



# METELLA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **Kindergarten Homework 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Kindergarten homework will comprise of:

- Sounds of the week activities
- Sight word activities
- Home Reading
- Weekly Topic Talks.



### **Sounds of the week**

In Term 1, the students learn letter names and the corresponding sounds that these letters make. Our homework activity helps reinforce the sounds learnt in class. This activity involves cutting out magazine clippings or drawing pictures of objects that start with the sounds of the week.

### **Speaking and Listening**

As part of our Term 1 Speaking and Listening program the students in Kindergarten will be presenting weekly topic talks. The students will be required to present information using spoken language on a known topic to a group of listeners. Topic talks need to be prepared as part of your child's homework.

The students have been allocated a certain day to present their topic talks.

Your child's topic talk day is \_\_\_\_\_.

Topic talks will commence in **Week 5 (Week beginning Monday, 21 February 2022)**.

The topics for each week are listed below.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Week Beginning</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>5</b>	21/02/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>p, i</b> or <b>n</b> .
<b>6</b>	28/02/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>o, b</b> or <b>m</b> .
<b>7</b>	07/03/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>c, g</b> or <b>h</b> .
<b>8</b>	14/03/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>d, f</b> or <b>e</b> .
<b>9</b>	21/03/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>k, v</b> or <b>l</b> .
<b>10</b>	28/03/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>r, u</b> or <b>j</b> .
<b>11</b>	4/04/22	Bring something that begins with either <b>w, z</b> or <b>x</b> .



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## Sight word activities

Kindergarten students will be provided with a sheet on which to write their sight words. In Term 1 your child will also bring home flashcards with the sight words on them. **Please cut the flashcards out and keep them in a zip lock bag at home.** Help your child to read and write these words as part of their nightly homework, as they will be assessed on these words on a regular basis. You could play different games with the sight words such as memory, use them as flash cards, snap, bingo etc. It would also be helpful for your child to practise recognising and writing their name.

## Home Reading

The students will take home books each week. It would be greatly appreciated if you could read through the book with your child. Remember, at this stage your child may not necessarily know how to read the book, but looking at the pictures, turning the pages and looking at the words are all beginning strategies to help your child learn to read.

Homework folders will be sent home on Monday and need to be returned to school on Friday.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher. Remember homework is not meant to be a stressful time, but merely a time to bond with your child and reinforce class work.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R. Bourke  
Relieving Assistant Principal

Mrs S. Larobina  
Deputy Principal