



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 16th November - Insects and Minibeasts show by Reptile Encounters, at school

Tuesday 4th December – Parent Helpers morning tea

Wednesday 5th December - Excursion to Moonlit Sanctuary, Pearcedale

Wednesday 12th December – Chelsea Primary School Christmas Concert

Tuesday 18th December – Lifesaving Program at Chelsea Lifesaving Clubhouse

Friday 21 December – Final assembly and last day of Term Four, 1.30 pm finish.

Transition to Grade One Sessions – 23rd November, 30th November, 7th December and 11th December

Your child should get to know their class and meet their new teacher on 11th December.

INQUIRY

The children will learn about the different features of animals and how those features help them to live in their environment. They will research Australian animals and consider how we can save water and protect native habitats. They will use their imaginations to design and create a model of an animal using different parts of animals

MATHS

In *Number and algebra* the children will consolidate their understanding of place value. They will also explore effective addition and subtraction strategies and discover the practical use of Maths in everyday life.

In *Measurement and Geometry* the children will compare and order the duration of events, using the language of time. They will also connect days of the week to familiar events and explore the concept of seasons. They will sort, describe and name familiar two and three dimensional shapes in the environment.

In *Statistics and Probability* we will be exploring questions that help us to collect data and will display the information using a variety of charts.

LITERACY

During *Reading and Language* lessons the children will examine different types of literary texts, such as fairy tales and narratives, and will explore their key features. They will practise reading with phrasing and fluency and will practise answering literal and inferential questions.

In *Writing* the children will continue to explore how to record the sounds they can hear in words and will practise writing a growing number of high-frequency words.

In *Speaking and Listening* they will practise expressing their needs, likes and dislikes by exploring effective social skills and responding to texts and written work.

Please remember to visit Class Dojo on a regular basis to receive information about recent and upcoming events and activities.

