

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 3 - SEPTEMBER

We have settled into Term 3 and our teachers have been blown away by the progress we have made! It has rained quite a lot this Term and it can be muddy when we play outside. Please make sure there is a spare change of clothes in our bags just in case!

LITERACY

We have been learning all about metacognition and schema and have enjoyed recording our thoughts in our Reader's Notebooks. We have been using thinking stems including *this reminds me of*, *I'm wondering* and *I'm noticing*. We have used Mem Fox's story 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge' to practise making connections between the story and our own experiences.



NUMERACY

We have revisited numbers this Term and we were excited to explore addition, subtraction and sharing. We have discovered, named and described 2D and 3D shapes in our environment including circles, ovals, triangles, squares, rectangles, spheres, cylinders, cones, cubes and rectangular prisms. We enjoyed making 3D shapes out of match sticks and folding nets to create our own 3D shapes.



INQUIRY

We have been learning about Fairness and Friendship this Term. The amazing sock puppets we made starred with us in our videos about following school and family rules.



ADAM WALLACE

On Thursday 15th August we were visited by book author Adam Wallace. We laughed and laughed at the funny way he told stories and learnt how to draw people and animals with a variety of facial expressions.



RUTH ALDRIDGE

We had a lovely visit from Harley's grandma Ruth Aldridge on Thursday 15th August, to talk about what school was like when she was in Prep. We enjoyed hearing the similarities and differences between our school experiences.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th September: Mini BOSS CSI Incursion

Thursday 12th September: Junior Photo Trail

Wednesday 18th September: Footy Day Dress Up

Wednesday 18th September: Miss Wilcox's Birthday

Friday 20th September: Last day of Term (2:30pm finish)

REMINDERS

Please continue to read your child's reader with them each night and don't forget to record it in their yellow home reading journals (including how many nights they have read!). It is expected that the students read at least every school night and therefore should be up to 120 nights of reading.

It is important to practise Magic Words as often as possible, as well as some counting! If you have any questions we are more than happy to help!

Kind Regards,

Prep A, Prep M & Prep W