

Prep Newsletter

Term 2, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had a relaxing break. It's hard to believe we're already in Term 2! Our Prep students have quickly settled back into school life and are continuing to build their understanding of familiar routines.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child is dressed in layers so they remain comfortable throughout the day. If your child is unwell, we kindly ask that you keep them home from school. We are also asking all children to bring a box of tissues for classroom use during Term 2.

Please continue to encourage your child to walk into the classroom independently from the line each morning, carrying and unpacking their own bag. This supports the development of independence that's important at this stage of the school year. (If your child is having difficulty with this, please let us know so we can help.)

Dates to Remember

- Friday 25th April: ANZAC day (No School)
- Monday 28th April: Curriculum Day (No School)
- Friday 2nd May: 50 Days of Prep Party/Dress Up Day
- Tuesday 3rd June: PPD -Report Writing (No School)
- Mon 9th June: King's Birthday Holiday
- Fri 4th July: End of Term 2:30pm

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child **read their take home book and revise the alphabet/phonics homework tasks every night**. In addition to this, we encourage you to make use of the Reading Eggs App at home, with particular emphasis on the Fast Phonics program. Please let us know if you need assistance accessing this program or if you need to be reissued with your child's login details.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, your child will be introduced to the concepts of addition and subtraction. They will have additional opportunities to revise and consolidate their skills as they begin to participate in our whole school program Clarinda Calculators each week. Later in the term students will be studying a unit of work on Time.

Wellbeing

This term your child will continue to participate in the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships and 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.'

*Please remember that we have several students allergic to **nuts, hazelnuts (including Nutella) and egg**. For the safety of our students, we ask you to serve these foods at home and refrain from sending them to school.*

As always, please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding the term ahead. You're most welcome to have a quick chat with the classroom teacher at the lining-up area each morning. We're looking forward to meeting with you later this term to discuss your child's progress during parent-teacher interviews.

Kind regards,

Katie Young, Kellie Williams and Grace Bridges

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