

## ECE 5 - Daily News Term 3



To further develop your child's language and communication skills, the children will participate in a daily news session. The children have been placed into groups so that each child will have one day a week when they can bring something from home to share. The students are given a focus topic each week which they need to address in their news. Children are welcome to bring in items to help support their news. This can be in the form of a photograph, drawing or an object (something that can fit in their school bag).

A vital part of the children's news is the involvement of parents and caregivers. After being given the focus topic at school, children will need to talk with an adult to plan what they need to say. The conversations you have with your children in preparation for their news help to support oral language development.

### How can you help with your child's news?

1. Assist your child to brainstorm some possible ideas about the given topic.
2. Help your child to plan what they are going to talk about for 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Have your child practice their speaking. Ensure they keep to the topic, speak in a clear voice and speak in proper sentences (which make sense).
4. Ask your child a few questions about their news so that they can practice some answers.

Remind your child to talk about the following ideas (where appropriate for the topic):

<b>Who?</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>When?</b>	<b>What?</b>
<b>How?</b>	<b>Why?</b>	<b>Their feelings about the topic.</b>	

### Roster:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arjuun	Manha	Kennedy	Kush	Mayahna
Abigail	Willow	Olivia	Lachlan	Lola
Mason	Jaydan	Flynn	Mikayla	Quinn
Tait	Scarlett	Ashlea	Callum	Maiah
Reep	Koby		Isabel	

Week	Topic
2	Draw, write and talk about your favourite place at home.
3	What is your favourite food and why? How do you make it?
4	Free choice
5	Bring in a book and briefly retell the story to the class.
6	If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?
7	A special photo or memory with your family.
8	Special creation - Something you have made or built.
9	Draw, write and talk about your favourite thing to do at school and who you like to do it with.
10	Free choice

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