

Important Dates

Wed 21st Oct: Science Day

Wed 28th Oct: Fire Fighters' first visit

Monday 2nd Nov: Student Free Day

Tuesday 3rd Nov: Cup Day

Wednesday 4th Nov: 1st Transition Morning

Friday 6th Nov: Fire Fighters' second Visit

Wednesday 11th Nov: 2nd Transition Morning

Wednesday 18th Nov: 3rd Transition Morning

Wednesday 25th Nov: 4th Transition Morning

Thursday 3rd Dec: Fun, Food and Carols

Fri 4th Dec: Scienceworks Excursion

Tuesday 8th Dec: Transition Morning

Monday 14th Dec:

Winning House Lunch

Awards Assembly

Reports Go Home

Fri 18th Dec: Last Day of School

Highlights from Term 3

Term 3 was another busy term for the Preps. Some of the highlights included the Prep's very first 3 Way Conferences, Myuna Farm excursion, making vegetable soup, Responsible Pet Ownership incursion, making pet rocks, swimming, Footy Day and the very successful MADD Week. The Preps had many wonderful opportunities to experience Music, Art, Dance, and Drama with lots of new friends.

It has been wonderful to watch the amazing growth in the Preps' learning. They continue to be interested and motivated in all areas of the curriculum. We are looking forward to a very busy Term 4!



Term 4

Our Inquiry Unit for Term 4 is “Making and Creating”.

In this unit we will be looking at:

How can we be creative and curious?

What can we learn from Fairy Tales?

How can we change and manipulate the things we already know, in order to express ourselves through creativity and design?



English

In Term 4 we complete the alphabet; letters i,x,z, revise all the letters of the alphabet beginning with the vowels – a,e,i,o,u , consolidate blending 3 letter words and introduce blends at the beginning of words eg pl, sl, gr, dr. We will continue to work on the 100 Magic Words.

Maths

We will continue to work on the numbers from 1-20, addition, sharing, introduce subtraction and continue looking at patterns in number – odd and even numbers, counting by 2’s, 2D and 3D shapes, ordinal number 1st -10th and we will further investigate chance.

Science

In Science this term, the Preps are learning all about Solids, Liquids and Gases.

Prep to Grade 1 Transition Program.

It’s hard to believe that we are already in Term 4. Where has the year gone? Term 4 is a very busy term and we start preparing the Preps for their transition to Grade 1.

During our Transition Program, the Preps will have the chance to experience life in Grades 1 and 2. Every Prep student will spend time in the Grade 1 and 2 classrooms. This is a valuable opportunity for our Preps to meet the teachers, students and experience the routine of a Grade 1 and 2 classroom.

Scienceworks Excursion

On Friday 4th December, the Preps will be visiting Scienceworks. This excursion will enhance our Inquiry topic of “Making and Creating.”

A BIG thank you to all the parents who have helped out during Term 3. Your input is really valued by the teachers and students.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy Term 4.

Kind regards,

Jan, Liz and Lucy.