Dear Parents,

**Fire Education**

It is great to see that the children have settled back into term two so well, with lots of enthusiasm for the exciting term ahead!

This week the students enjoyed a visit from the Malvern Fire Brigade. While the firemen were called out early to a fire during their visit they were kind enough to return to tell the children about ways to keep safe in the event of a fire. This week, children will be sent home with a parent letter and a map that enables you to draw and discuss a safe meeting point in the event of a fire at home. A good suggestion is the letterbox. It is important to discuss and follow this up with your child at home.


**Take home readers**

Children are excited to be taking home readers for the first time this week. Please ensure the books are returned to school on your child’s library day each week so new books can be added. **Monday’s for Class C and Tuesday’s for Class J and Class P.**

**Reading Eggs**

This week children will be sent home with their login details for Reading Eggs. The ABC Reading Eggs program focuses on phonics and sight words using reading skills as well as useful strategies for sustained reading success. This is a supplementary, optional program that supports content covered at school.


**Mathletics**

In addition to Reading Eggs, Mathletics login details will also be sent home this week.

Mathletics is a web-based learning program which encourages children to practise mathematical skills taught at school, at home. Like Reading Eggs, it is an additional program that is optional.


**Sleep Well Study**

In the next few weeks, families will receive some information on the Sleep Well-Be Well study. This is a new research study by the Centre for Community Child Health at The Royal Children’s Hospital and Murdoch Children’s Research Institute. The purpose of the study is to determine how sleeping patterns effect behaviour, learning, quality of life and wellbeing. Further information will be available in a few weeks.
Materials Needed

We would love some more small branches as well as materials from the beach (e.g. shells, dried out coral etc.) If you are at the beach in the coming weeks, encourage children to collect materials that may be useful for our investigation area.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have added their names to the parent helper’s roster. There are still times available so please add your name to the rosters which is on display on the communication board in the Infant Hall.

The Foundation Team