

# Prep Patter

Term 3, Week 7

## This week...

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Assembly
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Japanese PM and PW - PE and Music
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Circulations PK – Music
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Library for all classes
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Science for all classes PM, PW & PK - ART PK – PE

## Our Learning Intentions...

<b>Literacy</b>	This week in Literacy lessons, students will be looking at the 'ip' word family.  Reading groups will encompass a range of activities that will be differentiated to your child's needs.
<b>Numeracy</b>	This week in Maths lessons, students will be looking at shape and location.
<b>Integrated</b>	This week we will be looking at boats and sea travel. Students will explore the many uses of boats and even build their own!
<b>Social</b>	This week our focus is on Feelings.

## Birthdays!



James Banting - 26<sup>th</sup> August  
Cooper Sawyer – 29<sup>th</sup> August





# Just a few reminders...

**Hello Everyone,**

## **Time to find those hats!**

You may not have noticed (through the rain and cold weather we have been having lately), but the UV levels are increasing in the lead up to Spring. Here at Tecoma Primary we are a Sunsmart school, working hard to ensure our students are protected from damaging UV rays. In order to remain a Sunsmart school our students are required to wear their Tecoma broad-brimmed Sunsmart hats from September 1<sup>st</sup> each year, through until the end of Term 1. So now is the time to find those sunhats, give them a wash and get them ready for next Friday. If you cannot find your child's hat, new ones are available at the uniform shop.

## **Dad's & Mates Breakfast**

A reminder.....students of Tecoma Primary School are invited on Monday September 11, 2017 to bring their dad, grandfather, uncle or significant person in their life to have a delicious breakfast. In previous years, we have run it the day after Father's Day. However, we have 2 weeks of schools camp and then the following week school production so we were limited with Monday morning options. We are aware that this is not an RDO for the building sector, which we have managed to land on in previous years. We hope that too many aren't inconvenienced. In answering a question we always receive; yes of course if Dad can't make it, Mum can come instead! Breakfast will be served from 7.30am onwards.

## **Transport and Travel**

As part of our Integrated Studies unit, Prep students are learning all about transport! If you have any photos of the Prep students or their parents or grandparents using transport overseas, could you please send along a copy for us to have a look at? Also, if you've collected any maps overseas we'd love to see these. Perhaps bring these items to school in a plastic pocket or folder so that they won't be damaged 😊

## **Footy Day**

Notices for footy day went home this week. This is a fun event that happens on the last day of term. Preps can dress in their footy gear and we have a parade for each team on the day to celebrate! Please return forms and payment for the footy lunch by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Production**

We are receiving a number of questions in regards to the whole school production on September 18 and 19. We will aim to clear up these questions for you now. Please keep this document as a reference for yourselves or you can access the Prep Patter on the school website.

**Rehearsal** – This will be happening on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September at the Discovery Church in Mount Evelyn. Please sign the permission form and send back to school as soon as possible. The whole school are going to travel over by bus so we need forms signed, just like we do for any excursion. Thanks!

## Costumes

- Students need to have a black, long sleeved t-shirt and black leggings. There is an additional part to this costume, which will be provided for students, parents do not need to provide this. The second costume is a set of summer clothes e.g. a rash vest and board shorts. These costumes already need to be at school! Please make sure both of these costumes are clearly labeled, placed in a labeled bag and given to your child's teacher ASAP!
- Costumes will come home after our dress rehearsals and will need to be brought to the theatre with the students each night.

## Performances

- The production will be performed at Discovery Church, Monbulk Road, Mt Evelyn on both the Monday and Tuesday evening and it is an expectation that all students will attend both performances. This will ensure a high quality event for both audiences.
- Students are to be dropped off at 6:30pm in the foyer of the theatre. Student's names will be marked off a class list when they arrive and teachers will take them backstage, where they will stay until the end of the show. Parents/grandparents/siblings are not permitted to go back stage at any time, not even during intermission.
- **Prep students singing The Rainbow Song and Under The Sea need to arrive in their black leggings and top.**
- **Prep students in The Caterpillar Song need to arrive in their summer clothes, as The Caterpillar Song isn't until later in the performance.**
- **We ask that all Prep students arrive at the theatre wearing some foundation as well as rouge or blush.**
- **There is no specific hairdo necessary, just make sure their hair isn't in their face.**
- We do not have a definite finishing time yet as we still need to do final rehearsals to get an idea of this.
- Students should eat dinner before arriving at the theatre. They can bring snacks in a small, labeled bag. Water is the **only** drink permitted backstage. As always, please **no nut products or raw egg products**. Also, please no juicy/dripping/messy snacks or anything requiring cutlery.
- The performance will start at 7:00pm.
- At the end of the performance, students will go backstage to collect their things and will then be dismissed from the stage. Each child needs to be signed out by an adult. If a grandparent or friend will be taking your child home then we need to be told this in advance so that we can make sure they get home safely.
- We will provide games, colouring sheets and activities for the Preps to keep them occupied whilst they eagerly await their turn on stage. Please make sure no electronic toys are brought with children.

Thank you for all of your cooperation and help with the production. The students have been working so hard this term to learn the songs and dance moves! It is sure to be a fantastic night for all involved!

If there are any further questions, please come and see us.

Regards,

