

# WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

## TERM 1 - MARCH

Wow! What an amazing start to 2019 we have had. We have well and truly started the year with a bang and are enjoying getting to know our teachers, class and buddies as we settle into the school routine. We now know how to line up in the morning, unpack/repack our bags and tidy our classrooms by ourselves. In fact, we've learnt SO many new things we're all feeling a little tired.

### LITERACY

We love Letterland and have thoroughly enjoyed learning the names and most common sound of some of the letters of the alphabet (Ss, Mm, Ff, Tt, Ww, Ll, Gg, Rr & Hh). We have been practising writing these letters correctly in our books and are beginning to recognise these letters in the stories our teachers read to us in class. We have even been challenging ourselves to find our Magic Words in books and have been practising writing them on our whiteboards.



### NUMERACY

We have been super busy in Maths practising our counting to and from 20 every day and can now match some number names, numerals and quantities, as well as put them in the correct order! We would love to practise at home to so please remind us to show you the things we've learnt so far by using objects around the house (e.g. fruit, toy cars, pencils etc.).

### BUDDIES

We have been lucky enough to start our school year playing with our Grade 5/6 buddies. We also spent some time together getting a little messy (sorry!) while turning our handprints into monkeys. We are very much looking forward to our next buddy activity on Monday the 4th of March!

### FREE DRESS FRIDAY

On Friday the 22nd of February we had our first Free Dress Day of the year. We enjoyed parading around the oval in front of the other classes at our school while showing off our wonderful outfits and were thrilled by the presence of a real fire truck at our afternoon assembly! Our teachers were very impressed by our generosity in donating gold coins and were proud of us for wearing red, white or yellow to support the Wandin CFA.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 13th March: First Wednesday at school

Sunday 17th March: Harvest Market

Monday 18th March: First full week of school

Wednesday 27th March: Twilight Sports

Thursday 28th March: Curriculum Day

Thursday 4th April: School Photos

Friday 5th April: Last day of Term 1 (2:30pm dismissal)

### REMINDERS

Please continue to read our readers with us each night and don't forget to record it in our yellow home reading journals (including how many nights we've read!). Also if you have time can you please practise the letters of the alphabet we've learnt so far, as well as their corresponding sounds (out of order), with us. We need to practise our Magic Words as often as possible too and would love to squeeze in some counting as well! If you have any questions you can ask our teachers, they'll be more than happy to help!

We can't wait to see how much more we can learn this month and think we'll be even smarter by the time we reach our first set of school holidays in April.

Kind Regards,

**Prep A, Prep M & Prep W**