus:** “Ants in the Apple” Alphabet Song focusing on the letter ‘Kk and ‘Cc’

**Reading Focus:** Pointing to each word when reading and looking at the pictures

**NUMERACY FOCUS:**

- Counting to 20.
- Ordering and comparing groups of objects
- Adding and sharing groups of objects

**Talk Time**

Speaking and Listening is part of our Australian English Curriculum. One way that we will be assessing your child will be through his/her weekly “Talk Time” session. It is an expectation that students complete one talk time presentation per week. Please see topics and rosters that have been sent home and attached to this email.
Foundation Stars of the Week

Dieu FJP

Ethan G FJP

Coadhey FJS

Jack FMZ

Adam FBN

Nicholas FOR

Foundation Great Mate!

Ashlyn FJP

for always showing care and respect to others
2017 School Planning

As you may already be aware there is a new Primary School opening in Pakenham on Henry Road at the start of the 2017 school year. If you are considering moving your child to the new school can you please complete the slip below and return it to the main office ASAP, this will allow future planning to begin for both our school and the new school.

Child’s Name and Year Level: ________________________________

Parents Name and Contact Details: __________________________

This information will be passed on to the new Principals to allow you to be kept up to date with all relevant information.

We thank you for your honest feedback.