

Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2021



Prep A

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to term 3! We are officially half way through the school year. How time flies when you're having fun. We have a lot of learning to get through this term so will be making a start as soon as we get back from holidays. Reading groups will commence in week 2. Looking forward to seeing what the term brings!

Unit Outlines, Term 3:

English	In this unit students listened to, viewed and interpreted a range of multimodal texts, including poetry and rhymes, to develop an understanding of sound and letter knowledge and a range of language features.
Maths	In this unit students applied a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations. Through the proficiency strands; understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning - students were given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to answer simple questions to collect information and make simple inferences. Making connections between days of the week and events, as well as explaining the order and duration of events was also explored deeper.
Science	In this unit students examined familiar objects using their senses and aimed to understand that objects are made of materials that have observable properties. Through exploration, investigation and discussion, students learned how to describe the properties of the materials from which objects are made and how to pose scientific questions.
HASS	In this unit, students explored what places are like and what makes them special.
Health	In this unit students explored how their bodies are growing and developing, and identified the actions that will keep them healthy, such as diet, hygiene and physical activity.
Visual Arts	In this unit, students explored how visual language can be used to communicate and relate to mood and feelings.

Show & Share

A new 'Show and Share' roster was sent out at the end of term 2. If you require a new one, please let me know and I will email one to you.

Reading Groups

Reading groups will commence again in week 2. Thank you to all our volunteers! We hope to see you again this term 😊



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REMINDERS

Brain Break

Students may bring a healthy snack every day for brain break.

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.

Bells

Children are to be lined up 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.

Homework

I dedicate Friday mornings (before school) to mark homework. If your child's homework is handed in after that, I may not get a chance to mark it before it is sent home again on Friday afternoon. If you wish for it to be marked, please ensure it is sent in on a Thursday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13th – Geebung Flyer Awards

July 21st - 100 Days of School Celebration

July 24th – Trivia Night

August 4th – EKKA Treat Day

August 11th – EKKA Public Holiday

August 24th - Book Week Assembly

August 31st – Father's Day Stall

September 1st – Parent Teacher Interviews

September 2nd – Dads Read & Father's Day Morning

September 3rd – Student Free Day

September 8th – School Disco

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Below is a copy of our weekly timetable. Please remember that children are to wear their formal uniform on Tuesday and their sport uniform on Wednesday and Thursday.

Monday	Reading Groups – 9am
Tuesday	Reading Groups – 9am Assembly – 2:15pm
Wednesday	Reading Groups – 9am PE – 11:30am Music – 12pm
Thursday	Homework Due - 8:45am Reading Groups – 9am Library – 9:30am PE – 11:30am
Friday	Reading Groups – 9am Drama – 12pm Buddies – 2pm

I am looking forward to another great term in Prep A. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me in person or via email.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teacher

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Principal



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