

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

Term 3: September

This month has definitely been a fun and exciting month. So many exciting things happening in our school and wonderful families who have been supporting our events. We are looking forward to Week 10 as we begin our Swimming Program. You have all been amazing and we are so grateful and lucky to have you all in the Prep cohort.

LITERACY

This Term, we have continued with Readers and Writers Workshop. We are independently reading for 15 minutes each day and are sharing our thinking. We have learnt several reading strategies including: Characters emotions and how they have changed throughout a text, text features of a book and analysing the text.

In Writing, we have all been working very hard while exploring some new genres. We have been using our imaginations to write creative stories where we have begun to extend our thinking and ideas. Last week, we started working on our Informational Reports where we researched and wrote facts about animals.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have continued to practise counting forwards to 100 and backwards from various starting points. Some of us have even been challenging ourselves to count by 10s, 5s and 2s to 100.

We are all experts in Location. We have had so much fun using words to describe where things are using words such as **in, on, between** and **below**.

We had lots of fun describing, recognising and ordering Australian coins according to their values. In prep we love challenges so we have all had a go at making the value of a coin in different ways. For example: 20c can be made by two cent coins, four 5c coins, one 10c coin and two 5c coins.

INQUIRY

In Prep, the children have been learning about Living Things. We are learning so much about animals that have: Feathers, Fur, Scales and Skin. We were all very excited to get a visit from Reptile Encounter. They came to talk to us about different types of animals. We saw a baby snake, huge snake, turtle, frogs, a lizard and even a baby crocodile.



Book Week:

What a fun week all Prep children had during Book Week. The week started with an online session where we were all engaged in listening to stories written by different authors.

Later in the week, our Prep children were all buzzing and excited as Clarke's Ice-cream truck came and all children enjoyed their gelati or a soft serve ice-cream.

We ended the week with an amazing author Jane Godwin. Jane shared her passion and love in writing books and sharing them with everyone.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th September - Bizarre Bazaar

Wednesday 6th September - Curriculum Day—No Students At School

Monday 11th - Friday 15th September - Swimming
Gr P-2

Thursday 14th September - Writing Share Time Prep
3:00pm—3:30pm

Friday 15th September - Last Day Term 3
2:30pm Dismissal

Monday 2nd October - First Day Term 4

REMINDERS

Please continue to read our readers with us each night and to practise our Magic Words as often as possible.

Kind Regards,

Miss Abbruzzese and Mrs Salvitti