

HANLY

LEARNING COMMUNITY
WEEKLY GRADE LETTER
KINDERGARTEN



Term 3 Week 4

THIS WEEK AT SCHOOL:

Homework: Reminder that homework folders must be returned every Friday for changing of readers. Thank you. Tricky word homework is on the way! Look out for it in your child's folder next Friday. Thank you again for your support with home reading.

Premier's Reading Challenge: Keep reading!

Playgroup: Every Monday, in the Bali Room 9-10:30am for all our preschoolers!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Pyjama Day: Friday August 14th

Book Week Dress Up Day: Friday August 21st

Guernsey Day: Friday 4th September

Music Spectacular: Tuesday 22nd September

National Homelessness Week and Pyjama Day

St James community will be acknowledging National Homelessness Week in **Week 4** from Monday August 10th to Friday August 14. We are being asked to support Fred's Place the St Vincent de Paul homeless support service and You Have a Friend Charity by providing **toiletries** for the local homeless community. Baskets will be collected from classrooms on Friday August 14. Together we can make a difference and provide a sense of dignity and self-worth to those in our community that need it the most.

Book Week:

During Term 3 we will celebrate Book Week; this year's theme is: *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. A book fair will be held in the library, but no parents will be able to attend the book fair, but students can come along and purchase items with cash or via the book fair form. The book week dress up day is planned for August 21st and students are invited to come dressed up as a book character on this day. Unfortunately, for this year, parents and friends will not be able to attend the parade, but we will share these memories with families via electronic means.



This week in the Hanly Learning Community our Play Is The Way Focus is Life Raft Concept :



Our Stars of the Week..

Alin

Max

Lincoln

Leilani



We wish the following students a very Happy Birthday:

August

Abby

Orlando

Zoe

Josh



Dear Parents,

It was our pleasure to chat to many of you last week about your child's growth in learning and to discuss ways of supporting learning at home. We are looking forward to speaking to the remainder of our parents in the coming week. We are so grateful for your continued support.

This term we are focusing our attention on 'setting' in narrative texts. We would like each child to bring a photo to school of a special place they may have visited in order to write descriptive sentences! Thank you in advance.

Counting forwards and backwards (particularly backwards) is a skill that all children need to practise continually. Our wonderful parents shared some ideas during our Parent/Teacher chats this week that they utilise at home in order to help their child master this skill

- Use Mum or Dad's phone timer to watch/count aloud as the timer winds down.
- Use the microwave timer to count backwards as your food warms/cooks.

Warm regards, Kylie, Laura and Michelle