

# Class Newsletter

## Term 3, 2022



### Prep A

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to term 3! We are officially half way through the school year. We have a lot of learning to get through this term so will be making a start as soon as we get back. Reading groups will commence in week 2. Term 3 is always my favourite in Prep. The students begin to show a real sense of independence and comfort within the school. We see them explore their writing and reading abilities further and push their limits. It's busy but lots of fun is had along the way!

#### Unit Outlines, Term 3:

English	In this unit students listen to, view and interpret a range of multimodal texts, including poetry and rhymes, to develop an understanding of sound and letter knowledge and a range of language features. For assessment, they will be required to write their own rhyming sentence and then present it to the class.
Maths	In this unit students apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations. Students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to answer simple questions to collect information and make simple inferences. They will also begin to make connections between days of the week and events, as well as explaining the order and duration of events.
Science	In this unit students examine familiar objects using their senses and aim to understand that objects are made of materials that have observable properties. Through exploration, investigation and discussion, students will learn how to describe the properties of the materials from which objects are made and how to pose scientific questions. For assessment, children will create their own wind ornaments using strong, waterproof materials.
Visual Arts	In this unit, students explore how visual language can be used to communicate and relate to mood and feelings. For assessment students will be asked to create a setting with a particular weather event as the focus. They will choose colours that represent the 'mood' that weather event represents. They will then draw a character to place in that setting.

#### Show & Share

A '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.

#### 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.

##### 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 Thursday (during PE lesson) 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 11<sup>th</sup> - First day of term 3

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Geebung Flyer Awards

July 29<sup>th</sup> - 100 Days of School Celebration

2<sup>nd</sup> August – EKKA Treat Day

10<sup>th</sup> August – EKKA Public Holiday

17<sup>th</sup> August – Drama Incursion

23<sup>rd</sup> August - Book Week Assembly

31<sup>st</sup> August – Father's Day Stall

31<sup>st</sup> August – Parent Teacher Interviews

1<sup>st</sup> September – Dads Read & Father's Day Morning

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Student Free Day

7<sup>th</sup> September – School Disco



Geebung  
State School

Each and every member of our school community, believes that each and every child can and will achieve.

# Class Newsletter

## Term 3, 2022



### Reading Groups

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

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.

<b>Monday</b>	Reading Groups – 9am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading Groups – 9am Assembly – 2:15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading Groups – 9am Music – 12pm Gross Motor – 12:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework & Library Book Due - 8:45am Reading Groups – 9am PE – 10:30am
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Groups – 9am Library Lesson – 9:30am Health – 11:30am Dance – 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

Courtney Hodge  
Class Teacher

Tracey Douglas  
Principal



Geebung  
State School

Each and every member of our school community,  
believes that each and every child can and will achieve.