

# Prep Newsletter

## Term 3 2016



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is amazing that we are already in Week 3! The children have been working hard and have come back from holidays ready to learn. We had so much fun celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Monday!

The Physics unit of study for this term is "On the Move" and the students are examining the way that different objects move, both inside and outside the classroom.

The following is a list of specialist days and activities for the term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assembly in the hall (2:50 – 3:30)	Music  Library (Prep Z and Prep D only)	Circus Practice Greek (Prep S only)	P.E  Greek (Prep Z and Prep D only)  Library (Prep S only)  P.M.P in the hall (1:50 – 2:40)  After School Greek	Art  Show and Tell

### Important Dates:

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Prep S presenting school assembly
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August - Fire Ed Incursion
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August - Trivia night
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August - Prep Z presenting school assembly
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Fire Ed Incursion
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Curriculum day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Prep D presenting school assembly
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Book week parade, dress up as a book character
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Crazy hair day, gold coin donation to go towards new soccer goals
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - School Concert (Prep D and Prep S)
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - School Concert (Prep Z)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Footy day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Last Day of Term 3 (finish at 2:30pm)



Please remember to arrive by 8:45am to be ready to commence reading circles at 8:45am. In line with school procedures, if you are entering the classroom please remember you must record your presence in the orange sign-in folder. If your child arrives at school after 8:50am you are required to sign them in at the school office and collect a pink slip before coming to the classroom.

## Reading

Please continue to hear your child **read their take home book and the M100 words every night**. Most children are progressing very well, and whilst we award certificates to students when all the words are known, some children will go on to new words in order to expose them to a range of high frequency words. Please make sure to revise all the words on all the coloured cards to reinforce their learning.



As many children are progressing quickly there are students who are being tested in spelling the M100 words. This means that from next week, Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> August, we will allocate specific testing days for the different coloured levels of the M100 words.

Please see the table below to see when your child we will be tested for spelling.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Violet words Lemon words Lime words	Orange words Indigo words Aqua words	Blue words Green words Purple words	Golden words Red words Pink words	M100W and M200W reading tests

For children still learning to read the coloured words, reading tests will continue to be held on Fridays as normal.



## Show and Tell

This term show and tell will continue on Friday afternoons. We have sent home a schedule of when students will have their turn to present their item and what they should bring in that week. Each week's show and tell topic is based on what we are focusing on in class in order to reinforce students' learning.

We encourage all children to share something with their classmates on their Show and Tell day. It is important that all children "have a go" at speaking in front of the class in this setting as it gives them the opportunity to further develop their confidence and public speaking skills.

Please help your child to prepare for these sessions by discussing their item and what they will talk about. This helps the children to become more confident when speaking in front of peers and adults.

## No nuts

As we have children at Clarinda who are highly allergic to nuts, we strongly recommend no nuts including all spreads such as, Nutella and Peanut butter and any other products that may contain nuts. Please talk to your children about not sharing any food.



## Concert

The children have commenced rehearsals for their concert item and are having lots of fun learning their circus acts. This year the school concerts will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at South Oakleigh Secondary College. The concerts will take place in the evening and further information will be sent home regarding costumes, rehearsals, tickets etc. later in the term. The Little Devils program must be paid in full prior to the concert.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Prep Team,  
Elena Ziebell, Nicole Delany and Cheryl See