

WHAT'S ON IN PREP ?

Term 4: November

We can't believe we are almost at the end of the Year! If you listen carefully, you might hear the Preps eagerly practising their songs and dances ready for Family Christmas Night.

Literacy:-

In Reading, the Preps have been learning about Onset and Rime, Rhyming Words and Visualization. They have considered word families that have the same ending sound and spelling as well as rhyming words that have the same ending sound, but not necessarily the same spelling. They used their senses to visualize and drew Mr Twit the way they imagined him to look.

In Writing, the Preps have been learning about poems and letters. They wrote an Acrostic Poem using their name and a Haiku Poem about nature. The Preps have also shared their likes, what they are good at and the things they are excited about, in a letter to their new teacher.

Maths:

In Maths we have been learning about Measurement, Time and Data. The students have compared the length, mass and capacity of objects using terms including long, short, tall, heavy, light, full and empty. They have asked yes/no questions and collected and recorded data from them. The Preps enjoyed using a packet of smarties to tally and graph the different colours they received.



Inquiry:-

The Preps have enjoyed studying animals and their features. They utilised their creativity to design and create an imaginary animal which combined a variety of different animal features.



Fire Safety Incursion:-

What a fantastic day the Preps had on Tuesday the 27th of November! They enjoyed learning about fire safety and demonstrating what to do if there was a fire at home.



Junior Sports Day:-

On Thursday the 29th of November, the Preps, Grade 1s and Grade 2s had their Junior Sports Day. There were lots of smiles and laughs as the students participated in each activity. Thank you to Mr Marika for organising the event and to Missy Knight for supplying everyone with



an icy-pole to cool down with at the end.

Dates for your Diary:-

Tues 11th Dec—2019 Prep Transition

Tues 11th Dec—Christmas Family Night

Fri 14th Dec—Melbourne Zoo Excursion

Fri 21st Dec—Last day of Term (1:30pm finish)

Reminders:-

The average number of nights reading in Prep is 208. 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 reading/spelling Magic Words as often as possible.

Warm regards,

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