

## **Term 1 Week 7.**

*This week's News/Show and Tell* is "Things I like to do." This can be favourite games, activities, sports, holidays..... Photos and pictures are always welcome. If there's a public holiday like Monday), Monday people will have news Tuesday morning and Tuesday people in the afternoon.

- **Premier's Reading Challenge** Many of the children have participated in past years and we encourage all children to complete the Challenge. At home, children just need to do 8 Reading Challenge books (these books are often marked with a sticker on the spine and are available from the library), and the last 4 books are other interest books that the children read (they can be readers). These last 4 books don't have to have be books that are Reading Challenge books - they can be readers. It's not a difficult Challenge and the number of books are few when compared to the number of books your child would normally be reading, so please encourage your child to participate and earn a Challenge medal or certificate. It's enjoyable and great to get the acknowledgement at the end of the year.
- We regularly add to our Blog and the children look forward to sharing comments, so please feel free to add yours. You can subscribe on the Blog page so you will get an update when we update.
- Last week in mathematics we looked at numbers to 100, doubles (numbers 1-6), and sequenced numbers after a random number from 1- 90. In English we introduced vowels and consonants and reading a text for meaning. I am currently testing reading levels - it takes several weeks to get through everyone, and it may not look as though we are reading as frequently as usual, but we are!
- In Digital Technology, we introduced the Bee Bots as a prelude to Coding, and we will continue with this for a few weeks.
- This week we are practising for Sports' Day regularly and have our first whole school team practice Wednesday morning. Our chants are on the Blog if the children want to practice at home. Please check with your child that their hat is at school as we have a few missing hats and your child will need theirs for practices and Sports' Day