

Prep Newsletter

6th Edition Term 2

Woo-hoo! The school holidays are almost here, how crazy! We are certainly looking forward to a well-earned rest!

... Important Dates ...

Friday 23rd June - Reports go home

Reports will be in students' red notice folder

Wednesday 28th June - Parent/Teacher Interviews (2 - 7pm)

Book a time using the link online.

Friday 30th June - Last Day of Term 2

Early dismissal at 2:30pm

Monday 17th July - Term 3 begins

Friday 28th July - 100 Days of School

Time to celebrate!

Wednesday 2nd - Friday 11th August - Prep Swimming Program

Students are required to participate as part of the new Victorian Curriculum, more information will be provided next term.



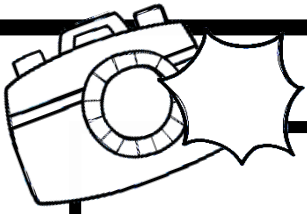
Important Notes

Reports

Reports will be sent home with children in their red notice folders on Friday. You will have a chance to meet with your class teacher to discuss your child's progress at the interviews next week. Please take the time to read your child's report and have a chat to them about it. It is important to celebrate their achievements and discuss their areas for future learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Students will attend school as usual next Wednesday 28th June. From 2pm onwards, specialist teachers will supervise students. Parents attending meetings before 3.30pm may collect their child early but please remember to sign them out at the office prior to collecting them. All other students will be dismissed from the corridor doors closest to their classroom. Please bring any questions that you may have regarding your child's report to your interview. While we have open communication throughout the year, these brief interviews are a chance to discuss your child's progress one-on-one.



Class snapshot

What a WACKY
day it was on
Wednesday!

Important notes continued...

Term 2 Revision

As always, please encourage your child to continue accessing Reading Eggs, Mathseeds and Mathletics to consolidate early literacy and numeracy concepts! The holidays are a great time to revise *all* word lists and continue to strengthen reading strategies.

Attached are the Term 2 topic revision pages and hundreds chart to practise counting (forwards and backwards from random numbers, as well as basic skip counting). Please consider the list of suggested activities in your child's report to boost their learning at home.

Term 3 topics

Now that we have covered all letters of the alphabet and their sounds, in Literacy next term we will be learning about letter blends e.g. *sh*, word families e.g. *_at* and different text types. In Numeracy we will be exploring Addition, Money, Subtraction, 3D Shapes, Fractions, Time, Skip Counting and Chance/Data. Our Term 3 Integrated topic is *Schoolyard Safari*.

Whole School Assembly

As of Tuesday 25th July, all whole school assemblies will be in the afternoons, starting at 2:40pm. Parents are still welcome to attend.

Morning Reading Days Changed

As the time of Assembly has changed, this means we have an extra day for morning reading. Please see your child's classroom teacher for any changes.



Important notes continued...

Show and Share

Please see attached the new Show and Share roster for next term.

Changed clothes from the office

If your child has received a spare change of clothes from the office due to an incident, please return the items to your classroom teacher or the office **ASAP**. The office has no junior clothes to provide at the moment!

Absence notes

A reminder that written notification (email or note) is required for all student absences, either in advance or after the day. Legally, all student absences need to be documented.

Sending sick children to school

If your child is unwell please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school. Children do not enjoy school when they are sick. We also don't want other students (and teachers) to get sick!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Thanks for an awesome Term 2. The children have worked very hard and have already achieved so much. Have a wonderful and relaxing holiday!

Regards,

The Prep Team

