

# Prep Newsletter

## Term 3, 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,  
It is amazing that we are already in Week 4! 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 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August!!  
We made super cool 100 glasses and fruit loop necklaces!



On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July we did some gardening with our Buddies for National Tree Planting Day. It was great fun, we are very excited to watch our plants grow!



#### Important Dates:

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Fairy Tale Fiasco
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Book Week Rotations/Parade
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Art Show
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Footy colours day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Last Day of Term 3 (finish at 2:30pm)

#### Art Show:

Our school Art Show, 'The Story of Art' is coming up on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August from 6-8pm. We are very excited to see the wonderful pieces the students have created. Students are also welcome to submit their own piece of art from home by the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. All classes are creating a collaborative piece which will be sold through a silent auction on the night. Please come and support this amazing school event.

#### Next Term:

There will be a Water Safety Program in Term 4, more information to come



Please remember to arrive at school ready to commence reading circles at **8:50am**. All parent helpers are asked 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.

Just a reminder that **purple folders** are communication folders. Any notices from the school will be sent home in this folder. Likewise, you can return any notices to the school in this folder. If you are sending money in the folder please put it in an envelope or zip lock bag with your child's name on it, to ensure it does not fall out. We ask that you check your child's Purple Communication Folder each night and return notices promptly. Your child will be asked to return their folder each morning and their teacher will check it during the school day.



Please continue to listen to your child **read their take home book and practise their magic 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 continue to revise all the M100 words to reinforce their learning.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Prep Team,  
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