



Prep Newsletter

Term Three

Term 3, 2016

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Welcome to Term 3 everyone! We hope you enjoyed the holidays. We have a whole bunch of exciting activities and learning opportunities instore for our Preps this term. Of course there is the whole school production, Prep-2 swimming, our inquiry incursion, Father's day activities and we will reach our 100th day of school!



We would like to extend a big, warm welcome to Arena and Sharni who will be teaching Prep A in Term 3 whilst Linda is away on long service leave.

Important dates:

JULY:

18th—Whole School Production

27th—100 Days of School Celebration

29th- Prep Incursion: Toys Through Time

AUGUST:

16th—P-2 Athletics Day (at school)

29th August-2nd September —Swimming Program

31st- Book Fair Begins (1 week).

SEPTEMBER:

2nd— Father's Day Breakfast

10th—Trivia Night

16th—Last Day of Term 3

Please keep your eye out in the newsletter and in your child's book bag for more information regarding these events. Dates subject to change. Any changes will be noted in the newsletter.

Reminders:

- School hats are not compulsory in Terms 2 & 3. They are only required in Terms 1 & 4.
- Toys incursion payment is due by July 20th.
- Expression of interest forms were sent out in Term 2 regarding our swimming program. If you have not already done so, please inform us if your child will or will not be participating in the swimming program so that we can finalise numbers.

**Book Bags**

Please remember to check your child's book bag regularly for important notices.

Each child has the opportunity to change their take home books daily. Daily reading of take home books should be an easy, fun and positive experience. We encourage families to engage the children in discussions about the text including retelling events, discussing the beginning, middle and end and sharing opinions about the story. Comprehension is a BIG focus when it comes to reading.

**SPARE CLOTHES IN SCHOOL BAG**

It can get very muddy and slippery in the yard during Winter. A spare change of clothes in your child's bag will ensure they have something clean and dry to change into if they have an accident outside.

Curriculum:

Numeracy: Some areas we will be exploring this term include simple strategies for addition and subtraction, counting forwards and backwards by 1s, skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s, telling the time, location and length.

Literacy: Some areas we will be exploring this term include revising letter sounds, blends and comprehension strategies. We have also started writing on single lines this term.

Inquiry: Toys in Time is our inquiry unit this term in Prep.

Classroom Helpers:

We are lucky enough to have some wonderful parent helpers who come in regularly and assist in the classroom. If you have any spare time weekly, fortnightly or monthly and would be interested in helping, please see your child's teacher. Please note: all parent helpers need a Working With Children Check and must sign in at the office at the beginning of each session.

Prep Term 3 Specialist Timetable

Prep A:

Monday Library 11:30-12:30

Tuesday PE 11:30-12:30, Performing Arts 12:30-1:30

Wednesday LOTE 10-11, Art 2:30-3:30

Thursday

Friday



Prep B:

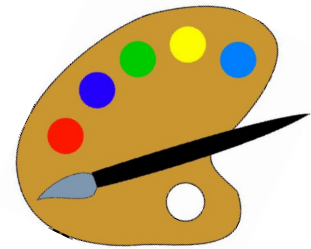
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Wednesday PE 10-11

Thursday Art 10-11

Friday



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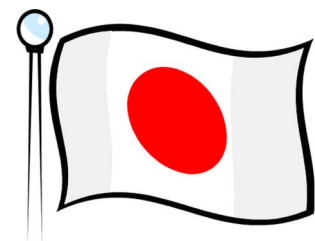
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