

METELLA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Kindergarten Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your efforts in preparing your child for school. We look forward to a busy and productive year.

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. A separate note will be sent out with further details and requirements.

SPORT

Kindergarten Sport will be held on the following days:
Wednesday and Thursday

The students will need to wear their sports shoes on their allocated sport days.

LIBRARY

Kindergarten classes will visit the school library on **Thursday**.

Students will need to bring their library bag to school on their library day if they want to borrow books from the library.

HOMEWORK

Kindergarten homework will comprise of:

- Sounds of the week activities
- High Frequency word activities
- Home Reading

Please find listed below the sounds and sight words for each week.

Week	Week Beginning	Sounds	High Frequency words
5	26/02/24	Rhyme	
6	04/03/24	Initial Sounds	
7	11/03/24	s a t	a l it is the
8	18/03/24	p i n nn	at as in sat an
9	25/03/24	m d g	am dad mum and has
10	01/05/24	o c k ck	go on not to no
11	08/05/24	Revision	Revision (No homework – revise Term 1 words and sounds)

Kindergarten homework will commence in **Week 5** (Week beginning Monday, 26 February 2024). Please note the first two weeks of homework will focus on oral activities to build students understanding of letters and their sounds. An outline of the structure of homework will be provided during the Meet the Teacher evening.

Homework folders will be sent home each Monday and need to be returned to school on Friday. Further details will be provided when homework folders are sent home in Week 5.

WORK BOOKS

Student class work books will need to be covered in a clear plastic or clear contact to protect book covers. Books will be sent home on Friday, 23 February 2024 (Week 4) and returned to school on Monday, 26 February 2024 (Week 5).

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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