

# 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 nearly been at school for 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. We would like to thank everyone once again for all their hard work during Remote Learning. You are all amazing and appreciate all the support given to your child and classroom teacher.

### 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?" "who are the characters?" "what is the story about?" "can you make a connection with what has happened in the story?"



### 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. In the next few weeks, we are learning about division and how to share things equally into groups and we will be revisiting 2D and 3D shapes.



### INQUIRY

This Term we are learning about listening with Understanding and Empathy and learning about creating classroom rules and then following the rules.

## 100 DAYS OF PREP

On Friday 13th August, we will be celebrating 100 days of Prep. After 100 days at school, Preps have learnt so much! They are now becoming more independent and their determination to take risks and have a go is unbelievable.



We can't wait to see all our Prep students come dressed as 100 year olds! This may include: glasses, wigs, handbags and walking sticks. We are looking forward to a day full of fun activities.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13th August: 100 Days of Prep

Monday 16th August: Matilda - Mount Lilydale Mercy College

Thursday 26th August: Book Author- Book Week - Sue DeGennaro - Book Week Dress Up

## Buddies

The Prep children had so much fun meeting with their Grade 6 buddies. Together with the Grade 6 students, they designed themselves and then wrote some of the wonderful qualities that they have that makes them



special.

## 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!).

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