

# WHAT'S ON IN PREP ?

## Term 1: March

Wow! What an amazing start to 2018 the Preps have had. Our students have well and truly started the year with a bang and we are so enjoying getting to know our grades and watching them learn as they settle into the school routine.

### Literacy:-

So far the Preps have enjoyed learning the names and sounds of several letters of the alphabet (Aa, Ss Mm, Ff, Tt, Ww, Ll, Gg and Rr). They have been practising writing them correctly in their books and are now recognising these letters as we read stories in class. They have also been challenging themselves to find their Magic Words in books and writing them on their whiteboards.



### Maths:-

The Preps have been busy practising counting every day and can now match some number words to their numerals, and put them in the correct order! Encourage counting at home using objects around the house, e.g. fruit, toy cars, pencils etc.



### Buddies:-

We have been lucky enough to start our school year eating lunch and playing with our Grade 6 buddies. We also spent some time together creating a fireman craft which will be sent to the Wandin CFA to show our appreciation for their work.

### Free Dress Day:-

On Friday the 23rd of February we had our first Free Dress Day. We enjoyed parading around the assembly area in front of the other students showing off our wonderful outfits. It was wonderful to see our Preps supporting the Wandin CFA by wearing red and making a gold coin donation.



### Dates for your Diary:-

**Wed 7 March** — Prep Parent Information Night 7-8pm

**Fri 9 March** — Curriculum Day

**Mon 12 March**—Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wed 14 March**—First Wednesday at school / Twilight Sports

**Sun 18 March**—Harvest Market

**Mon 19 March**—Preps first full week

**Thur 29 March**—Last day of Term 1 (free dress) 2:30pm dismissal

**Mon 16 April**—Term 2 begins

### Reminders:-

Please continue to read your child's reader with them each night and record it in their yellow reading journal. Also keep practising the alphabet letters and corresponding sounds (out of order) and Magic Words as often as possible. Any counting practise at home is a bonus and greatly benefits your child!

We are looking forward to a fantastic month of learning in March before our school holidays.

Warm regards,

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