

Prep Newsletter

Term 3 2018



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 100th day of school on Tuesday!



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



Important Dates:

- Sunday 5th August - Working Bee
- Friday 10th August - Green House Fundraiser
- Monday 13th August - Prep S presenting school assembly
- Monday 20th August - Prep Z presenting school assembly
- Tuesday 21st August - Book Week Rotations/Parade
- Tuesday 28th August - Father's Day Stall
- Thursday 30th August - School Concert
- Monday 3rd September - Prep T presenting school assembly
- Thursday 13th September - Footy Colours Day
- Friday 21st September - Last Day of Term 3 (finish at 2:30pm)



Please remember to arrive at school ready to commence reading circles at 8:45am. ALL parent helpers are required to provide a copy of their **Working With Children Check** to the office prior to assisting in the classroom. Please remember that parent helpers must sign in using the orange sign-in folder located in each classroom.

If your child arrives at school **after 9:00am** you are required to sign them in at the school office and collect a red slip before coming to the classroom.

Reading

Please continue to listen to 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 M100 words to reinforce their learning.



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 items and are having a lot of fun learning their dances. This year the school concert will be held on Thursday 30th August at Robert Blackwood Hall, in Clayton. The concert will take place in the evening and further information will be sent home regarding costumes, rehearsals, tickets etc. later in the term.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Prep Team,
Elena Ziebell, Cheryl See and Natalie Turner