



proud history ... great future

Bottlebrush and Sandalwood Information

Dear Families,

What a wonderful start to the year it has been!

We wished to let you know what has been happening and what will be happening in Sandalwood and Bottlebrush this term.

These first couple weeks we have been focusing on TRIBES and Zones of Regulation, our whole school social emotional programs, to help us create an inclusive classroom.

From next week onwards, our term will look like:

- Literacy: Junior years' literacy program, called InitialLit Foundation or InitialLit 1.
 - Numeracy: The concepts are number, place value and shape.
 - Health: We will focus on students social and emotional wellbeing, continued through TRIBES and Zones of Regulation.
 - Science: Chemical Sciences which surround the observable properties of materials.
 - Visual Arts: The elements shape, line, and texture.
- Mrs Barnard (Sandalwood) and Miss Healey (Bottlebrush) will be taking the specialist subjects of HASS, Sport, Digital Technology, Music and Library.

A couple of notes to remember:

- Library and Sport is on Monday's.
- RIBIT home reading program has begun.
- We ask their recess fruit to be cut and packed separately for easy access.
- Learning begins at 8:30, we are happy to have you until 8:45 to engage with your child if you wish.

Thank you, we look forward to a great year ahead!

Kindest regards,
Miss Simpson and Miss Dorji
Teachers
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