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NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Dear 345 families

We have had an exciting few weeks of events. The 345Flix Concert was a wonderful success and displayed some wonderful talent. Our 345 sports day was great fun as was slip-and-slide day – both indicative of the warmer weather and the changing seasons. Change is not seen any more clearly than with each of our little ones who have grown and developed so much this year and are almost ready for their move to their 'bigger' class in 2027.

This past Saturday we ran our first 345 parent workshop. Thank you to the parents who attended. In a modern world, where there are so many challenges that we never had in the past, it is valuable to learn about skills and techniques as you raise a modern toddler. Please look out for more of these parent workshops early next year.

Our teachers were hard at work over the recent mid-term break and spent the Monday in a workshop to build and develop their skills as they prepare and plan for next year. Our classes are developing into wonderful learning spaces where each of our children can explore and learn as they grow their minds and bodies.

Our next major event is our 345 graduation on 14 November whereby we celebrate the next big step for some of children who will be moving to 'big school' next year.

Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrate.

Kind regards,

Mark Heidmann
Headmaster



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LADY BUGS

October was filled with exciting activities and wonderful learning opportunities. It is such a joy to see the children's smiling faces every day and to watch them grow and learn. We have been exploring our **Reggio Emilia-inspired approach**, encouraging the children to discover, create, explore and do things independently. It is wonderful to observe each child's unique personality, interests and abilities as they learn in their own special way. A huge **thank you** to my amazing little friends for dancing on stage at our concert. You made me so happy and proud of you all! Our **Slip and Slide Day** was also a blast, and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves in the warm weather. Thank you for being part of our wonderful preschool journey. I look forward to creating many more beautiful memories with our little ones!











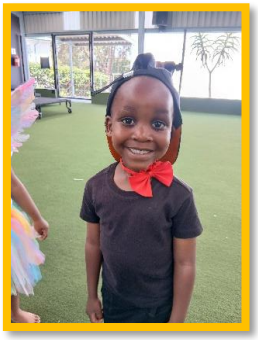




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BUTTERFLIES

What a fun and exciting month we have had in the Butterfly Class! There has been so much exploring, creating, laughing and, of course, lots of fun along the way. We had our annual Spring Walk which was lots of fun. This month, we have had so much fun exploring music and our creativity. The children loved experimenting with the musical instruments, dancing with scarves and using their imaginations as they played. It has been wonderful watching them express themselves, try new things and simply enjoy being little explorers and then came our Concert. What a special and memorable time it was! Your little ones got the opportunity to show off their talents, and WOW… who knew they could move like that? They absolutely stole the show. The children looked amazing, and I could not have been prouder of each one of them. They all shone like the bright little stars that they are**!** A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents for your support, encouragement and enthusiasm and a special thank you for being the loudest cheer leaders in the audience when your little ones showed off their moves! Your cheers and excitement made the day even more special. The highlight of the month had to be our Slip and Slide Day. What a day of fun. From zooming down the slides, getting completely soaked and laughing with our friends, to enjoying a yummy ice lolly afterwards it was certainly a day to remember. As much as we have had such a wonderful month, October also brings a little bit of a bittersweet feeling for me. My time with my beautiful Butterflies is slowly coming to an end, and before long, they will be ready to spread their wings and fly. For now, though, I am going to treasure every moment and enjoy these last two months with my little Butterflies. We still have so much more to explore, discover, learn and, most importantly, have FUN! Here's to more adventures, more laughter, more exploring and many more special memories in the Butterfly Class**.**















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FOXES



October has been a month filled with excitement, discovery, creativity and wonderful learning experiences for our Foxies! We had a fantastic time preparing for and participating in our **345Flix Concert**. The children worked hard, practised their performances and showed such enthusiasm and confidence. I am incredibly proud of their efforts and grateful to our parents for their support in making this a memorable experience. We also celebrated the beauty of spring with our **Spring Walk**, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. Our learning adventures took us into the world of **community helpers**, where we discovered the important roles played by doctors, firefighters, teachers, police officers and many other everyday heroes. The children learnt how these wonderful people help keep our communities safe, healthy and happy. We then travelled beyond our world and explored the fascinating wonders of **space**! We learnt about the Sun, Moon, stars and planets, discovering more about our solar system and allowing our imaginations to take us on an exciting journey through the universe. My Foxies also had a wonderful time enjoying the sunshine and water during our Slip and Slide Day. October has given us so many opportunities to learn, grow, create and celebrate together. I am incredibly proud of my little Foxies and all the wonderful things they continue to achieve.















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OWLS



October has been a wonderful month filled with excitement, laughter, exploration, and beautiful memories for our little learners! We enjoyed our Spring Walk, where the children walked around the school premises and participated in fun activities while celebrating the beauty of spring. It was a lovely opportunity to explore our surroundings and enjoy the outdoors. One of the highlights of this month was our school concert.The children had so much fun participating and showing off their confidence. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and bravery. It was a special occasion filled with smiles and wonderful memories. We also had an exciting Slip and Slide Day where the children enjoyed splashing, sliding, and playing on the jumping castles and slides. With bubbles floating through the air and lots of laughter all around, it was a fantastic day filled with fun, movement, and happy memories! Throughout the month, we continued exploring through outdoor activities, giving the children opportunities to discover, investigate, develop their gross motor skills, and learn through hands-on experiences.






















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HEDGEHOGS



Hard at work and hard at play! October has been filled with curiosity, creativity and discovery as our little Hedgies explore, experiment and find magic in the world around them. From toys, wood and stones to tin foil, sand and everything in between, our little explorers are constantly finding new and exciting ways to create. Whether they're creating their very own galaxies, building, experimenting or digging and creating in the sandpit, there is never a dull moment in Hedgies! Through these wonderful moments of open-ended play, our children are encouraged to think creatively, explore new ideas and discover that the simplest materials can lead to the most extraordinary creations. With busy hands, curious minds and imaginations running wild, every day brings something new to discover!

"The wider the range of possibilities we offer children, the more intense will be their motivations and the richer their experiences." – Loris Malaguzzi









