

Prep Newsletter

Term 3, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is amazing that we are already in Term 3. The year is just flying by so quickly. We are impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into the school routine and are ready to learn.

We are looking forward to celebrating '100' Days of Prep this week, on Friday 25th 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) or come dressed up as a 100-year-old person. 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 enjoy a FREE Subway lunch (provided by the school) on this day, but please remember to pack their snacks for morning recess.

Other Important Dates to Remember:

- Friday 25th July - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL PARTY and students wear their party clothes (casual clothes) & Subway Lunch
- Thursday 21st Aug - Book Week Costume Parade
- Friday 19th Sept – End of Term 3 (2:30pm Early Finish)

No Nuts or Eggs at school: As we have students and staff who are severely allergic (anaphylactic) to peanuts 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.

Curriculum Focus

Literacy

In Literacy students will focus on three units of work this term. In the first unit, we will immerse your child in the genre of Fantasy, with a focus on characters, settings and plots. Later in the term we will move our focus onto nonfiction texts. Students will have opportunities to write about nonfiction topics they are interested in and explore ways diagrams, headings, labels and glossaries are used. Towards the end of Term 3, we will be exploring poetry and rhyme in reading and writing as well as look at the different styles of poetry and their meaning. You might like to explore these genres further at home or through your local library.

Maths

In Maths, students will continue to learn to represent, continue and create simple patterns and count in different number sequences. They will continue to develop their understanding of addition, subtraction and sharing. 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 statistics and ways we can collect, sort and compare data. Towards the end of term, we will focus on money and counting and ordering coins.

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

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