Our STAR transition program has been running for a large part of our school year. This term Andrea will now be running the STAR program from Tuesday—Friday from 8:45am—11:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for children starting Foundation in 2016 to start coming to school. The transition program lays a pathway for students to make friends, get used to the school environment and begin their next phase of learning. If you know someone starting school next year ask them to enquire at the Office or pick up an enrolment pack!
Reading Tip Of The Week

I know some children lose interest as they get older.

How can I make sure my child continues to love reading?

The average child does lose interest in reading as they grow older, but there are ways to combat this, strategies that relate directly to the most common reasons children lose interest in reading.

First, as children age, their teachers place increasing demands and limitations on reading. Children are given less choice, the material becomes more complex, and they are expected to do more with the texts. Make sure that your child remembers that leisure reading is different from reading for school. Leisure reading is purely for fun, so you can drop books if you want, skim over the parts you don’t like, peek at the ending and so on.

Other reasons will be in the up-coming editions of Connections.

Happy Reading

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