Dear Families,

It’s hard to believe that we’ve commenced the final week of term two! What an exciting learning journey we’ve had this year. It’s so exciting to reflect on the progress the children have made since the beginning of the year, and to look forward to implementing the learning we have planned for term three.

Over the past week, we explored the sounds of ‘ed’. We discovered that when ‘ed’ appears at the end of a word, it can make one of three different sounds - ‘t’ (as in ‘jumped’), ‘d’ (as in ‘played’) or ‘ed’ (as in ‘shouted’). We also talked about how seeing ‘ed’ at the end of a word usually indicates past tense.

In Numeracy, we explored the addition concept of ‘count on’. We learnt to ‘count on’ when adding together the total of two 6-sided dice. For example, if we rolled a 6 followed by a 5, we counted on from 6 rather than 1. We know 6 is 6, so we count on by saying 6 plus 5 more - 6…7, 8, 9, 10, 11…so I have 11 altogether! We learnt that this is a more efficient counting strategy to use than ‘count all’ because we save time by not counting from 1. We have also been learning about measurement; specifically, how to describe and order a range of familiar time sequences of events. The children participated in a whole-class activity which required them to order a range of events common to their day, for example, brushing their teeth, eating dinner, attending school.

As term two draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Foundation families for their ongoing commitment to their children’s home learning. Strong connections between home and school have a big impact! ☺

Kind regards,

Foundation Teachers
Bree Rowe, Kira Green, Fiona Jacobs and Tania Hente ☺

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**Important Dates:**

**Wednesday 22nd June, 2:00 – 7:00pm**
Three-Way Conferences – please see your child’s teacher ASAP if you are yet to make an appointment.

**Thursday 23rd June, 2:00 – 3:30pm**
Inquiry Learning Showcase – visit to see the wonderful toys that the children have designed and constructed. We also encourage you to visit other classrooms across the school to see the wonderful learning they have undertaken in Inquiry this term.

**Friday 24th June**
Last day of term two! 1:45pm assembly ahead of a 2:30pm dismissal. Happy holidays! ☺