

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

Term 3: September

This month has definitely been a month that no one would have predicted! It has been a time filled with different emotions for all families, but we would like to thank you all for your support, understanding and trust. You have all been amazing and we are so grateful and lucky to have you all in the Prep cohort.

LITERACY

This Term we have continued with Readers and Writers Workshop. We are independently reading for 15 minutes each day and are sharing our thinking. We have learnt several reading strategies including: Schema, Metacognition and Prediction.

In Writing, we have all been working very hard while exploring some new genres. We have been using our imaginations to write creative stories where we have begun to extend our thinking and ideas. Last week we started working on our Informational Reports where we researched and wrote facts about animals.

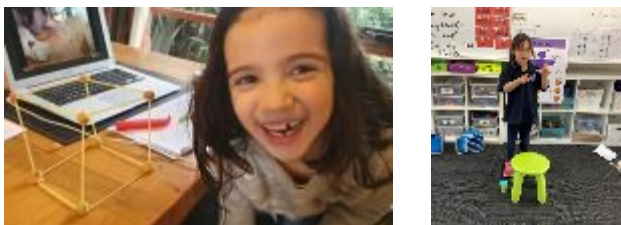


NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have continued to practise counting forwards to 100 and backwards from 20 from various starting points. Some of us have even been challenging ourselves to count by 10s, 5s and 2s to 100.

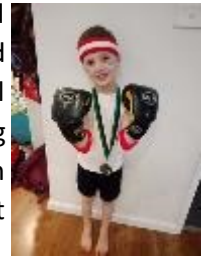
We had lots of fun exploring two- and three-dimensional shapes. We learnt the names of many different shapes and looked at their features.

We are all experts in Location. We have had so much fun using words to describe where things are using words such as **in**, **on**, **between** and **below**.



INQUIRY

We have learnt about fairness and friendship through the Olympics and Paralympics. We began this at school and continued during our Wellbeing time at home. We loved dressing up in our green and gold and our sport outfits for our morning meet!



BUDDIES

We were so excited to spend some time with our Grade 6 buddies between lockdowns. We worked with our buddies to share about ourselves in an autobiography.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 9 Sep—Money Portfolio Task (during small group conferences)

Fri 17 Sep—Remote 100 Days of Prep mini Celebration (whole class meeting 9am, class lunch together 12pm)

—Last day of Term 3 - enjoy your holidays!

Mon 4 Oct—Term 4 begins

REMINDERS

During this period of Remote Learning, we are aware that family experiences will vary. We recognise the importance of wellbeing and are here to support you wherever possible.

Kids Helpline have some great resources to support kids and families through the pandemic. Visit <https://kidshelpline.com.au/coronavirus> for more information.

Kind Regards,

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