

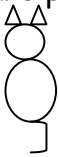
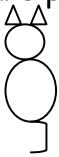
## Year 2 Frogs Newsletter



Dear parents,

It has been a wonderful week getting to know all the Frogs. After a long break the children are eager to begin learning again and have been excited to be in their new classroom as well as attending their specialist subjects. I have seen the children's confidence grow as the week has progressed as we all become familiar with the new classroom and each other.

This week we have been focusing on the IB profile of 'caring'. We read the story 'The Grouchy Ladybug' by Eric Carl as it highlights how our feelings change when someone is mean or kind and caring towards us. The Frogs were able to brainstorm many ideas of how we can be caring to others and have shown these qualities within the classroom. For example, showing compassion after a child has fallen over outside, explaining how to do something in a child's mother tongue or getting another child (or teachers) hat for them.

The children have begun writing in their lined writing books and are practicing the positioning of capital and lower case letters with the help of a  cat. The cat is useful for the children to remind them of where to begin writing their letters on the lines. If you ask the Frogs may be able to recall  which letters are head and body, body only or body and tail letters. The Frogs had a fantastic time creating pipe cleaner letters from A to Z for our word wall where we will display useful words to help us in our writing as well as using their personal dictionaries.

I hope you all have a restful weekend. 😊

Debbie Thomson - Year 2 Frogs Teacher

# Fortnightly Calendar

<i>Monday 2009/08/31</i>	<i>Tuesday 2009/09/01</i>	<i>Wed 2009/09/02</i>	<i>Thursday 2009/09/03</i>	<i>Friday 2009/09/04</i>
<b>Day 1 Term1 Students return</b>	Principals' Newsletter home to parents Staff meeting 3.30pm	Parent Reception 6pm in School Foyer		ECA and EAL Forms to be returned
<i>Monday 2009/09/07</i>	<i>Tuesday 2009/09/08</i>	<i>Wed 2009/09/09</i>	<i>Thursday 2009/09/10</i>	<i>Friday 2009/09/11</i>
<b>ECA Commences Specialist Art commences</b>	Staff meeting 3.30pm  Parent meeting MS: 6.30 pm	Swimming commences Specialist Music commences EAL Commences Parent meeting N-2: 3.30 pm	MS to Suzhou ECA Parent meeting 3-5: 3.30 pm	