

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 2 - June

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.**

Soon we will be 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. We have created some impressive pieces of writing about all different topics which has been really fun! We're more than happy to share our writing with you at any point, just come on in and have a look.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have learnt all about measurement. Beginning with heavier and lighter, full and empty, days of the week (in order), then we began to look at analogue clocks. We're quite good at making and reading o'clock times.

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.

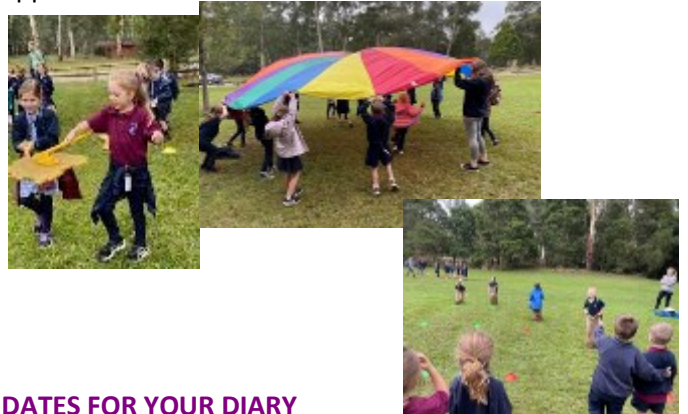


INQUIRY

We we're all so excited this Term, we planted 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. We look forward to seeing how high they can grow, then we can bring them home and plant them in the garden to continue growing.

PHOTO TRAIL & TABLOID SPORTS

We had a wonderful day at Maroondah Dam exploring the photo trail and participating in Tabloid Sports. The fact that it was a little bit chilly didn't even bother us because we were so busy. It was great to enjoy some time with our class outside of the classroom, engaging in team orientated games. Thanks again to all the parents who came to help out on the day, we really appreciate it.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10th June - Curriculum Day - no School

Monday 13th June - Queens Birthday - no school

Wednesday 22nd June - Healesville Sanctuary Visit

Friday 24th June - End of Term - 2.30pm dismissal

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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