

# Prep Newsletter

## 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Term 3

It's amazing how quickly this year has gone by! I can't believe next term will be our final term together. Term 3 has been a very enjoyable one. We've enjoyed a number of exciting events and we still have Animal Dress Up Day and Footy Day to look forward to this week. Not forgetting, lots of learning has taken place. It's wonderful to see the progress all students have made this year!

## ... Important Dates. ...

Animal Dress Up Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Come to school dressed as your favourite animal. It will be so much fun!

Footy Dress Up Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Wear your footy colours. \$2 donation for Monash Children's Hospital.

End of Term 3 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Early dismissal at 2:30pm.

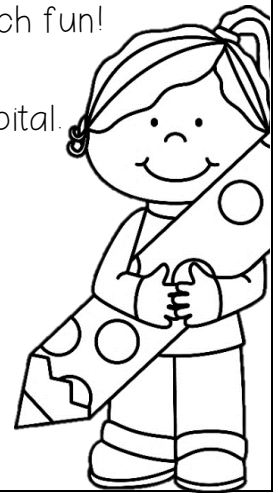
Start of Term 4 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Teddy Bear Sleepover – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

More details to follow.

Melbourne Cup Day – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Students do not come to school.



## Important Notes

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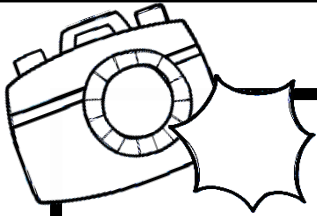
Thank you to all the parents for volunteering their time to come and help with our Melbourne Zoo excursion. The children had a great day looking around the zoo and being involved in the 'Mini Explorers' program.

#### Father's Day

A big thank you to all the fathers, grandfathers and other family members who took the time out of their day to spend with their children to celebrate Father's Day! It was a fantastic afternoon and the children enjoyed spending time with you all, taking part in fun activities 😊!

#### Teddy Bear Sleepover

The Teddy Bear Sleepover is next term and is one of the biggest events on the prep calendar. Please make sure you bring a named shoebox before the end of this term or first week back of Term 4 😊.



## Class snapshot

**What an  
awesome day  
at the Zoo!**

## Important notes continued...

### Peter Pan

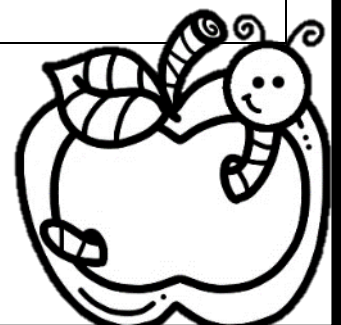
The year six's have been practising for months in preparation for the production! If you have not yet purchased your tickets they are still available online. It is a great show for everyone to enjoy 😊 The production will be on this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night starting at 7pm!

### Show and Share

Please see attached pages for the new Show and Share overview beginning next term. Show and Share is an opportunity for students to build their speaking and listening skills along with boosting their confidence. If you need another copy of the timetable please feel free to email me.

### Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Keep up all the fantastic work you are doing on Mathseeds, Mathletics and Reading Eggs! We will have a few students receiving GOLD certificates next term. Make sure you continue Mathletics over the holidays so you can get your Gold certificate before the end of the year.



## Important notes continued...

### Term 3 Revision

Attached is a page of the blends and word families covered in Term 3. After reading your child's reader and practising sight words you can use this page as part of your reading routine, identifying words that have these letter combinations at the beginning, middle or end.

Some other suggested literacy and numeracy revision activities for the school holidays include:

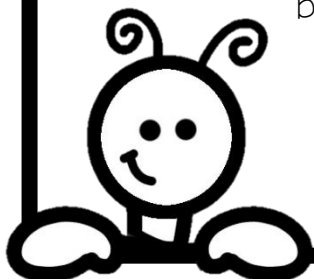
- Practise handwriting of letters and numbers!
- Revise ALL word lists- play snap, memory or go fish with word list flashcards.
- Take photos of things you do on the holidays and write sentences for them.
- Read a wide range of books and other reading material.
- Look for 3D shapes in your home, driving in the car, at the shops etc.
- Encourage your child to read 'o'clock' and 'half-past' times on analogue and digital clocks.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from random numbers and identifying before/after numbers. You can also practise skip counting by 10's, 5's and 2's.
- Practise basic addition and subtraction problem in real-life situations, e.g. We bought 6 apples and have eaten 2, how many are left?
- The school holidays are also a great time to practise learning how to tie shoelaces.

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

Or keep up to date with the whole school through the website

<http://oakleighsouthps.vic.edu.au/>

Enjoy the school holidays! We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of October ready for a very busy and exciting term 4!



# The Prep Team

