

Prep Newsletter

Term 3, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is amazing that we are already in Term 3! The children have been working hard and have come back from holidays ready to learn.

We are looking forward to celebrating '100' Days of Prep on Thursday 28th July. To celebrate this milestone, we will be having a 100 DAY PARTY and the students are invited to wear their party clothes (casual clothes). As a part of this day, we will conduct a range of activities around the number 100. Please remember to return your Ziplock bag with 100 items of your choice. (For example, 100 pieces of Lego, 100 smarties, 100 cotton balls, 100 stickers, 100 grains of rice, etc.) Students will also have the opportunity to enjoy a FREE Subway lunch on Thursday 28th July so please ensure you have returned your order form.

Other Important Dates to Remember:

- **Thursday 28th July** - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL PARTY and students wear their party clothes (casual clothes).
- **Monday 8th Aug** - Student Free Day
- **Monday 22nd Aug** - Book Week Scholastic Book Fair in Library all week
- **Tuesday 23rd Aug** - Book Week Costume Parade & Book Week Performance in Hall
- **Friday 9th Sept** - Author Visit - Jane Godwin
- **Friday 16th Sept** – End of Term 3



Curriculum Focus

Literacy

In Literacy students will focus on nonfiction texts in the first half of term 3. They will have opportunities to write about nonfiction topics they are interested in and explore ways diagrams, headings, labels and glossaries are used. You might like to support this learning at home, by borrowing nonfiction books from your local library. In the second half of this term, we will be exploring poetry and rhyme in reading and writing as well as look at the different styles of poetry and their meaning.

Maths

In Maths, students will learn to represent, continue and create simple patterns and count in different number sequences. They will also learn how to measure and make comparisons between objects and use the language of measurement effectively.

Science

Our unit of work is called 'What's It Made Of?' Students will observe everyday objects in the classroom, discussing what things are made of as well as examine why objects can be made out of different materials.

Play is the Way

This term we are revising the Golden Rule and Orange poster and using the Zones of Regulation to help manage our feelings and emotions.

No NUTS at school: As we have students and staff who are severely allergic (anaphylactic) to peanuts and other nuts, we strongly recommend that you do not pack any nuts in your child's lunch. This includes spreads, such as Nutella and Peanut Butter, and any other products that may contain nuts. We appreciate your assistance with keeping our school a safe place for these students. Please also talk to your children about not sharing any food.

As always, we are happy to clarify any of the information in this newsletter if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,
The Prep Team - Katie Young, Kellie Williams & Sarah Matti

