

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 2 - June

We cannot believe that the end of Term 2 is approaching us very fast. What an amazing Term we have had with lots of fun and exciting stories that we have been able to share.

LITERACY

In Reading, we have now learnt all the letters of the alphabet. We have begun learning about sounds that letters can make when we put them together.

We have also discovered the importance of choosing good fit books using I PICK. Purpose, Interest, Comprehension, Know.

We have all settled into our Reading rotation groups where students work through different activities during the week, focusing on a strategy.

In Writing, we have continued to focus on the foundation of writing including: capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, Magic Words and listening to the sounds in words.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have learnt all about measurement. We have been comparing items and placing them into the correct categories. Light and heavy, full and empty and tall, short and long.

We have continued to count to 20 and beyond forward and backwards. Students are having lots of fun playing games with numbers where they need to work out what comes before and after a given number.



BUDDIES

Our Prep students always love seeing their Grade 5/6 buddies. We were all so excited this Term when our buddies helped us plant seeds for our Sustainability Unit of work. We have been amazed at how fast the seeds have grown and learnt a lot about what a plant needs to help them grow.



Healesville Sanctuary

On Friday 21st May, our very excited Prep students went to Healesville Sanctuary. Students learnt about different kinds of animals, their body coverings, features, habitats and life-cycles. The day was filled with lots of amazing animals to visit, a Bird Show to watch and great stories for all our children to share.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th June - Queens Birthday—no school

Friday 25th June - End of Term - Students dismissed at 2.30pm

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,

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