



Prep Newsletter

Second edition Term 1

Dear Parents,

We are almost halfway through the term! It has been a very busy first month, the children have settled in very well and lots of learning has already taken place!

Important dates

Thursday March 15th School Photos

Bring your smiles along to school!

Tuesday March 20th Harmony Day

Wear orange clothes to school

Wednesday March 28th Easter Hat Parade

More details to follow

Thursday March 29th Last day of Term 1

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

What's been happening in Prep?

Buddies

The Prep children met their Grade 4 Buddies a few weeks ago, they were all very excited! We will meet our Buddies once a fortnight and the Grade 4s get to visit the Preps on the playground once a week. OSPS' buddy system is intended to connect and build friendships between younger and older students.

Show and Share

Show and Share has started. Students are to bring one item to share per week on their allocated day. A roster was sent home a few weeks ago, please see me if you have any questions.

Morning Reading / Word Lists:

A big thank you to all of the mums and dads that have been able to stay and read with the children. It's been great to see students practising their word lists too. Please remember that it is more valuable to their learning that students take their time and are able to read their sight words confidently before moving on to the next list.

Reminders

- **Late Arrival & Student Absence:** If your child is late for school please make sure you go to the office BEFORE you come to the classroom to obtain a sign-in pass. Any time after 9.00am is considered late. Written notification (email or note) is required for all student absences, either in advance or after your child has been away.
- **Wednesdays:** Starting from next week, students are required to come to school on Wednesdays, our mid-week breaks are over!
- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are clearly named!

Other Notes

Birthdays

If your child is celebrating a birthday you are more than welcome to bring along some treats or a birthday cake to share with the rest of the class.

Green Reader Bags

Please make sure your child keeps everything in their reader bag; their word list book, their yellow reading diary and of course their book!

Thanks for all your enthusiasm and support throughout the first month of school. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Enjoy your weekend!

The Prep Team

