



Prep Newsletter

Term 3, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Term 3! The year is certainly starting to fly by. It has been great to see your children settle back into the school routine.

We are looking forward to celebrating '100' Days of Prep on Friday 2nd August. Please look out for more details regarding this special event on ClassDojo and in the Purple Folders. To celebrate this milestone, we will be having a 100 DAY PARTY and the students are invited to wear their party clothes (casual clothes). As a part of this day, we will conduct a range of activities around the number 100. Please remember to return your Ziplock bag with 100 items of your choice. (For example, 100 pieces of Lego, 100 smarties, 100 cotton balls, 100 stickers, 100 grains of rice, etc.) Students will also have the opportunity to enjoy a FREE Subway lunch (provided by the school) on Friday 2nd August, so please ensure you have returned your order form.

Other Important Dates to Remember:

- **Friday 26th July** - Curriculum Day (No School)
- **Friday 2nd August** - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL PARTY and students wear their party clothes (casual clothes)
- **Thursday 15th August:** Whole School Performance of Ned's Mindset Mission Wellbeing Incursion (free)
- **Wednesday 21st Aug** - Book Week Costume Parade & Book Week Performance in Hall
- **Friday 20th Sept** – End of Term 3 Early Finish – 2:30pm



Curriculum Focus

Literacy

In Literacy students will continue to start the day with a focus on Phonics each morning. We will also be looking at nonfiction texts in the first half of term 3. Students will have opportunities to write about nonfiction topics they are interested in and explore ways diagrams, headings, labels and glossaries are used. You might like to support this learning at home, by borrowing nonfiction books from your local library. In the second half of this term, we will be exploring poetry and rhyme in reading and writing as well as look at the different styles of poetry and their meaning. In our Spelling Inquiry we will look at Rhyme and Manipulating Sounds in Words.

Maths

In Maths, students will learn to represent, continue and create simple patterns and count in different number sequences. They will also learn about fractions and use language such as whole, part, and half to describe fractions. We will also be teaching the Preps about money and counting and ordering coins. As part of our Statistics and Probability Unit we will look at ways we can collect, interpret and display data.

Allergies: *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. We appreciate your assistance with keeping our school a safe place for these students. Please also talk to your children about not sharing any food.*

As always, we are happy to clarify any of the information in this newsletter if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

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