

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

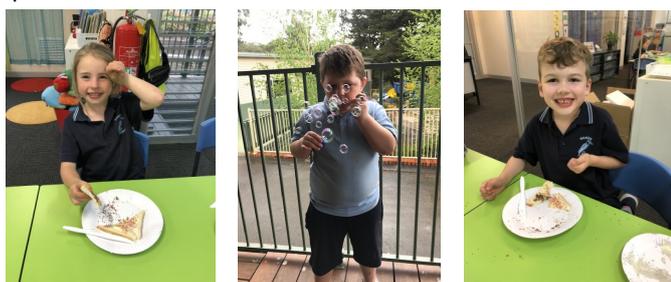
Term 4: November

This Term has brought some lovely Spring weather and we can't believe the Preps are into their final Term already. We are so pleased with the effort our students have been putting into their learning and how they continue to demonstrate a Growth Mindset—challenging themselves in everything they do!

Literacy:-

In Readers Workshop, the Preps have been asking wonderful questions about their texts and writing these down in their Readers Notebook. They have also been working on the reading strategy 'Determining Importance'. Students have practised distinguishing between information that is important in texts and information which is interesting, but not necessary for understanding. It has been pleasing to see our students grasping these concepts and practising these strategies during Read to Self.

In Writers Workshop, students have enjoyed blowing bubbles, making fairy bread and exploring narratives, all to help them generate ideas for writing. We are blown away with the progress the Preps are making and would love for them to share their progress by writing for you at home. The Preps are focussing on remembering to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces between words.



Maths:

Ask our Preps about two-digit numbers, and be ready to be blown away! It has been very exciting to see the Preps working with MAB and exploring larger numbers. They have consolidated their addition and subtraction skills and have used skills such as counting on and rainbow facts to assist them.

You can help at home by asking your child to practise skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as reading and writing numbers to 100.

Inquiry:-

This Term, the Preps have begun learning all about Australian animals and their features. They will use this knowledge later in the Term to create their own imaginative animal. This unit will be supported with our excursion to Melbourne Zoo on the 14th of December.

Little Night In!:-

We had a wonderful night at Prep Little Night In! We enjoyed some delicious pizza and watched Boss Baby. The Prep teachers want to thank the Preps for a fantastic evening.



Dates for your Diary:-

Fri 2nd Nov— P-2 Sports Day

Sun 4th Nov—Miss Allen's Birthday

Mon 5th Nov—Curriculum Day (No students required)

Tues 6th Nov—Melbourne Cup Day

Mon 12th Nov—Curriculum Day (No students required)

Tues 11th Dec—Christmas Concert

Fri 14th Dec— Melbourne Zoo Excursion

Fri 21st Dec—Last Day of School (1:30pm dismissal)

Reminders:-

The average number of nights reading in Prep is **188**. 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 (eg. found 7 red words in the story / reminded them of kinder). Also keep practising reading/spelling Magic Words as often as possible.

Warm Regards,

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