

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 1 - APRIL

We cannot believe our first Term of school has come and gone so quickly! We have already learnt so many new things and we are all challenging ourselves to do our very best. We are all looking forward for the Easter Bunny to visit our classroom and a well earned break.

LITERACY

Our children's green brain has definitely been working very hard this Term as we have learnt so many letter names and sounds. In prep, we have also been learning Reading strategies such as tracking, characters feelings, beginning and end sounds of words and special treasures of a book. The children have loved the multiple exposures of the activities and working in small groups. Well done and congratulations to all our prep children.



NUMERACY

Over the last couple of weeks we have been learning all about circles, squares, rectangles, triangles and ovals. Ask us how many corners and sides a shape has, and we will tell you! We have also continued to practise our numbers to 20. We would love you to practise at home, so please remind us to show you the things we've learnt so far by using objects around the house (e.g. fruit, toy cars, pencils etc.). This week, we are all very excited to continue learning about interpreting the everyday language of location and direction, such as 'between', 'near', 'next to', 'forwards', 'towards'



POLICE & FIREFIGHTER VISIT

Our Prep Children were extremely lucky to have the Firefighters and Police visit our school and talk about all the wonderful things they do to keep our community safe. We had lots of fun sitting in the fire truck and police car.



BUDDIES

We have been seeing our Grade 5/6 buddies outside in the playground and have enjoyed sharing lunch some days. We are all very grateful to our Buddies and we wish them all a very Happy Easter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ **Wednesday 5th April** - Twilight Sports beginning at 2.45pm
- ◆ **Thursday 6th April** - Last Day Term 1 - 2:30pm Dismissal
- ◆ **Monday 24th April** - First Day Term 2
- ◆ **Tuesday 25th April** - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- ◆ **Friday 28th April** - Free Dress Easter Hat Gold Coin—RCH Good Friday Appeal

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 we've learnt so far, 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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