# WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

## **TERM 4 - December**

We can't believe there is only a few weeks left until the Preps are in Grade One! It has been an exciting and rewarding year. The growth we have seen since the beginning of the year has been phenomenal and we are so proud of all of the Preps! We would like to thank all our amazing and supportive 2023 Prep families. You are all incredible and we will miss you all in 2024!

#### **LITERACY**

We have begun exploring the comprehension reading strategies, which help us to understand the books we read. These strategies include synthesising, visualising and

inferring. We have enjoyed writing letters to our Grade One teachers, Grade 6 Buddies and Santa.

We are about to explore poetry. We cant wait to start writing acrostic poems and sharing them with our buddies.





## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

We've worked very hard on our concert dance, learning new moves and the lyrics. When we finally got to perform, some of us felt nervous, but all of us had the best time singing, dancing and laughing with our friends. It was so great to see all of the families together in the crowd and all of the other year levels perform their dance. We also LOVED our special visitor.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 11th December:** Last day of Magic word testing

**Tuesday 12th December:** Whole school Transition Day **Friday 15th December:** Final Friday assembly for the year

**Monday 18th December:** Class Party & Kris Kringle (Notice to follow)

**Monday 18th December:** End of year award assembly **Wednesday 20th December:** Colour Run: (Information to follow)

Wednesday 20th December: Last day of Term (1:30pm finish).

Tuesday 30th January: All students resume for 2024

## **REMINDERS**

It is important to continue practising over the holidays! This will ensure the students retain the knowledge they have learnt this year. Please continue reading with your child and practising the Magic Words they have passed so far, as they will be assessed on their retention upon returning to school next year.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a lovely holiday!

Kind Regards,

Prep A & Prep S

#### **NUMERACY**

We have been very busy in Maths learning about measurement, data and patterns. We have been learning to read o'clock and half past times, create patterns and collect data from each other. You can help us at home by asking us to tell the time and also practise saying the days of the week.



#### **INQUIRY**

Last week we completed our inquiry unit on our families. We learnt a lot about ourselves and the diversity of families. We have looked into our future and completed a portfolio task on where we see ourselves in the future.