



# Reception Wrap-Up

Dear Parents

Week 1 Term 3 207

Welcome back to a new school term. I especially welcome our new children and their families to our class.

Welcome:

Nathan Bob-efeovbokhan, Olujemisi and Nosa  
Ellie Fielke, Kathleen and Jay  
Stella Noack, Erin and Matthew  
Lacey Swart, Kylie Higgs and Aaron Swart

We hope your time at Loxton Lutheran School is a very enjoyable and educational one. I hope all of the existing children enjoyed their school holidays and had some quality time together as a family. I was very thankful to be able to get away with my family for 10 days and relax together in Melbourne.

## Overview

The curriculum focus for this term will be based around the book 'The Cow Tripped Over The Moon'. We will be looking at the following areas:

- Literacy—rhyming, making connections, word meanings, punctuation
- Maths—Measurement (how far?, how long?, how high?), months of the year, time on the clock, shapes
- Drama/Music—perform concert item, re-enact the book and watch the Patch Theatre performance at the Chaffey Theatre
- Christian Studies—perseverance, never give up, looking after each other, believe in yourself, God loves everyone
- History—old fairy tales
- Health—healthy eating, staying healthy, fitness
- GMG—jumping, gymnastics, tumble turns, cart wheels, fitness
- Science concepts—earth, moon, sun, meteorite
- Science and PE with Tom Knauer
- German with Frau Rada

## Uniform Days

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday children are to wear sport uniform and on Wednesday and Friday children are to wear formal school uniform.

## Chapel/Worship

Chapel or worship is held weekly on a Friday morning at 9:15am. You are always welcome to attend. Our class will be leading worship in week 9, Friday 22nd September. There will be no chapel this Friday due to our opening chapel service Monday morning.

Dates to Remember

- ☺ Week 5: Book-week Casual Day Friday 25th August
- ☺ Week 6: Tuesday 29th August Excursion to the Chaffey Theatre
- ☺ Week 6: Wednesday 30th August Photo Day
- ☺ Week 7: Thursday 7th September School Concert
- ☺ Week 7: Friday 8th September Student Free Day
- ☺ Week 9: Friday 22nd September Reception worship
- ☺ Week 10: Wednesday 27th September German Festival
- ☺ Week 10: Friday 29th September End the term Dismissal 2:30pm

### **Assembly**

Assemblies are held every 2nd Friday morning after worship at 9:15am. They are a great way for children's work to be shared, awards given out and presentations to be made. You are always most welcome to attend worship/assemblies.

### **Headphones**

If your child does not have a set of headphones at school to use with the iPads or computers could you please send a pair along? They will be kept at school in the child's tray and sent home at the end of the year.

### **2 Minute Fruit**

Currently some children are having trouble eating their fruit in a reasonable time. So that we can continue with our learning I am asking all families to please send fruit along that is easy to eat within a 2 minute period. This can either be a small amount of cut up fruit or an easy piece of fruit like a banana. Thank you in advance.

### **Rest Days for New Receptions**

The first 4 Wednesdays are rest days for the new Reception children. They can stay at home on these days to catch up on some rest and adjust to the school days ahead. Rest days are on Wednesday 26th July, 2nd, 9th and 16th August.

### **Excursions**

I believe excursions outside of the school are a very beneficial learning experience. This term we are going to visit the Chaffey Theatre on Tuesday 29th of August to watch the stage performance "Yo Diddle Diddle", based on the book 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' by Tony Wilson. More information will come out at a later date.

### **Parent Help**

I am most grateful to the parents that come in to the classroom in the morning (Monday—Wednesday) to help listen to reading. If you are able to you are always most welcome to come in too. We also have Literacy/Maths groups that help would be beneficial. These are held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:15—11am.

### **Concert**

On Thursday 29th September, we will be holding our annual school concert. We will be doing a dance/drama with the focus being around the book 'The Cow Tripped Over The Moon'. If you can help with costumes (cat, fiddle, dish, spoon, dog or cow) please let me know. Thank you in advance.

### **Seesaw App—Digital Resource**

I am enjoying sharing with you the experiences that are happening in class and I'm sure you are having some great conversations with your child about what they are learning. We welcome any feedback you have relating to this resource.

I am really looking forward to the term ahead and the wonderful experiences that the children are going to be a part of. Please remember my open door policy and come in and join us any time you wish. Please also let me know if you have any questions or queries regarding anything to do with the program, the classroom or your child's progress.

Kind Regards and God Bless you all,  
Tricia Wright