

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 and Hh. 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.



Inquiry:-

This Term, the Preps have enjoyed learning about our school values: aim high, show respect, be organised and bounce forward. They have begun exploring their community including their school and families.

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.



Dates for your Diary:-

Mon 8 March—Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 10 March—First Wednesday at school

Wed 17 March—Twilight Sports

Sun 21 March—Harvest Market

Thurs 1 April—Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal

Friday 2 April—Good Friday

Mon 19 April—Term 2 begins

Fri 23 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!

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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