

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 3 – AUGUST

The first few weeks of Term 3 have flown by and we can't believe that we have been at school for over 100 days! We are learning so much so quickly that our teachers can't keep up and are so pleased with the effort we are putting into our learning.

LITERACY

This Term we have started Readers and Writers Workshop. We are independently reading for 10 minutes each day and are sharing our thinking with the class. We have started learning about accuracy strategies such as 'flip the sound' and 'cross-checking', and soon we will be working on our comprehension. When we do our reader each night, please ask us what our reading strategy is, and ask us questions about our text such as 'who is in the story?' and 'what is the story about?'



NUMERACY

We are experts at addition and subtraction. We have been learning the difference between adding and taking away, and can accurately write and solve equations. We have really enjoyed using counters to help us solve addition and subtraction problems and playing interactive games. This week we are learning about division and how to share things equally into



groups.

INQUIRY

This Term we are learning about fairness



100 DAYS OF PREP

On Thursday the 1st of August we had 100 days of Prep. Our room was filled with balloons and fun activities such as making crowns, decorating biscuits and making 100 year old self-portraits. We enjoyed a class party in the afternoon and received a party bag which contained all the items we had brought to school.

We would like to thank our family and friends who came along to join us. We are also very thankful to our family for organising our costumes. We looked FANTASTIC!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 7th—Fri 9th August: Book Fair

Thursday 15th August: Author Visit—Adam Wallace

Friday 23rd August: Book Week Dress Up

Thursday 5th September: CSI Incursion (notice to follow)

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 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!

Kind Regards,

Prep A, Prep M & Prep W