

Prep Newsletter

Term 2 – 5th Edition

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

Dates

Friday 22nd June - Receive reports

Reports will be sent via email

Wednesday 27th June - Fairytale Dress Up

Come to school dressed as a fairytale character - parade in the hall 9:15am

Wednesday 27th June - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Book online

Friday 29th June - Last day of Term 2

2.30pm early dismissal

Monday 16th July - Term 3 begins

First day back, no assembly in the first week

Friday 27th July - 100th day of school

Our countdown to 100 days in finally over

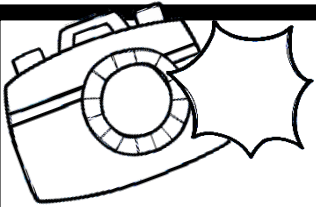
Wednesday 1st August - Swimming program begins

Please return swimming level form as soon as possible



Thank you

Thank you to all the parent helpers for volunteering their time to come and help at our Melbourne Zoo Excursion. The children had a great day looking around zoo and being involved in the 'Wild Explorers' program.



Class snapshot

Preps at
the
Melbourne
Zoo!

Notes

School Reports:

On Friday you will receive your child's Semester One school report. Please take the time to read your child's report. 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 27th June. From 2pm onwards, specialist teachers will supervise students. Parents attending meetings before 3.30pm may collect their child early (please make sure you sign your child out at the office).

All other students will be dismissed from the doors opposite our classroom. Please bring any questions that you may have regarding your child's report to your parent teacher interview. While we have open communication throughout the year, these brief interviews are a chance to discuss your child's progress one-on-one.

Star of the Week:

Last week we introduced Star of the Week. Every week a new student is randomly selected to be our Star of the Week. As an activity, the star talks a little bit about themselves to the class and then the children have the opportunity to ask some more questions. Afterwards the class creates a book for the Star to keep. This program aims to build on students' Speaking and Listening and Writing skills.

Show and Share:

Please see the attached Show and Share Overview for Term 3.



Other Notes

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.

I have attached our 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, Chance/Data and Patterns. Our Term 3 Integrated topic is 'We are family'.

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

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/>

The Prep Team

