

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 2 - JUNE

Wow! Term 2 feels like it is absolutely flying by ... can you believe we have already passed the half way point?! This month has been full of learning and has had many highlights including a tennis clinic run during our P.E. lessons with Mr Marikar, our Spots & Stripes free dress day and the unveiling of our AMAZING new sea turtle sustainability mural at Open Night (if you haven't seen it already make sure you ask us to share it with you!) just to name a few.



INQUIRY

In Inquiry we have started a new topic, sustainability. We have investigated sustainable actions such as recycling paper and using a glass of water to brush our teeth, and have planted some radish seeds. It has been fun observing and recording their growth!



LITERACY

We have now learnt the name and most common sound of EVERY letter in the alphabet! WooHoo!!

In Reading, we have spent the last two weeks learning about vowels. We have learnt their short (a as in ant) and long (a as in baby) sounds and have put this new knowledge into practise by using it to sound out CVC (t/a/p) and CVCe (t/a/p/e) words while reading. You can help us at home by reminding us the 'flip the sound' in our take home readers if we are sounding out using the wrong one.

In Writing, we have been working very hard and have drafted a variety of personal narratives on topics such as our weekends, families and favourite foods. We have become much better at using letters, words and sounds in our writing and are working on including full stops, and making sure we use lower-case letters and form them on the correct lines.

NUMERACY

In Maths, we have learnt about ordinal numbers, measurement and time. We can now count using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.), compare two objects' length, width and mass, read o'clock analogue times and name the days of the week. Although, getting them in the right order is still a bit of a challenge!



FREE DRESS: SPOTS & STRIPES

On Friday the 31st of June WNPS was taken over by a mass of spotty, stripy children! We enjoyed dressing up and showing off our creative outfits while raising money for the Coldstream Animal Aid.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY & REMINDERS

- ⇒ Friday 7/06 - Curriculum Day (no students at school)
- ⇒ Monday 10/06 - Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)
- ⇒ Friday 14/06 - Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
- ⇒ Sunday 16/06 - Working Bee #6
- ⇒ Friday 28/06 - Free Dress (Pyjamas)
- Last day of Term (2:30pm dismissal)

Please continue reading our readers with us each night and recording it in our yellow 'My Home Reading' journals, being sure to include how many nights we have read so far. It is expected that we read each school night (so we should be up to about 69 nights! Although many of us read more than this). Please continue practising the names and sounds of each letter of the alphabet with us and reading and spelling our Magic Words as often as possible. We love practising counting too! If you have any questions please ask our teachers.

Kind Regards,

Prep A, Prep M & Prep W