



Prep Newsletter

Term 1 – Third Edition

CONGRATULATIONS! We've nearly reached the end of the first term of school. I hope you are all incredibly proud of the transition students have made from Kinder to Prep. It has been a big term of learning new routines. Here is a newsletter to wrap up our last week.

Important dates

Wednesday March 28th - Easter Hat Parade

Parade at 9:15am in the hall

Thursday March 29th - Last day of Term 1

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

Monday April 16th - Term 2 begins

Normal 8:45am start

Notes

Harmony Day:

Everyone looked fantastic in their orange clothes on Tuesday! We talked about the different countries some families were born and the different languages some students speak at home. We had a great day celebrating and spreading the message that 'Everyone Belongs'.

Easter Hat Parade:

Next Wednesday is our Junior School Easter Hat Parade! Please be at the classroom at 8.45am on Wednesday so there is plenty of time to take photos before we leave for the hall. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade starting at 9.15am. Don't forget your camera! A reminder that if you would like to enter our Easter raffle, please return your raffle tickets.

Reader levels:

As I am working through reading assessments you may start to notice students selecting readers from different boxes. If your child is ready for a new reading level I will write their new reader level in their yellow reading journal. It is very important that students don't change reader levels without being asked to. I regularly remind students in the classroom that reading is not a race. Students will often change reader levels at different times. Please don't hesitate to see me if you have any questions and remember, reading should be fun! (Thank you for being patient while I work through students' word lists- some days are a little busier than others.)

Reminders

Fete roster:

The Fete will soon be around the corner and we still have a few gaps in the afternoon timeslots. All times need to be filled for our stall to run efficiently. Please check the Fete roster on the back of our classroom door if you have not yet put your name down. Aunties, uncles etc are welcome to help too 😊

Last day of Term:

A reminder that school finishes next Thursday at **2.30pm**. There will be an end of term assembly in the hall from 1.45pm, parents are welcome to attend.

Term 1 Revision

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The attached Term 1 Literacy and Numeracy revision pages highlight what we have covered over the past term.

Students are strongly encouraged to continue accessing Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds over the school holidays. Try to read a wide range of books and other interesting reading material over the holidays. The holidays are a great time to revise all of the word lists your child has learnt and make sure your child knows them *confidently* and *consistently*. Students might also like to practise writing about their holiday activities.

Please ensure your child has access to necessary items e.g. pencils, scissors, glue. Strengthening your child's hand and finger muscles is important to their overall development. Activities such as playdough, cooking and games like Jenga and Lego are fantastic opportunities for your child to continue build and strengthen their muscles. The most important thing, however, is that students relax, have fun and recharge their batteries for Term 2!

Thanks for all your enthusiasm and support throughout term one. If you ever need to speak to us, please do not hesitate to email or speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe school holidays and a very

Happy Easter!

The Prep Team

