

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

Term 4: October

What an amazing start to our last Term of Prep. As we are getting very close to the end of the year, we couldn't be prouder of the effort that every student has put into developing new skills and the determination they show when faced with a challenge. Congratulations to all students who have consistently displayed our school values and are really preparing themselves for Grade 1!

LITERACY

In Readers Workshop, students have been exploring Narrative Texts. They have enjoyed reading the books and gaining a greater understanding of each of the mentor texts that have been used.

Students enjoyed **asking questions** about the text, **inferring character feelings and the setting**, and **making connections** which helped them to understand the text better.

Later this month, we will commence looking at poetry and the message that we receive when reading poems.

The students in Prep have been very busy creating their Narrative stories. They have focussed on a **Bold Beginning, Mighty Middle** and **Excellent Ending**. Later in the term, we will focus on Poetry. Children will create and write **Haiku Poems**. We are so excited with how far all our Prep children have progressed with their writing throughout 2022. We can't wait for our next 'Shared Writing' session with all our parents later this term.

Prep—2 SPORTS DAY:

On November 4th, all Prep - 2 Students will be attending Upper Yarra Secondary School for a Sports Day. This day will be filled with lots of fun activities. Thank you to all parents who have offered their help. If you would like to help, please see your classroom teacher. The event is for the whole day and you will need to drive yourself there.



LITTLE NIGHT IN

On Friday the 11th of November the Preps will be having a 'Little Night In'. The children will arrive at school at 4:30 pm and be picked up by 8 pm. We will be having a treasure hunt adventure, followed by a pizza dinner. After dinner we will settle down to watch a movie. It will be a very exciting evening and we are looking forward to it. All our Prep Students are very excited and can't wait for evening to.

Please make sure you fill in the food request form posted in the compass portal.

NUMERACY

Prep students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge and understanding of the 3 operations. The focus has been on teaching the students multiple strategies to solve equations.

Strategies we have learnt:

Addition: Count on, number line, adding 10, fact families

Subtraction: Count back, number line

Division: Sharing, equal groups

Later this term, we will also learn about Time. We will focus on **o'clock, half past, quarter past** and **quarter to**.

DATES YOUR

Curriculum Day - Monday 31st October

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 1st November

F-2 Junior Sports - Friday 4th November

Prep Little Night In - Friday 11th November

Share time - Week 9 of term

Kind Regards,

Miss Abbruzzese & Mrs Salvitti



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