Dear Parents,

On Monday the students enjoyed watching the performance, Lazy Town, which promoted the importance of participating in sport and eating at least 2 pieces of fruit a day. Audience participation was encouraged and the children joined in lots of the movements with the main characters, Sporticus and Stephanie. In case you were wondering, the term “sport candy” - which was used in the performance -refers to healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables!

FIRST FULL WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEK: Don’t forget that the Foundation children go to school next Wednesday, 6th March.

Assembly: Parents are welcome to attend the school’s weekly assembly. Assembly starts at 9.00 and runs for approximately 30 minutes. The Foundation students will put their bags inside just before 9.00am before lining up on the dots ready for assembly.

Sleep: The hot weather affects children’s (and adults’!!) sleep, so hopefully everyone will catch up on some extra sleep this week and have a few early nights.

Wet weather: It was great to see the children arrive at school with rain jackets. We reiterate that it is useful to pack in your child’s school bag a spare pair of socks, along with a change of underwear, so that all eventualities can be dealt with.

Independence/Organisation: We encourage children to take responsibility of their belongings and as part of our “You Can Do It Program” learning the importance of being organised is a major focus this term. Therefore, we encourage all our students to unpack and pack their school bag. Unless you have made prior arrangements with the classroom teacher, we would appreciate it if your child took out their own school bag when they are dismissed at the end of the day.

Oral language: Thank you for the family photos that have been sent in already. They are helpful to refer to as we discuss different families and their interests. We encourage you to talk about the members who comprise your family. Is your child named after a relative? Does your child have a middle name? Do they know their surname? Did you have a nickname when you were a child? How many people in your family have brown eyes?

We are also discussing how we belong to a school community. Does your family belong to any other communities e.g. sporting club, religious group. All these discussion ideas help children to contribute more confidently to our classroom discussions.

Help needed: Would any parents be able to do some laminating tomorrow (i.e. Friday) or over the weekend? You are welcome to use the laminator at school on Friday, or if it’s more convenient, take the machine home over the weekend. Please see one of the Foundation teachers if you can assist.

Kind regards

Connie, Jen, Pauline and Pippa

The Foundation Teachers