Swimming
The Foundation Team would like to express a BIG Thank You to all the mums and dads who assisted us with our swimming programme. The students did a fantastic job walking to and from the pool, although they were exhausted by the last session. It was great to see students improve their organisational skills throughout the programme. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time in the water and for some it was their first experience having lessons. Well done!

Maths
Over the past week we have been investigating ‘sharing’. The students have explored the concept through a range of activities using concrete materials, stories and acting out scenarios. We also facilitated a ‘Team Teaching’ session, where Mr Aldred, Ms Sell and Ms Schmidt worked together for one of the sessions. This was a very enjoyable experience for teachers and students. We were pleased with how the lesson ran and students had the opportunity to work with all three Foundation teachers.

Literacy
Over the last couple of weeks we have been focusing on comprehension. Students have been responding to literal questions from our class ‘big book’ and various texts.

Our explicit THRASS phonemes this term have been, ‘w’ as in water, ‘ch’ as in chair, ‘v’ as in voice and ‘sh’ as in shark.

Transition
We have several up and coming transition sessions approaching. Please note that the final state-wide session on Tuesday the 9th of December is where your child will be placed with his/her designated teacher for 2015.

Assessment and Reporting
Foundation teachers have recently completed the Maths Online Interview. We are commencing all our final assessments for the end of year reports, this means a very busy term ahead!

Ms Sell, Mr Aldred and Ms Schmidt.