

# Prep Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Term 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a safe and relaxing break, ready for another big term of learning and fun! There are only 8 more sleeps until the OSPS Fete!

## ... Important dates ...

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Oakleigh South Primary School Autumn Family Fete**

There are still some afternoon slots that need to be filled, please see me.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Mother's Day Afternoon**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Multicultural Day**

More information to come.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Birthday**

No school on this day.



## Important notes

**Support our stall at the OSPS Fete**

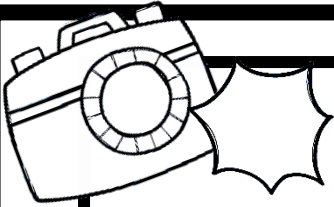
I cannot stress enough the importance of parent contribution to the success of our stall at the Fete. I am greatly appreciative of the parents who have already volunteered their time.

**Healthy Skills For Life Program has started!**

The Healthy Skills for Life Program started today. Students will have a 45 minute session, once a week over a period of 8 weeks. The sessions will focus on areas such as listening, resilience, creativity, strength, fairness and sportsmanship.

**No Hats after the 30<sup>th</sup> of April**

Students will no longer need hats in the playground, so they will be sent home. They will not be needed again until September.



## Class snapshot

Crazy Hair Day  
was so much fun!

## Important notes continued...

### Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy this term we are learning the following letters and their sounds:

*Cc Nn Hh Gg Ff Pp Ll Dd Vv  
Yy Kk Jj Ww Ii Zz Qq Uu Xx.*

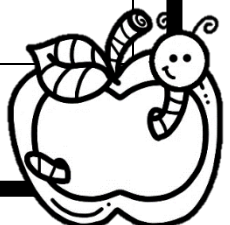
Our literacy groups focus on letter/sound recognition, reading strategies and comprehension.

In Numeracy, students are learning numbers to 20 and need to be able to recognise the name, numeral and quantity for each number. Our other Maths topics include: Days of the Week, Ordinal Numbers, Graphing, Mass and Time durations - ordering events in a day.

### Learning at Home

Whilst we are always doing a lot of learning in the classroom it is really important that it is followed up at home. Students should be reading their take home reader to an adult **every night** along with practising their sight words **every night**. This will help to build confidence and knowledge during literacy-based activities and other areas of the curriculum.

Please encourage and support your child in logging on **independently** to Reading Eggs, Maths Seeds Mathletics at home throughout the week. This will help them at school during computer sessions and Literacy/Numeracy rotations in the classroom.



## Other Notes

### Show and Share

Please remember to send your child's Show and Share on their allocated school days. They really enjoy sharing their items and don't want to miss out! Please follow our Show and Share roster that was sent home last term

### Coloured pencils

I often don't have a lot of time to go around and sharpen the children's pencils. If you have a little bit of time during morning reading or even after, I would greatly appreciate if you could sharpen the coloured pencils on the table your child sits.

### Family Photos

Our Integrated Studies topic is 'We are Family', as part of the display there are family photos on our board. If you have not sent or emailed a photo, please do so ASAP 😊

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free  
to contact us

Enjoy the rest of your week!

The Prep Team

