

Prep A Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2025



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fabulous start to the term Prep A has had! They are so self managing and have adjusted well to the new school timetables and bells well!!

After a short start to the term, we are back into the swing of learning.

Below are some notices and some extra information about the curriculum we are covering this term.

LITERACY

In Literacy, the children are continuing their journey of learning letter names and sounds to write a complete sentence using spaces between words, upper case letter at beginning, full stop at end & using most sounds that they hear. The children will be using their speaking skills to share thoughts and sequence ideas about an event. This will form their assessment piece for this term.

NUMERACY

In Numeracy, students will continue to develop skills in representing addition and subtraction using tangible materials. They will also be identifying and sorting shapes and using direct comparison to compare objects.

SCIENCE

Science, this term is all about materials and their properties.

Children will be designing and making a wind ornament using their knowledge of concepts taught. Children will be asked to bring in a coat hanger and a variety of materials to be able to make their ornament.

More information to come later.

REMINDERS

Students may bring a healthy snack every day for brain break. Fruit and vegetables are accepted.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Students are required to bring their school hat every day.

Drink Bottles

Drink bottles are essential every day of the school year. Students are allowed to leave them in the classroom for easy access.

Bells

Children are to be at the classroom when the first bell goes at 8:45am.

Jumpers

Please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly named to avoid confusion about ownership and so they may be returned if misplaced or left in the classroom.



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Change of school routine:

General Reminders:

- PLEASE NAME ALL BELONGINGS. Please clearly name hats, water bottles, lunch boxes, jumpers etc. If it is not named, we cannot guarantee its safe return. All unnamed, unclaimed items will be put in the Lost Property box under C Block.
- Please remember that formal uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays (Assembly day).

Parent Helpers:

Due to school routines, we will no longer do reading groups. If you wish to still support us in reading, we would appreciate help between 2 and 3 to read with individual children. Please let me know if you are available to help. Remember to sign in at the office before you come down to the classroom. All volunteers are required to have completed the induction course. (Please speak to ladies in the office to help you). We are looking forward to having you in the classroom!

Vision and Hearing Screening:

Each year the Prep students are screened here at school for Vision. This year we have organised a Hearing screen to be completed also. Notes about the Hearing screening will be sent home shortly for you to give consent.

Dads and other lads Read

Dads and significant others - are you ready to have a lovely morning with your Prep child? We have a morning organised for you, pampered? Come and join us on Friday 14th September at 9.00 – 10.30 for Dad's read on the oval and then a morning in the class looking at what the children have been working on. We look forward to some 'together time' with your little one. We look forward to seeing you to enjoy a morning with us.



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New Daily Timetable:

8.50 – 10.30	First learning session
10.30 – 11.00	Outside play break
11.00 – 11.15	First break – eating
11.15 – 1.15	Second learning session
1.15 – 1.35	Outside play break
1.35 – 1.50	Second break – eating
1.50 – 3.00	Last learning session

I am looking forward to another busy and fun-filled term in Prep A! We have so many events coming up, so please remember to return your child's plastic communication folder once you have emptied it. This way we can send home notes as they are given to us and provide you with more time to sign and return them. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either in person or via email.

Weekly Routines

Monday	<i>Sport 9:00</i> <i>Music 9:30</i>
Tuesday	<i>Assembly - 2:15pm every fortnight</i>
Wednesday	<i>Library 2:30</i>
Thursday	<i>Visual Arts 11:15</i> <i>Dance 11:45</i>
Friday	<i>Health - 12:15</i> <i>Sport - 12:45</i> <i>Readers sent home</i>



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Special Dates for the Term 3

100 day celebration **Tuesday 22nd July**

Parent Teacher interviews

Vision Screening 7th and 8th August

Public Holiday 13th August

Prep Hearing screening 14th August

Dad's Read 14th September 9 – 9.30am

Dad's morning 9.30 – 10.30am

Student Free day 5th September



Yours sincerely

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