

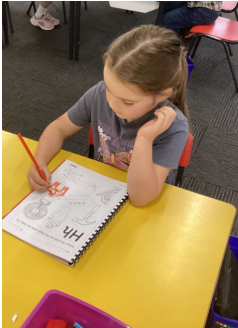
# WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

## 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 all so excited watching our students 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. We have begun our unit on The Community, which has us thinking about how we make others feel and how we can fill their buckets. The word 'persistence' is now frequently used in prep as we have thought and drawn about some times that we showed persistence in our personal lives. We know that we need to try and try and try in order to improve and grow. Can't wait to see what else we learn about ourselves and the community in the coming weeks.

### Buddies:-

We have been lucky enough to start our school year eating lunch and playing with our Grade 6 buddies. We are looking forward spending some time with our buddies completing activities together.



### Dates for your Diary:-

**Mon 14 March**—Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wed 16 March**—First Wednesday at school

**Sun 20 March**—Harvest Market

**Wed 30 March**—Twilight Sports

**Thurs 31 March**—School Photos

**Friday 8 April**—Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal

**Mon 25 April**—Term 2 begins

### 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!