

WHAT'S ON IN PREP ?

Term 2: May

The Preps are right back into the swing of the school routine and are already showing huge growth in all learning areas. We have a very busy term ahead and thank all of you for your support with home reading and Magic Word practise. We are looking forward to welcoming our parent helpers into our classroom this week.

Literacy:-

The Preps have learnt the name and sounds of almost all of the alphabet letters and will soon begin focussing on blends, such as 'sh', 'ch', 'wh' and 'th'. They are enjoying writing and publishing free choice pieces whilst correctly forming each of our known letters.

Maths:

The Preps enjoyed participating in their very own Commonwealth Games running races and 'Dancing Milk' experiment as part of their unit on ordinal numbers. They have continued reading, writing and making numbers to 20 and are beginning to explore numbers beyond this. You can help at home by asking your child to read and write numbers (out of order), as well as practise counting.



Free Dress Days:-

Thank you for your generous contributions to our monthly charities. The students loved showing off their crazy hair, with all money raised being donated to our World Vision sponsor child.



Buddies:-

Our Grade 5/6 buddies visited in March to help us create Easter Bunny crafts, and more recently to help make ANZAC Day wreaths and share some yummy ANZAC biscuits. It is wonderful to see the bond between the Grade 5/6 students and our Preps when they work together.



Dates for your Diary:-

Wed 9 May—Open Night (5:30—7:30pm)

Fri 18 May—Prep - Grade 2 Photo Trail at Silvan Dam (details to follow)

Thurs 24 May—Mont De Lancey Excursion (9:30am drop off at Mont De Lancey)

Fri 25 May—Curriculum Day (students not required)

Mon 11Jun—Queen's Birthday public holiday

Fri 29 Jun— Last day of Term 2 (free dress) 2:30pm dismissal

Mon 16 July—Term 3 begins

Reminders:-

The average number of nights reading in Prep is 63! Please continue to read your child's reader with them each night and **record it in their yellow reading journal**. Ask lots of questions whilst reading and include a comment about your child's reading in their journal. Also keep practising the alphabet letters and corresponding sounds (out of order) and reading/spelling Magic Words as often as possible.

Warm regards,

The Prep Team

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