

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 2 - May

We cannot believe our first Term of school has come and gone so quickly! We have already learnt so many new things and we are all challenging ourselves to do our very best.

LITERACY

We have learnt so many letter names and sounds. If you walk by our building in the morning you might be able to hear us singing out favourite songs from Letterland. We also have our own book box in our pigeon holes. We are learning beginning reading behaviours such as reading from left to right and how to point to the words. The prep children are so proud of their learning goals. All our learning goals are placed on the window in our classroom. We would love to show you what letters and sounds we know at home. You could point to objects around the house and ask us what letter it begins with!



NUMERACY

We have all had so much fun revising numbers 1 to 20 and beyond. We have been working very hard with the Maths words 'one more than and one less than.' Students are having lots of fun counting forwards and backwards and recognising and forming the numbers correctly. The Prep teachers are so proud with everyone on having a go at recognising Place Value in numbers to 20. For example: 17 is made up of 1 ten and 7 ones.



BUDDIES

We have been seeing our Grade 5/6 buddies outside in the playground and have enjoyed sharing lunch some days. At the end of Term 1, our buddies helped us make an Easter basket out of card. We were lucky they were there to help us, as the folding and sticking was a real challenge!

We were all so excited at the beginning of Term 2, when the Easter Bunny visited our classrooms.

Free Dress Day –What would you like to be when I grow up!

On Friday 29th April, all the Prep children came to school dressed in what they would like to be when they grow up. We had: doctors, teachers, firemen, policewomen, plumbers and lots of other amazing costumes. A huge thank you to all our families for their efforts.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11th May - Book Author: Andrea Rowe

Friday 13th May - photo trail 13th May.

Thursday 19th May - School Open Night - 5.30pm

Friday 10th June - Curriculum Day No Students at School

Monday 13th June - Queens Birthday - Public Holiday

Wednesday 29th June - Healesville Excursion (more details to be handed out later this term)

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 we've learnt so far, 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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