

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

Term 1: March

Wow! What a fantastic start to school the Preps have had. Our students have settled in well to the school routine, and continue to amaze us with their increased independence and the improvements they are making. We are enjoying getting to know all our amazing children and watching them grow and learn.

Literacy:

So far the Preps have enjoyed learning the names and sounds for the letters Ss, Tt, Ii, Aa, Nn, Mn, Pp & Hh. They have been practising writing them correctly in their books and are now recognising these letters as we read stories in class. They have also been looking for their Magic Words in texts and sharing with a partner what they have read.



Maths:

The Preps have been busy practising counting every day. They are learning to count objects accurately up to 10 and match the number of objects with the corresponding numeral. You can help by encouraging counting at home using objects around the house, e.g. fruit, toy cars, pencils etc. Some of our children have been busy creating patterns using colours where one of the colour repeats.

For example:
red, red,
blue, red,
red, blue etc...



Resilience:

This Term, the Preps children have started the Resilience Program. The program delivers engaging activities and provides practical wellbeing strategies where children learn to build resilience. We have had lots of fun

Buddies:

We have been lucky enough to start our school year eating lunch and playing with our Grade 6 buddies. We also spent some time together creating Pete the Cat to remind us that we can Bounce Forward when things don't go as planned. A big thank you to all our Grade 6 Buddies for taking care of the preps.



Dates for your Diary:

Mon 13th March—Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 15th March—First Wednesday at school

Sun 19th March—Harvest Market

Mon 20 March—Police Visit

Fri 24th March—School Photos

Wed 29th March— Twilight Sports 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thurs 30th March—International Flower and Garden Show Excursion

Fri 31st March—Free Dress—Superheroes theme

Thurs 6th April—Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm dismissal

Mon 24th April—Term 2 begins

Tues 25th April—ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Reminders:

Please continue to **read** your child's reader with them each night and record it in their yellow reading journal. Also keep practising the **alphabet letters and corresponding sounds** (out of order) and **Magic Words** as often as possible. Any counting practise at home is a bonus and greatly benefits your child!

We are looking forward to a fantastic month of learning in March before our school holidays!

Warm regards,

The Prep Team