Letters/sounds for July/August.

“O” (in conjunction with the Olympics), “i”, “j”, “k” and “u”.
We will be on the look-out for smaller words inside other bigger ones and word families such as “at” words, “ent”, “th” and “sh” words etc.

Olympics
We are going to have many learning opportunities during the Olympics. Activities such as measuring, time, language development and “buddy” get-togethers will be part of our program during that time.

Integrated Studies.
Our Integrated Studies topic for term 3 is “Fun with friends” and within that topic we will be talking about and looking at different toys that the children enjoy playing with. On Monday 30th of July we are planning to have a “Toy visiting week” and the children can bring a favourite toy to school. (Please no breakable or precious toys). We will be categorising, discussing what they are made from and comparing lengths, textures etc. If possible could we please keep the toys for one week? Thanks very much. We are looking forward very much to this term and all the excitement it is going to bring us all!

Dates to note-

Thursday 19th July
3-way Parent teacher interviews. A note will be displayed on the external doors to indicate where to pick up your child to bring to the interview. Thank you for your assistance.

Monday 30th July
Toy visiting week

Friday 31st of August
“Circus performance”

iPads and Mathletics
Included at the front of the Home Books is now the username and password for using Mathletics. To use Mathletics on iPads you will need to download the App “ROVER”. Enjoy this fun website! Notification of Apps needed for school usage will be sent home next week. Thanks.

Information Night.
As our numbers at Whitehorse continue to swell, we invite any new families to our school, or any potential families for 2013, to our Information Evening, next Thursday July 26th at 7.00-8.00. A reminder also to those parents wishing to enrol for 2013 to do so as soon as possible to enable us to begin planning and for you to be informed about upcoming Transition sessions.

Kind regards,

Marcela, Peta and Marion