

PMT-CD “Persistent Peacocks”



We hope all our families had a safe and restful break and are all ready for what is set to be a very eventful Term 4.

**Dates for your Diary**

<p><b>Week 2</b> <u>Gruffalo Theatre</u> <u>Excursion</u> Tuesday 23 October</p>	<p>We will be going on our excursion to the Canberra Theatre to watch a performance of ‘The Gruffalo’. This experience will launch our term 4 Inquiry into storytelling.</p>
<p><b>Week 5 &amp; 7</b> <u>Kindergarten</u> <u>Transition visits</u> Tuesday 13 November and Tuesday 27 November</p>	<p>These visits involve your child going with their class to visit a Kindergarten classroom for a session. Your child will arrive home that night excited to tell you about their kindergarten adventures. Please note that the classroom that they visit and the teacher they have on these visits is no indication of where or which teacher they will be with next year. These decisions will be made much later in the term and you will be informed of your child’s class and teacher on the first day back at school in 2019.</p>
<p><b>Week 8</b> <u>Whole School Line-up begins</u> Wednesday 5 December</p>	<p>We begin <b>whole school line-up</b> each morning. Instead of our current line-up within preschool, we will join the rest of the school for an 8:55am line-up in the main quad (next to the library). Our line is Number <b>3</b> and located closest to the Admin building. Please remain with your child at line-up until Mrs Duke/ Mrs Gordon and Mrs Nolan arrive, they can NOT be left at lines alone.</p>
<p><b>Week 8</b> <u>Preschool Expo</u> Tuesday 4 December</p>	<p>Our <b>Preschool Exhibition of Learning</b> will be an after school event. More details will follow closer to the date.</p>

### Reminders

Please ensure:

- All clothing is clearly labelled, particularly hats and jumpers.
- Preschool begins at 9am. Please ensure an adult remains with your child until this time. Preschool children can not be left unattended in the preschool playground before school starts.
- Your child has a hat in their bag each day.
- Your child has a spare set of clothes in their bag that still fits them. We have a lot of fun playing in water (and mud) in the warmer weather so a spare set of clothes is essential.
- You DO NOT send nuts or nut products to school in your child's lunchbox.

### Becoming Independent

Term 4 is a great time to encourage your child to become independent in putting their bags, drinks and library books away each morning and collecting their own bags at home time. The more practice they can have doing this with your assistance and encouragement this term, the more confident they will be when they have to do it by themselves next year.

### Late arrivals

Rolls are marked by 9:15am each day. If you are late to preschool please ensure you have signed your child in at the front office.

### Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason the school needs to be informed. Please call the school on 6142 2200, or email [Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au) with your child's name and class.

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback at any time, please don't hesitate to speak with us before or after school, to email Mrs Duke on [Catherine.Duke@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Catherine.Duke@ed.act.edu.au) or contact us through Seesaw. You are also welcome to call the school on 6142 2200.

We are looking forward to all the exciting adventures Term 4 has to offer.  
Warm Regards,

Cathy Duke, Deb Gordon and Ruby Nolan