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It's amazing how quickly the year has flown, and here we are in Term 4 already! As we head towards the end of the school year, there are still plenty of exciting events to look forward to, including our Art Show, an excursion to Chesterfield Farm, the Swimming Program, and our Christmas Concert. Please continue to check Dojo and Compass in the coming weeks for updates and reminders about these events.

Other Important Dates to Remember:

Tues 14th October - Art Show

Friday 24th Oct - Prep Excursion to Chesterfield Farm

Monday 3rd Nov- Student Free Day (No School)

Tuesday 4th Nov - MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Wednesday 5th Nov - Friday 7th Nov - Whole School Swimming Program

Tuesday 2nd Dec - Christmas Concert

Friday 19th Dec - Last Day of Term! 1:30 Dismissal

Swimming

Children are required to be able to independently dress and undress themselves, so please prepare them for this. Parents with WWC are welcome to meet us at the pool to watch their child swim. Participation in the program is highly recommended, particularly for those children who do not take part in private lessons. For children who participate in a swimming program outside of school, the experience of travelling to the pool by bus with their peers, changing themselves, looking after their belongings and of course consolidating the water skills they are already working on, makes their involvement very worthwhile.

Hats

Please note: The children are required to wear a hat in Term 4. Please ensure you have sent a named hat to school.















































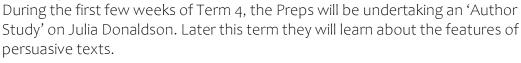
We are very excited to have our first excursion on the Friday 24th October. Please ensure that you have finalised payments as soon as possible. We will be sending a reminder notice home closer to the date to remind you of what you need to bring on the day.





Curriculum Focus

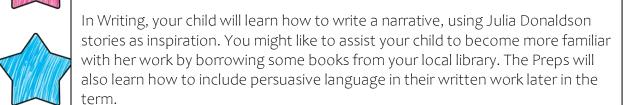
Literacy





It is vital that you continue to listen to your child read daily. Please remember to ask your child to retell the story once they finish reading their book to develop their comprehension skills. We also encourage you to make use of Reading Eggs at home.





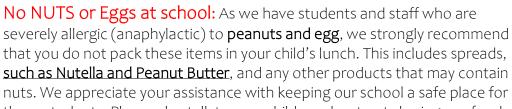




Maths

In Maths your child will continue to consolidate their understanding of numbers. They will also learn about positional language in our Location Unit as they are introduced to reading simple maps and giving directions. Later this term they will focus on 'Measurement'. Your child will learn about capacity, length, mass and data representation and interpretation. Please ask if you would like more detailed information about any of these areas.

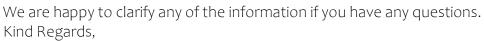






these students. Please also talk to your children about not sharing any food.





The Prep Team - Katie Young, Kellie Williams & Grace Bridges













