

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

Term 3: September

This month has definitely been a month full of fun, excitement and lots of entertainment. We only have a few more weeks left of Term 3 and we are very excited to commence our planning for our last Term in Prep. 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.



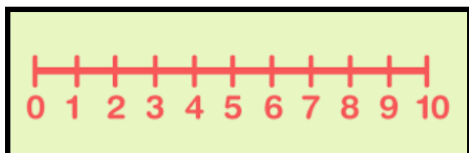
In Writing, we have all been working very hard while exploring some new genres. We have been using our imaginations to write creative stories where we have begun to extend our thinking and ideas. We have all had so much fun with our Procedural Writing and working on our Informational Reports where we researched and wrote facts about animals. We can't wait to share our Reports with all our Prep families.

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**.



100 DAYS OF PREP

On Thursday the 1st of August we had 100 days of Prep. Our room was filled with balloons and fun activities such as making crowns,



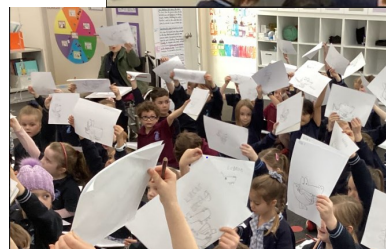
decorating biscuits and making 100 year old self-portraits. We enjoyed a class party in the afternoon and



received a party bag which contained all the items we brought to school.

Book Author:

What a fantastic day our children had with our author Sue DeGennaro. The children listened to stories and then became illustrators. It was great to see our all our Prep Students buzzing with excitement. We even got to use some of the illustrations to plan our writing.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 9 Sep— Curriculum Day. No Students at School

Fri 16 Sep Last day of Term 3 - enjoy your holidays!

Mon 3 Oct—Term 4 begins

Kind Regards,

Miss Abbruzzese & Mrs Salvitti