

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 4 - November

What an amazing start to our last Term of Prep. As we are getting very close to the end of the year, we couldn't be prouder of the effort that every student has put into developing new skills and the determination they show when faced with a challenge. We are so proud of all the achievements our Preps have achieved.

LITERACY

In Readers Workshop, students have been exploring Narrative texts. They have enjoyed reading the books and gaining a greater understanding of each of the mentor texts that have been used. Students enjoyed **comparing and contrasting, inferring character feelings and the setting, and making connections** which helped them to understand the text better.



Later this month, we will commence looking at poetry and the message that we receive when reading poems.



In Writing, the Prep students have been very busy creating their Narrative stories. They have focussed on a **Bold Beginning, Mighty Middle and Excellent Ending**. Later in the Term, we will focus on Poetry. We are so excited with how far all our Prep children have progressed with their writing throughout 2023.

INQUIRY

In our Inquiry unit, the students have begun to explore their own personal history and history of people in their family (e.g. Grandparents, uncles, aunts etc...). They will tell stories about their past (birthdays, significant events) and discuss what is familiar or different about their family.

SUSTAINABILITY

The classroom was definitely buzzing with excitement when Steve our Guest speaker from 'The Friend's of the Leadbeater's Possum' came to talk to all the children. We all learnt so many new things about Possums.



MATHS

Prep students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge of the 3 operations. The focus has been on teaching the students multiple strategies to solve equations.

Strategies we have learnt:

Addition/Subtraction: Count on/Count back, number line,

Division: Sharing,

We have begun exploring length and words to describe the length of different objects. For example: taller, smaller, higher etc...

Later this term, we will also learn about Time. We will focus on **o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to**.

LITTLE NIGHT IN

On Friday the 27th of October, the Preps had their 'Little Night In'. We played lots of fun outdoor games where children worked co-operatively with each other. After dinner we settled down to watch a short movie and then we all put on our dancing shoes for a disco.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

F-2 Junior Sports– Friday 27th October

Curriculum Day - Monday 6th November

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 7th November

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!). Can we please remember to practise our Magic Words as often as possible.

Kind Regards,

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