

# Prep Patter

Term 2 Week 5

**This week:**

<b>Monday May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Music, P.E. and Japanese for all classes
<b>Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Chesterfield Farm Excursion
<b>Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Art – Prep K, Prep Y, Prep W
<b>Friday May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Circulations Library Art - Prep C

Our Learning Intentions...

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><b>Word and sound of the week (SMART spelling focus)</b></p> <p><i>Sun</i> “s” ‘u’</p>	<p>Students will be introduced to the word <b>sun</b> and the sounds <b>s and u</b>, and how these sounds also fit within other words.</p>
<p><b>Numeracy</b></p>	<p>For students to begin to understand the concept of sharing using concrete materials.</p>
<p><b>Integrated</b></p>	<p>We will be discussing farm animals – their environments and the role they play on the farm.</p>
<p><b>Social</b></p>	<p>We can bounce back – How to bounce back from challenges.</p>



Birthdays!  
Dane 18th





## Upcoming Events....

### Chesterfield Farm

As part of our 'All Creatures Great and Small' unit, the Prep students will be going on an excursion on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of May. Thanks to those parents who volunteered to help on the excursion. The parents attending are **Viktorija Rutkauskaite, Donna Nicol, Celina Korcak** and **Jacki Vine**.

If you missed out on helping out on this excursion, there will be plenty of other opportunities throughout the year.

Please provide a small bag for your child that has their lunch, drink bottle and jacket. Please make sure that everything is clearly named! We ask that children wear waterproof shoes also. Gumboots are a great idea if it has been raining. Students are asked to be at school by 8:45am.

### Classroom helpers

Now that the Preps have had the chance to settle into our classroom routine, we invite you to come in and help with quiet reading and our literacy sessions in the mornings. If you would like to do this you must have a Working With Children Check and have signed the school's Child Safety Code of Conduct. **You must sign in at the office before coming to help.** It's okay to bring younger siblings along if they are able to entertain themselves for a little while.

**Quiet reading will begin at 9:00am for 15 minutes on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. After that we will move into our literacy session and we'd love you to stay for that too. On Mondays, literacy will begin straight after assembly.**

### Grandparent's Day

The school invites Grandparents or special visitors to join the children on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:45am – 1pm. The Prep children will be performing a concert in the hall, starting at 10:45am sharp. Grandparents and special visitors are then invited to enjoy a whole school morning tea in the Grade 2 building from 11am – 11:30am, after which they are welcome to join their Grandchild in the Prep building for some fun activities. Anyone who wishes to join their Grandchild for lunch, are welcome to do so, and are asked to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy. More information can be found in the school newsletter.

### Term Two Project – My Animal Fact File

As part of our Term Two Integrated unit, the children will be completing a project called "My Animal Fact File". This is to be completed at home, and presented in class. Please refer to the information that has been sent home with your child this week, which outlines what the children need to do.

We will begin presentations in week 10, so we ask the children to please bring their completed work in on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Regards,



**Lauren K**



**Hayley**



**Felicity**



**Lauren C**