



PREP NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, 2024



INQUIRY

This term's unit of inquiry is called 'You've got a friend in me'. Our focus for this term is all about friendships. We are looking at what it means to be a good friend and how to care for others.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 27th February - Meet the Teacher
- 11th March - Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
- 28th March - Last Day of Term 1

WE KINDLY ASK IF ALL FAMILIES COULD PLEASE PROVIDE A TISSUE BOX FOR THEIR STUDENTS CLASS AS THEY ARE IN CONSTANT DEMAND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



LITERACY

In Reading, the Preps will be learning about letters and sounds and making predictions in the stories they read. This term is all about fostering good reading habits. The students will be bringing home a reading bag filled with various activities and books for them to enjoy with you. We would love you to find time to read these books or complete some of these activities with your child every night.

In Writing, our Preps will be focusing on developing a correct pencil grip, letter formation- correctly forming upper and lowercase letters and drawing pictures to match their written message.

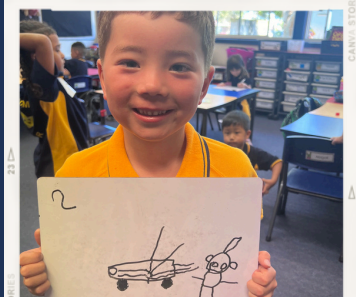
SMART Foundation: Each week our Preps will participate in a range of literacy activities revolving around a word and sentence of the week; shared experience (typically a craft activity), word building, handwriting and sentence writing. Example: Word of the week 'ant' Sentence: 'That ant had a hat.'



NUMERACY

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

- Number recognition and value (subitising)
- Counting
- 2D Shapes
- Location
- Ordinal Number
- Patterns





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ART



Hello from the Art room and welcome to our new Preps!

This term in Art, the Preps will be learning about line, shape and colour through drawing and collage. Students will experiment with different materials such as crayons, pastels and pencils to develop their fine motor skills and pencil grip. Art smocks supplied.

Looking forward to lots of fun in Term 1 in the Art room!

MUSIC



This term in Music the focus in Prep will be on learning about the concepts of Beat and Pitch through movement (dance), playing tuned and un-tuned musical instruments and voice (singing).

PE



The Preps will begin the PE program this term by learning about the expectations and routines. They will begin by playing games, with and without equipment and will practise fundamental movement skills. Through cooperation, the Preps will continue their development of communication and social skills.

All students will need their hats for PE lessons.

AUSLAN

How exciting! The very first term of school!!

This term Grade Prep students will begin learning about Auslan (Australian Sign Language).

Students will learn about what Auslan is, what it means to be Deaf, and also begin to learn the language including the following topics;

Simple Signs

Animals

Numbers

Food

Colours

Shapes

Stay tuned to AMPS Instagram for more detail throughout the term!

