

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 2 - June

We're approaching the end of term, and feeling very accomplished with our achievements. If you ask, we may do some writing for you at home because we write every day at school.

LITERACY

In Reading, we have now learnt all the letters of the alphabet. We have begun learning about sounds that letters can make when we put them together.

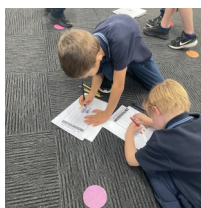
Each week in Reading, we are looking at a different comprehension strategy, we have recently looked at determining the importance and identifying the who, what and where in a text.

In Writing, we have continued to focus on the foundation of writing including: capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, Magic Words and listening to the sounds in words. We have created some impressive pieces of writing about all different topics which has been really fun! We've also started writing persuasive pieces, using the same writing skills. We are excited to share our writing with you at our shared writing session later this term. Keep an eye out for more information.



NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have learnt all about measurement. Beginning with heavier and lighter, full and empty, days of the week (in order), then we will begin to look at analogue clocks and making and reading o'clock times.



We have continued to count to 20 and beyond forward and backwards. Students are having lots of fun playing games with numbers where they need to work out what comes before and after a given number.



INQUIRY

We're all so excited this Term, we planted seeds for our Sustainability Unit of work. We will be patiently waiting as our seeds grow. We look forward to seeing how high they can grow, then we can bring them home and plant them in the garden to continue growing.

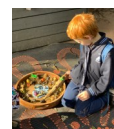
PHOTO TRAIL & TABLOID SPORTS

We had a wonderful day at Maroondah Dam exploring the photo trail and participating in Tabloid Sports. The fact that it was a little bit chilly didn't even bother us because we were so busy. It was great to enjoy some time with our class outside of the classroom, engaging in team orientated games. Thanks again to all the parents who came to help out on the day, we really appreciate it.



HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

We had the best time at the Sanctuary. We learnt so much about the animals and their habitats and had a great time at the bird show. We loved having the parents there to take us around the park and help us learn new things about the animals.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9th June - Curriculum Day - No School

Monday 12th June - Kings Birthday - No School

Wednesday 21st June & Thursday 22 June - 3 way conferences

Friday 23rd June - End of Term - 2.30pm dismissal

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, 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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