



Baynton West
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What an exciting term it has been so far! The students in ECE3 have come so far in just a few weeks. We are very proud of the overall resilience they have shown and of how they are working and caring for each other as a group.

Thank you for supporting your child's organisational skills and independence each morning. It is important that the children arrive in time to participate in morning Literacy and Numeracy activities. These sessions, in which children can share learning with their carers, often reinforce what skills we are targeting during the week in English and Maths.

We will begin our formal Speaking and Listening sessions (show and tell) this week. Your child will have several turns to bring home one of our 'What Am I?' bags. There will be an instruction card inside the bag that needs to stay in there. Your child can choose any item of interest that fits into the bag and think of 3 hints or clues to tell the class, who will then guess what is in the bag. Please encourage clues that describe (adjectives) the item or tell what it does (verbs). It is important your child brings the 'What Am I' bag back, the very next school day, because the bag will be passed on to another child after the show and tell session.

Home reading will begin this week also. You will also find our sounds folders in the homework folders. Please remember to sign your child's reading folder each time they read to you. If the folder is not signed, we will not change the book in case you haven't had the opportunity to read it with your child. Staff will be changing the books for the children at this stage.

Please continue to check that your child's hat and water bottle are in their bag every day, and that they are wearing safe shoes for outdoor play and climbing. Let Belinda or Larissa know if you have any new or changed day care/pick up arrangements for your child.

Thank you to the helpers who have given time in our classroom.

Please see teachers if you have any questions about our program.

Regards,

Belinda Smith and Larissa McNaught
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ECE3 Classroom Teachers



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