

# WHAT'S ON IN PREP ?

## Term 3: September

The Preps have had another exciting month of learning. They are continuing to make great progress and are amazing us with their persistence, determination and achievements!

### Literacy:-

In Reading, the Preps have been learning about Metacognition and Schema. They have considered their own unique thoughts, ideas, experiences, opinions and feelings and how they can connect these to the texts they are reading.

In Writing, the Preps have been learning about the writing traits: Ideas, Organisation, Voice and Word Choice. The students have particularly enjoyed learning songs to describe each trait.

### Maths:

In Maths we have been learning about number and shapes. This has included subtraction, sharing, 2D and 3D shapes. The Preps enjoyed creating number stories to visually represent subtraction and sharing equations, and creating and describing 3D shapes using toothpicks and playdough.



### Inquiry:-

The Preps have enjoyed studying different materials and their uses in the world around them. They experimented with building techniques as they recreated the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The Preps made an aluminium foil boat and a bridge, and thoroughly enjoyed creating a bindle out of their old pillowcase. They used 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' text to consider the importance of having a Growth Mindset and Bouncing Forward when mistakes are made.



### 100 Days of School:-

Thank-you to all the friends and families who came to celebrate 100 days of school with us! It was wonderful to see the Preps dressed up and excited for the day!



### Fairytales with a Twist Incursion:-

On Monday the 27th of August, the Preps thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Carp Productions. The students enjoyed listening to some of their favourite fairytales such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Rapunzel and The



Little Red Hen. There was many laughs and the Preps enjoyed joining in with the production.

### Dates for your Diary:-

**Tues 18th Sep**—Miss Wilcox's Birthday

**Wed 19th Sep**—Footy Day

**Fri 21 Sep**—Last day of Term 3 2:30pm dismissal.

### Reminders:-

**The average number of nights reading in Prep is 153.** 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 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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