

Prep Newsletter

Term 3, 2021



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are already in Term 3! As we welcome Mrs Sarah Matti as classroom teacher of Prep D, we are still waiting for the arrival of Mrs Davis' baby. We will update you as soon as we hear the exciting news. We hope you and your families are managing with the adjustment to remote learning. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require support. We are remaining optimistic and hoping to return to school this week!

This term is as busy as ever with exciting events such as our 100 Days of Prep celebration, Book Week Incursion and Book Fair, in addition to the Art Show. There will be more information sent home in coming weeks about these events. We are still waiting for advice in terms of having parents volunteer on site for programs such as PMP (Perceptual Motor Program).

Important Dates:

- ~~Wed 28th July - 100 Days Of Prep~~ Celebration has been postponed until we return to school – new date to be confirmed
- Monday 23rd August - Scholastic Book Fair
- Tuesday 31st August – Book Week Performance
- Wednesday 25th August - ART SHOW
- Friday 17th September - End of Term 3 2:30pm Early Finish



Reading

It is vital that you continue to listen to your child **read their take home book and revise the M100 words/alphabet every night.** As your child continues to make progress in their reading, it is a good idea to help them develop their comprehension skills by asking them questions about the book once they finish reading. Please ensure you revise all the words on all the coloured cards as your child progresses to new levels to reinforce their learning. We also encourage you to continue making use of Reading Eggs at home. You have already received your login details but please let us know if you need assistance accessing this program.

Writing

Your child will be learning about features of Non Fiction texts and will be taught how to incorporate these features into their writing. You might like to inspire their interest in non fiction books at home and borrow some from your local library. Later this term we will look at poetry and rhyme in our reading and writing workshops.

Maths

This term your child will learn about multiplication and division, place value, money and 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to consolidate counting forwards and backwards by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Your child will also learn directional language such as above, below, next to, behind. Please ask if you would like more information about the vocabulary we will be using this term.

Science

This term our Chemical Science unit of study is called "What's It Made Of?" and our students will examine the materials used to make objects found in the school environment. They will also investigate various materials for water resistance properties.

Tissues

We are asking once again that all children bring along a box of tissues for the grade to use for term 3.

No nuts



As we have staff and children at Clarinda who are highly allergic (anaphylactic) to peanuts and other nuts, we continue to strongly recommend no nuts including all spreads such as, **Nutella** and **Peanut butter** and any other products that may contain nuts. We know you will assist us and take care when preparing your child's snacks and lunches. Please also talk to your children about not sharing any food.

Hats

Please note: The children **are not** required to wear hats in Terms 2 and 3.

We are looking forward to a very productive term now that your children are well established in the routines of school. Please ask us if you have any questions or concerns about the term ahead.

Kind regards,

Katie Young, Kellie Williams and Sarah Matti
The Prep Team

