



This week...

Mon 19 th Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish
Tues 20 th Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish Music, PE and Japanese Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wed 21 st Feb	Assessments – no school
Thurs 22 nd Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish Art and Buddies
Fri 23 rd Feb	9am start – 3.30pm finish

Our Learning Intentions...

Literacy Letters I & N	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 7, 8 and 9.
Integrated Social	We will be looking at positivity and growth mindset. We will discuss the importance of looking on the bright side of things.

Wednesday's Assessments 21/2/18

Time	Prep K	Prep W	Prep C	Prep Y
8.40am				
9.00am	Sienna	Ella	Loren	James
09.40am	Saskia			Billy
10.40am	Jepi		Finley	
11.30am	Lydia	Calise	Caleb	
12.10pm	Ava	Samuel	Elodie	Ava
12.50pm	Charlie	Dane	Janelle	Hope
2.30pm	Eden	Ruby	Leo	Harper
3.10pm	Jordan	Liam	Alexander	Bessie



Birthdays!

Finn – 21st Feb



Brain Food

A reminder to please have the Preps 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. Log on to schoolinterviews.com.au to book in a time with your child's teacher. These meetings are for 10 minutes only.

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 went home this 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!

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 21st of February. It has been lovely getting to know the Preps one-on-one so far ☺.

Teacher Availability and Classroom Access

You are welcome to come in to 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 9am 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 by 11:00am 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 their bag. 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.

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

Regards,



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