

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 reached 100 Days of Prep. 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 continued to work very hard with our Readers and Writers Workshop. We are independently reading for 15 minutes each day and are sharing our thinking with the class. We have been looking at different picture books and discussing the 'Author's Purpose.' Our discussion on whether the author is Entertaining, Persuading or Informing, has been very rich. 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 Feathers, Fur, Scales and Skin. The Prep children had so much fun researching on their favourite animal with their grade 6 buddies. All the posters look amazing in both prep classes.

100 DAYS OF PREP

On Thursday the 3rd of August, we had 100 days of Prep. Our room was filled with balloons and fun activities such as making crowns, decorating mugs and making 100 year old self-portraits. We enjoyed a class party in the afternoon and received a party bag which contained all the items we had brought to school.

We would like to thank our family and friends who came along to join us. We are also very thankful to our family for organising our costumes. We looked FANTASTIC!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 6th August - Reptiles Encounter Incursion Prep
- Monday 21st August - Online Incursion – 'Way too Cool' different authors engaging our students in a variety of activities
- Thursday 24th August - Clark's Ice-cream Truck
- Friday 25th August - Free Dress Day Book Characters

BUDDIES

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