

Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2022



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed some time away from the school routine and relax. The weather was not the best, but nice to just relax. We are ready to take on another busy term in Prep B. I have included extra information about the curriculum we are covering this term. Term 3 is usually the busiest term with lots of new learning to be done.

OUTDOOR PLAY

This term, Mrs Robb is going to be introducing outdoor play into our sports lesson. This is not a normal outdoor play session. This session will allow the children to join in with mud play in a new mud kitchen that is on the oval. At this time, we ask that the children bring in old shirts to cover their uniforms to save them from getting too dirty. With this spare shirt, could you also provide a plastic bag to take the shirt home in. We are all looking forward to having this new area to engage and learn in.

LITERACY

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

NUMERACY

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

Prep B

REMINDERS

Brain Break

Students may bring a fruit or vegetable snack every day for brain break. Please name these.

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 lined up in our eating area when the first bell goes at 8:45am. The school day ends at 3pm.

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 2. Please return homework books as soon as possible in order for them to be updated for the new term.

Naming Items

Please remember to name hats, jumpers and any other items your child may wear. Lost property gets very full with unnamed items.



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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.

General Reminders:

- Please remember that formal uniforms are to be worn on Tuesdays (Assembly day).
- Learning goals can be found in the front of your child's homework book. Please note some goals have remained ongoing for some children as we are still working towards reaching them. Homework is a very important part of your child's learning.

Upcoming Dates:

- ❖ July 29th - 100 Days of School Celebration
 - ❖ 2 nd August – EKKA Treat Day
 - ❖ 10th August – EKKA Public Holiday
 - ❖ 17th August – Drama Incursion
 - ❖ 23rd August - Book Week Assembly
 - ❖ 31st August – Father's Day Stall
 - ❖ 31st August – Parent Teacher Interviews
- ❖ 1 st September – Dads Read & Father's Day Morning
 - ❖ 2 nd September – Student Free Day
 - ❖ 7 th September – School Disco



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Mrs Free and I are looking forward to another busy and fun-filled term in Prep B! We have so many events coming up, so please remember to return your child's 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. Our week 5 newsletter will provide dates and times for events occurring towards the end of term 3. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me either in person or via email.

Yours sincerely

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