



Prep Newsletter

Term Four

Term 4, 2016

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Welcome to Term 4 everyone! Welcome back Linda. It is hard to believe that we are already in Term 4. This term promises to be a busy but fun term with exciting learning opportunities for all.

Important dates:

OCTOBER:

NOVEMBER

- 1st-Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 14th—Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
- 18th—Whole School Transition
- 25th-Whole School Transition

DECEMBER:

- 2nd-Whole School Transition
- 6th-Whole School Transition
- 9th—Carols Night/Picnic
- 16th- Reports Sent Home
- 20th—Last Day of Term 4



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:

- Children are required to wear school hats this term when outside.
- Children are responsible for anything they bring to school. Please keep any valuable toys/equipment at home.
- Staff are not permitted to retrieve balls that are kicked onto the roof.
- Please ensure your child is only bringing water to school in their drink bottle.



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.



Curriculum:

Numeracy: Some areas we will be exploring this term include odds and evens, money, addition and subtraction, groups of, share between, mass, volume and capacity.

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

Inquiry: Australian Animals is our inquiry unit this term in Prep.

Prep Term 4 Specialist Timetable

Prep A:

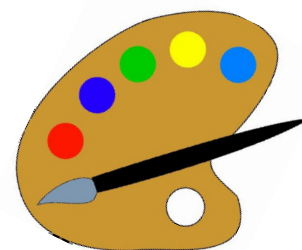
Monday Library 11:30-12:30

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:

Monday Library 11:30-12:30

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

Wednesday PE 10-11

Thursday Art 10-11

Friday



Prep C:

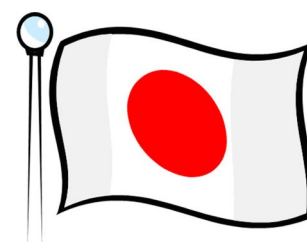
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Thursday Art 11:30-12:30

Friday



Please note this timetable may vary.

