



# PREP NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, 2022



## INQUIRY

Term 4's Inquiry is "My Family, My Home". We will be exploring family relationships and structures, as well as the connections between people in Australia to places across the world. Some of the activities will include interviewing a family member, recording journal entries about our class travel buddy and mapping the cultural backgrounds of our class on a world map.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER - CURRICULUM DAY (NO SCHOOL)**

**TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)**

**14TH - 25TH NOVEMBER - P TO 4 SWIMMING LESSONS - PADDLES SWIM SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER - SCHOOL CONCERT**

**FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER - FAIRY PARK EXCURSION**

**THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER - SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS AVAILABLE ON COMPASS**

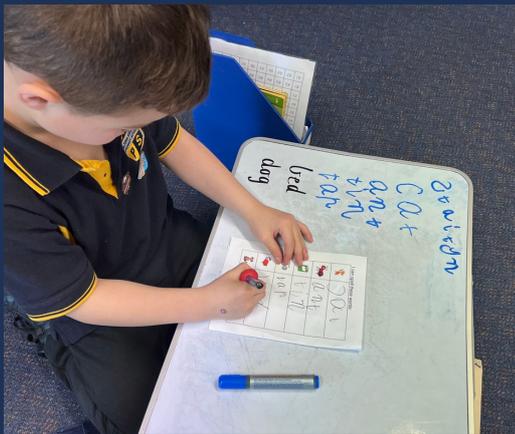
**TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM 4**



## LITERACY

In Reading, our Preps will be further developing their reading strategies. We will be having a focus on retelling narrative stories and making connections in the texts they read.

In Writing, we will be writing continue to write about experiences from home and retelling the beginning, middle and end of fairy tales. Our Preps will be continuing to focus on letter formation- correctly forming upper and lowercase letters, spaces between words, using full stops and sounding out the words they hear.



## NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on the following mathematical concepts:

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Money
- Sharing (Division)
- 3D shapes.



## ART



This term in Prep, students will be exploring textiles, fashion design and paper construction. Preps will have many opportunities to cut fabrics to create outfits for our new mini mannequins and further develop their fine motor skills through weaving, threading and bending wire to create a wall hanging. Students will also explore bending, folding and twisting paper to create a 3D artwork.

Lots of colourful and imaginative fun to be had in Art this term!

## MUSIC



This term in Music the focus for Grade Preps will be on learning about the concepts of Tone Colour, Texture (Thick or Thin) and Form through movement (dance), playing tuned (xylophones. Boomwhackers) and un-tuned percussion musical instruments and voice (singing).

## PE



This term the Grade Preps will be given the opportunity to learn essential motor skills while playing games. The motor skills include overhead throw, catch, punt, kick, fore hand strike, ball bounce, run, leap, dodge and vertical jumps

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Students need to be bringing their Reading Folders in every day.
- Travel Buddies will be coming home and need to be returned each week to ensure EVERY child has an opportunity to take it home.
- Please ensure a labelled sun smart hat is worn. We like to keep them at school so they are not forgotten each day.
- Water bottle filled with plain water.

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