

# Prep Newsletter

## Term 3, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The year is just flying by and it is amazing that we are already in Term 3! The children have come back from holidays, settled into the school routine and are ready to learn.

We are looking forward to celebrating '100' Days of Prep on Friday 28th July. Please look out for more details regarding this special event on ClassDojo and in the Purple Folders. 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 (provided by the school) on Friday 28th July so please ensure you have returned your order form.

### Other Important Dates to Remember:

- **Friday 28th July** - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL PARTY and students wear their party clothes (casual clothes).
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug** - Book Week Scholastic Book Fair in Library all week
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug** - Book Week Costume Parade & Book Week Performance in Hall
- **Friday 15th 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 about fractions and use language such as whole, part, and half to describe fractions. We will also be teaching the Preps about money and counting and ordering coins.

**No NUTS, Kiwi Fruit or Eggs at school:** As we have students and staff who are severely allergic (anaphylactic) to peanuts, kiwi fruit and egg, we strongly recommend that you do not pack these items 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 & Sophie Loveday

