



Prep Newsletter

Term 2, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Term 2! It has been great to see how well our Prep students have settled back into school. This term our students will continue to consolidate their understanding of familiar school routines. It is important to remember to refrain from entering classrooms in the morning and encourage your child to carry and unpack their own bag to develop the level of independence required for this stage of the school year. You are most welcome to have a quick chat at the lining up area each morning with the classroom teacher. We look forward to meeting with you later this term and discussing your child's progress at our parent teacher interviews.

*Please remember that we have several **students with SEVERE allergies to green beans, seafood, peas, lentils nuts, hazelnuts (including Nutella) and egg.** For the safety of our students, we ask you to serve these foods at home and refrain from sending them to school.*

As the weather gets colder, please ensure you dress your child in layers, so that they are comfortable. We are also asking all children to bring along a box of tissues for the class to use in Term 2. Please keep your child home from school if they are unwell.



Dates to Remember

- Thursday 25th April – ANZAC Day (No School)
- Friday 26th April – Curriculum Day (No School)
- Friday 3rd May – HALF PARTY (50 days of Prep)
- Monday 10th June – King's Birthday Holiday (o school)
- Tuesday 25th June - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 28rd June - End of Term 2:30pm

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child **read their take home book and revise the M100 words/alphabet every night**. The children are progressing through the M100 words at their own pace and receive a certificate when they have achieved each list. In addition to this, we encourage you to make use of the Reading Eggs App at home, with particular emphasis on the Fast Phonics program. Please let us know if you need assistance accessing this program or if you need to be reissued with your child's login details.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, your child will be introduced to the concepts of addition and subtraction. They will have additional opportunities to revise and consolidate their skills as they begin to participate in our whole school program Clarinda Calculators each week. Later in the term students will be studying a unit of work on Time.



Wellbeing

This term your child will continue to participate in the Play is the Way program each week. This school wide program assists your child to develop their social and emotional skills using guided play, classroom activities and an empowering language. The focus in Prep is on 'The Golden Rule: Treating Others As You Would Like to Be Treated.'

As always, please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns regarding the term ahead and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Katie Young, Kellie Williams and Sophie Loveday