

# WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

## TERM 3 – AUGUST

The first few weeks of Term 3 have flown by and we can't believe that we have nearly been at school for 100 days! We are learning so much so quickly that our teachers are so pleased with the effort we are putting into our learning. You are all amazing and appreciate all the support given to your child and classroom teacher.

### LITERACY

This Term we have started Readers and Writers Workshop. We are independently reading for 15 minutes each day and are sharing our thinking with the class. We have started learning about accuracy strategies such as 'flip the sound' and 'cross-checking', and soon we will be working on our comprehension. When we do our reader each night, please ask us questions about our text such as "who is in the story?" "who are the characters?" "what is the story about?"



"can you make a connection with what has happened in the story?" "how are the characters feeling and how do you know?"



### NUMERACY

We are experts at addition and subtraction. We have been learning the difference between adding and taking away, and can accurately write and solve equations using different strategies. We have really enjoyed using counters to help us solve addition and subtraction problems. We have begun learning about division and how to share things equally into groups.



### INQUIRY

This Term we are learning about Fairness. We have been discussing what is Fair and Unfair and how we can deal with these situations.

## 100 DAYS OF PREP

On Friday 5th August, we will be celebrating **100 days of Prep**. After 100 days at school, Preps have learnt so much! They are now becoming more independent and their determination to take risks and have a go is unbelievable.



We can't wait to see all our Prep students come dressed as **100 year olds!** This may include: glasses, wigs, handbags and walking sticks. We are looking forward to a day full of fun activities.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 4th August: Matilda** - Mount Lilydale Mercy College

**Friday 5th August:** 100 Days of Prep

**Friday 19th August 2022** Book Author- - Sue DeGennaro -

**Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August** Book Week (Friday 26th August– Dress Up)

### Buddies

The Prep children are having so much fun meeting with their Grade 6 buddies for lunch every Monday. We are looking forward to completing some fun activities together 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!).

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, please see your classroom teacher.

Kind Regards,

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