

Prep Newsletter

Term 2, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is amazing that we are already in Term 2! It has been wonderful to see how well our Prep students have settled back into school. This term our students will continue to consolidate their understanding of familiar school routines. It is important to remember to refrain from entering classrooms in the morning and instead encourage your child to carry and unpack their own bags to develop the level of independence required for this stage of the school year. You are most welcome to have a quick chat at the door each morning with the classroom teacher or make an appointment if you require more time.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure you dress your child in layers, so that they are comfortable. We are also asking all children to bring along a box of tissues for the class to use for Term 2, however, please keep your child home from school if they are unwell.

We look forward to meeting with you later this term and discussing your child's progress at our parent teacher interviews.

Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 3rd May – HALF PARTY (50 days of Prep)
- Monday 23rd May – School Photos
- Friday 27th May – Curriculum Day (no school)
- Monday 13th June – Queen's Birthday Holiday (no school)
- Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 24th June - End of Term 2:30pm



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Reading

Please continue to listen to your child **read their take home book and revise the M100 words/alphabet every night**. The children are progressing through the M100 words at their own pace and receive a certificate when they have achieved each list. In addition to this, we encourage you to make 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.

Play Is The Way

This term your child will continue to participate in the Play is the Way program each week. This school wide program assists your child to develop their social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language. The focus in Prep is on 'The Golden Rule: Treating Others As You Would Like to Be Treated.'



Science

The unit of study for this term is "On The Move" and our students will examine various ways that humans and toys can move. We will explore what parts help them move and introduce vocabulary such as push, pull, bounce, slide, roll and spin.



No nuts

As we have staff and children at Clarinda who are highly allergic (anaphylactic) to peanuts and other nuts, we strongly recommend no nuts including all spreads such as, Nutella and Peanut butter and any other products that may contain nuts.

As always, please ask us if you have any questions or concerns regarding the term ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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The Prep Team