

Class Newsletter

Term 3, 2023



Prep B

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. What an amazing day we had to celebrate our first 100 days of learning! 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.
Design	In this unit, students are going to design a wind charm using materials. They will discuss ways to let the wind blow the ornament.

Show & Share

A new 'Show and Share' roster will be sent out in week 2. This term we will have a set list of items to bring in. Looking forward to watching these presentations.

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 12th - 100 Days of School Celebration

July 21st – Chappy Breakfast

August 3rd – Prep Vision tests

August 4th – Prep Vision tests

August 16th – EKKA Public Holiday

August 22nd - Book Week Assembly

August 30th – Parent Teacher interviews

August 31st - Dads Read & Father's Day Morning

September 1st – Student Free Day

September 4th – 'Fractured Fables'

September 12th – Geebung Flyer awards



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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.

Monday	
Tuesday	Reading Groups – 10 am Assembly – 2:15pm (every second Tuesday)
Wednesday	Reading Groups – 10am Music – 12pm PE – 12.30pm
Thursday	Homework Due Reading Groups – 10am PE – 12pm
Friday	Library 10am Drama – 12.30pm Health – 2pm Buddies – 2.30pm

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



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Yours sincerely,

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Class Teacher

Tracey Douglas
Principal

100 days Smarter!!



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