FOUNDATION PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAM PROGRAM

(P.M.P)

February 2nd 2017

Dear Parents,

This year the Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) will commence in Week 4 (Monday 20th and Thursday 23rd of February) for all students in Foundation in the school gymnasium.

This program is very effective in assisting students to develop concepts, gross motor skills, short term memory, eye tracking and sensory skills. The students rotate around activities in small groups using a variety of equipment.

To facilitate a successful program, we require a large number of parents to be involved to ensure effective small group instruction and attention to individual needs. Parent helpers will work with a group of 6 or 7 students at a time, supervising and assisting children to complete their tasks during each session. It is a very simple, enjoyable and rewarding way to be involved in your child’s educational program!

This year we hope to maximize parent help whilst reducing the number of rostered sessions for each parent, by running one session for all Foundation classes together on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2.30-3.30. Helpers would be rostered to cover the full hour.

This year, we have set up an online Google Doc that you can sign up for specific sessions that you are available for. We found that many parents would have loved to help but couldn’t help regularly. Of course, if you are free to help every week, by all means pop your name down every week! The greater the response, the less frequently each parent helper would need to be rostered!

If you are interested in assisting in the program could you please fill in the form online at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q0jLKRI77KzuWq76eX4u-GE1oodf-zfd6Jsc_tj3RWY/edit?usp=sharing. If you experience difficulties or do not have access to the internet, please list your availabilities, along with your name and your child’s name and pass it on to your classroom teacher.

Many thanks,

The Foundation Team

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