

Prep Newsletter

It's amazing how quickly this year has gone by! We can't believe next term will be our final term together. Term 3 has been very enjoyable, filled with many exciting events and we still have Multicultural Day and Footy Day to look forward to! Not forgetting, lots of learning has taken place. It's wonderful to see the progress all students have made.

Important Dates

Thursday 13th September: Multicultural Dress Up Day

Dress in the traditional clothes of a country and bring a plate of food to share.

Tuesday 18th September: No Whole School Assembly

Friday 2^{1st} September: Footy Dress Up Day

Wear your favourite footy team colours.

Friday 2^{1st} September: End of Term Three (2:30pm dismissal)

Monday 8th October: First Day of Term Four

Woolworth's Fresh Food Discovery Tour

Please return forms by 2^{1st} September.

Friday 19th October: Teddy Bear Sleepover

More details to follow.

Monday 5th November: Curriculum Day

Students do not come to school.

Tuesday 6th November: Cup Day

Students do not come to school.



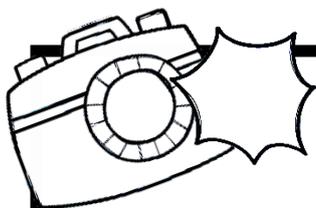
Important Notes

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 celebrate Father's Day. It was a fantastic afternoon of fun activities and the children enjoyed spending time with you.

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 by the end of the first week back of Term 4 ☺.



Class snapshot

Japanese Dress
Up Day

Important Notes

Seussical

The Year 6 students 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 😊

A great time to go is the Tuesday 4.00pm session!

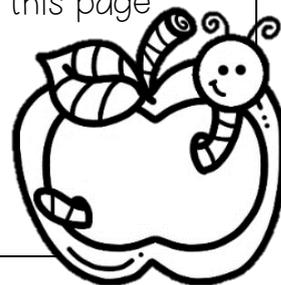
The production will be on next Monday (17/9), Tuesday (18/9), Wednesday (19/9) and Thursday night (20/9)!

Show and Share

The Term 4 Show and Share overview is attached to this note. 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 throughout the Term, please feel free to email me.

Term 3 Revision

Attached is a page of the digraphs 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.



Important Notes

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

- Practise handwriting 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 10s, 5s and 2s.
- Practise basic addition and subtraction problems 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. Starting with a dressing gown around a child's thigh and working your way down to shoelaces, can make the process seem less daunting.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Keep up all the fantastic work you are doing on Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Make sure you continue Mathletics over the holidays so you can get your Gold certificate before the end of the year.

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/>

Have a great week 😊

The Prep Team

