



This week...

Mon 12 th Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish
Tues 13 th Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish Music and PE
Wed 14 th Feb	Assessments – no school Happy Valentine’s Day!
Thurs 15 th Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish Art and Buddies
Fri 16 th Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish

Our Learning Intentions...

Literacy Letters T & P	Students will be introduced to the alphabet letter by letter. They will be exposed to various learning styles in the teaching of these letters in order to ascertain their understanding through various tools; such as cued articulation, hands on, visual and oral.
Numeracy	For students to be able to identify, write and differentiate the numbers 4, 5, 6.
Integrated	We will be learning about the importance of honesty and respect this week.
Social	We will talk about what we should keep in our head and what is appropriate to say out loud to others.

Wednesday’s Assessments 14/2/18

Time	Prep K	Prep W	Prep C	Prep Y
8.40am	Indie B	Heather U		Sequoia A-M
9.20am	Hayley C	Ollie S	Abigail G	Alexander T
10.00am	Briten A		Arianne B	Emma Mck
10.40am		Blake D	Alexandra B	Charlotte J-S
11.30am	Millie VDH	Charlotte P	Henry J	
12.10pm	Eva H	Logan V	Finn McM	Harriet L
12.50pm	Eili Y	James L-K	Nicholas P	Indie W
2.30pm	Jacob W			
3.10pm				



Birthdays!

Emma – 18th Feb



PE Help

The Preps are having a great time learning gymnastics in PE at the moment. They have been lucky enough to have Bec Langford, a qualified gymnastics instructor, helping them out too, which is great.

Brain Food

A reminder to please have the Prep's brain food in their NAT bags ready to go in the morning. If it is sticky and you are worried it will ruin the contents of the NAT bag, it can be held in their hand and put on their table when they come in at 9:00am with their teacher. Brain food is something the Preps usually eat within the first 45 minutes of the school day, depending on what they are learning and what specialist subject they may have first thing in the morning. Brain food is to be a fruit or vegetable. Thanks!

Parent Teacher Meetings

Just a reminder that these meetings will be held on Tuesday 20th February. More information about how to book these appointments will be in this week's School Newsletter.

All About Me Project

Over the next few weeks we would love for students to start collecting some items that are special to them and that will help to teach others all about them and their family. A detailed information sheet will be coming home next week so you know exactly what to include. Students have a few weeks to create their 'All About Me' projects. We will let you know the due date soon. We're looking forward to learning even more about our Prep students!

Lost Property

As you may have already noticed, school uniform items can go missing very quickly! Please make sure EVERYTHING is labelled, including all lunch box containers. When your child comes home can you also check they have returned with the correct jumper or hat etc.

Wednesdays

Just reminding everyone that Prep Students don't attend school on Wednesdays until after the Labour Day long weekend, unless they have their scheduled assessment.

Please see above a list of all the students that have their literacy assessment on the 14th of February.

Teacher Availability and Classroom Access

You are welcome to come into the Prep room from 8:50am if you need to have a quick chat. Prior to this time the door will be locked whilst the Prep teachers are busy preparing for the day ahead. We walk the students out of the classroom each afternoon and are always available and happy to chat to you then. Preps who have bag lockers in the classroom can leave their bags just outside the room until 9:00am. Students are not to come into the classroom until 9:00am with their teachers. Thank you for your understanding.

General Information

N.A.T. BAGS

This year we will be using the green N.A.T (Notices and Take home reading books) bags. If you have not already packed this in their school bag can you please do so?

Can all art smocks, library bags etc. please be brought in. In particular library bags - as children cannot borrow books if they do not have a bag. **Please ensure these are clearly labelled!!**

FlexiBuzz

By now you should have already downloaded the FlexiBuzz app. It is an easy way for you to contact the school about absences, receive notifications about any important upcoming events and to electronically receive all newsletters. Absences need to be in as early as possible on the day using this app. This saves our office ladies and ourselves a lot of time!

Change of Clothes

From time to time the Preps have accidents... Can you please ensure your child has at least a spare pair of underwear and socks, in a plastic bag, in their schoolbag. A spare pair of pants/shorts is also a good idea. This saves the students embarrassment and it saves us a great deal of time when we can assist them in changing in the Prep room. Thanks!

Tissues

A donation of one box of tissues per student for classroom use during the year would be greatly appreciated.

Welcome BBQ

Thanks to everyone who attended the Welcome BBQ. It is always nice to have a chance to chat to you all outside of the classroom. We hope you enjoyed the night.

If you have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Regards,



Lauren K



Hayley



Felicity



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