

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

Term 1: March

Wow! What a fantastic start to school the Preps have had. Our students have settled in well to the school routine, and continue to amaze us with their increased independence and the improvements they are making. We are enjoying getting to know our grades and watching them grow and learn.

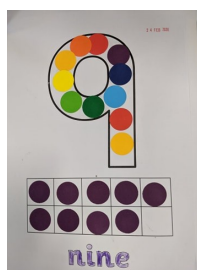
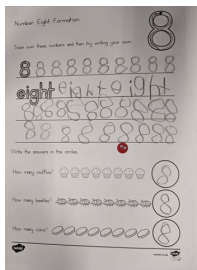
Literacy:-

So far the Preps have enjoyed learning the names and sounds for the letters Ss, Tt, Ii, Aa, Nn, Pp, Hh, Bb and Dd. They have been practising writing them correctly in their books and are now recognising these letters as we read stories in class. They have also been looking for their Magic Words in texts and listening out for rhyming words.



Maths:-

The Preps have been busy practising counting every day. They are learning to count objects accurately up to 10 and match the number of objects with the corresponding numeral. You can help by encouraging counting at home using objects around the house, e.g. fruit, toy cars, pencils etc.



Buddies:-

We have been lucky enough to start our school year eating lunch and playing with our Grade 6 buddies. We also spent some time together creating Pete the Cat to remind us that we can Bounce Forward when things don't go as planned.



Free Dress Day:-

On Friday the 28th of February we had our first Free Dress Day. It was wonderful to see our Preps supporting the Wandin CFA by wearing red and/or yellow and making a gold coin donation. The Preps enjoyed visiting the mini market at lunch time where they were able to purchase lemonade, cupcakes, biscuits and jewellery as well as participate in a lolly guess and colouring competition. As a whole, Wandin North donated over \$1000 to the Victorian Bushfire Relief!



Dates for your Diary:-

Fri 6 March — Curriculum Day

Mon 9 March — Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 11 March — First Wednesday at school

Sun 15 March — Harvest Market

Wed 25 March — Twilight Sports

Fri 27 March — Last day of Term 1 (free dress) 2:30pm dismissal

Mon 13 April — Easter Monday

Tues 14 April — Term 2 begins

Fri 17 April — School Photos

Reminders:-

Please continue to read your child's reader with them each night and record it in their yellow reading journal. Also keep practising the alphabet letters and corresponding sounds (out of order) and Magic Words as often as possible. Any counting practise at home is a bonus and greatly benefits your child!

Just a friendly reminder that even though we are tired, it is not okay to be away.

We are looking forward to a fantastic month of learning in March before our school holidays!

Warm regards,

The Prep Team

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