

# WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

## TERM 1 - APRIL

We cannot believe our first Term of school has come and gone so quickly! We have already learnt so many new things and we are all challenging ourselves to do our very best. We are beginning to feel a little bit tired and are looking forward to a couple of weeks off to recharge our batteries.

### LITERACY

We have learnt so many letter names and sounds. If you walk by our building in the morning you might be able to hear us singing our favourite songs from Letterland. We also have our own book box in our pigeon holes. We are learning beginning reading behaviours such as reading from left to right and how to point to the words. We would love to show you what letters and sounds we know at home. You could point to objects around the house and ask us what letter it begins with!



### NUMERACY

We are superstars at looking for shapes! Over the last couple of weeks we have been learning all about circles, squares, rectangles, triangles and ovals. Ask us how many corners and sides a shape has, and we will tell you! We have also continued to practise our numbers to 20. We would love to practise at home too, 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 seeing our Grade 5/6 buddies outside in the playground and have enjoyed sharing lunch some days. This week our buddies helped us make an Easter basket out of card. We were lucky they were there to help us, as the folding and sticking was a real challenge!

## TWILIGHT SPORTS

On Wednesday 27th March we participated in Twilight Sports on the oval. We had the BEST time as we rotated through different activities on the evening. We all tried our very best and cheered as loudly as we could! A big thank you to Mr M for organising the evening.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 4th April: School Photos

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

Friday 12th April: Miss Allen's Wedding (Mrs Sansom)

Sunday 21st April: Easter Sunday

Monday 22nd April: Easter Monday (Public Holiday)

Tuesday 23rd April: Term 2 begins

Thursday 25th April: ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

## 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!

Our teachers have told us it is important that we continue to practise over the school holidays so we are ready for Term 2 begin.

Kind Regards,

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