

PREP NEWSLETTER

2nd Edition

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:



Monday the 11th of March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday the 14th and Friday the 15th of March: School Photos

- More information and payment slips will be handed out soon

Friday the 15th of March: National Day of Action Against Bullying

Tuesday the 26th of March: Harmony Day

- Wear orange clothes to school to celebrate diversity

Friday the 5th of April: Last Day of Term 1

- Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on the last day of term

Saturday the 4th of May: OSPS Fete

- A day not to be missed. More information will be sent home soon

Important notes:



Buddies:

The Prep children met their Grade 4 Buddies a few weeks ago, they were all very excited. We will catch up with our buddies once a fortnight and the Grade 4s will 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:

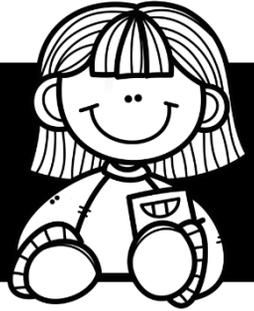
Show and Share has started. Students are to bring one item to share per week on their allocated day. A roster was sent home a few weeks ago.

Morning Reading / Word Lists:

A big thank you to all of the mums/ 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.

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!



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



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. However, please be aware some children are allergic to nuts.

Thanks for all your enthusiasm and support throughout the first month of school. If you ever need to speak to me, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher at a suitable time or send them an email.

Enjoy your week!
Prep Team