Dear Parents,

The students loved attending their first assembly yesterday. They were a very respectful audience and enjoyed listening to all the school news and hearing other students speak so confidently about school and celebrating each other’s achievements.

As it is the first full week for the Foundation children, you will find that your child may be very tired at the end of each day – particularly with hot weather scheduled for the rest of the week.

Please try and provide a quiet time after school where your child can relax and have a quiet play. Sleep is so important for children’s development and wellbeing, so we do encourage early nights too!

**Literacy:** Keep reading to your child, ideally every night! Look at letters in your local environment, for instance, when you go shopping, look at the letters on the products you buy.

**Numeracy:** Play games such as snakes and ladders, connect four, battleships or snap.

**Walking, Wheeling, Wednesday!**

Each Wednesday our Green Team representatives collect data from each class regarding how everyone came to school i.e. did you walk, scooter or ride. The data is collated by the students and shared in the newsletter each term. We do understand that it is necessary for some families to drive, but if you do, park a little further away on Wednesday so that you and your child have the chance to walk a bit further.

With only 3 weeks left of first term, don’t forget the important upcoming school events, such as:

- **Crazy Hair Day:** Friday, 15 March
- **Parent Helpers Session:** Monday, 18 March at 2.15pm
- **Footy Day:** Tuesday, 19 March
- **School Photos:** Wednesday, 20 March
- **Buddy Picnic:** Thursday, 21 March

Please read the newsletter for further details.

**A BIG thank you** to Heidi Axup’s Mum, Elizabeth for collating the children’s reading logs which will be distributed to the children at the beginning of term 2. It was a huge effort and greatly appreciated!

**Materials needed/Donations:** plastic or paper cups, corks, straws, wool, paper bags

Have a great long weekend!

The Foundation Teachers