



Prep Patter

Term 1 Week 6

This week:

Monday March 2nd	
Tuesday March 3rd	Music, P.E. and Japanese for all classes
Wednesday March 4th	NO PREPS AT SCHOOL – FINAL DAY OF PREP ASSESSMENTS
Thursday March 5th	Art
Friday March 6h	Circulations PMP Yoga

Our Learning Intentions...

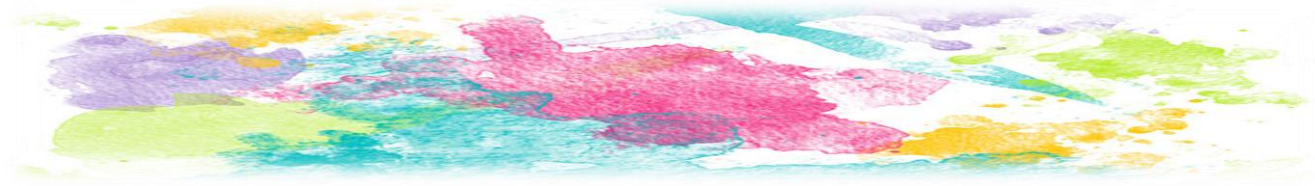
Literacy Word and sound of the week (SMART spelling focus)	Students will be revising our first four SMART spelling words – cat, ant, tin and tap. We will be looking at the sounds in each word, and practicing letter formation. We will continue revising our first two reading strategies, Eagle Eye and Lips the fish. We will be reinforcing the difference between letters, words and sentences.
Numeracy	We will be looking at 2D shapes.
Integrated	This Term we will focus on our All About Me unit, looking at what makes us all unique. Students will have received their All about me projects in their NAT bags to be completed at home.
Social	We will be discussing cooperation and how to work coherently with others.



Birthdays!

- Alexander 4th March
- Liam 5th March
- Indi 7th March





Preps beginning full time

This week is our final week of Prep assessments. Please note that all Prep children will begin full time at school the week beginning March 9th. Thank you for making yourselves available to bring your children in for their assessment times.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Friday March 13th. Please note that orders for photos need to be placed online. Your child will have come home with an order form in their NAT bag outlining the ordering process.

Golden Words and at home reading

We have been so thrilled to see how well the students are engaging in at home reading, as well as learning their Golden Words. These words are high frequency words, meaning that they are seen frequently throughout beginner level books. We do encourage you to work with your children to find these words within books that they are reading, which will help them to make meaning of the words. Please note that we do not progress students to higher levels of high frequency words until they can read AND write all words.

Letters to your child

Thank you to those parents who have provided us with their letters to their child, which will be presented to them at their Grade 6 graduation. We have placed a box on the lockers inside the Prep classroom where you can place these letters. These should be addressed to your child and the aim is for you to write to them outlining your hopes and dreams for their future. If you can please pop these letters inside the box when you get a chance.

PMP and parent helpers

The Preps will begin our Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) every Friday afternoon from 2pm- 3pm in the hall, starting this Friday. We would love to invite parents to come along to assist us to implement this program, which is based around rotational physical activities. If you are available and would like to come and assist, you will need to have signed the school's Child Safety Code of Conduct and provide us with a copy of your current Working With Children Check card. Please see the office for further details on this, and notify your child's classroom teacher if you are available to help.

We will be inviting parents to assist with reading in Term Two. If you would like to assist, you will also need to provide these documents to the office prior to you commencing.

Preventative measures surrounding food allergies in the Prep classroom

Within the Prep classroom, we do have some children who have allergies to raw egg, lentils and nuts. We would like to encourage parents to please try to avoid packing items in your children's lunch boxes that contain these foods.

Upcoming events for your calendar

Please make note of the events listed below, which the school and students will be involved in across Term One.

- **Monday March 9th** – Labor Day Public Holiday – no students or teachers at school
- **Wednesday March 11th** – Preps begin attending Wednesdays
- **Friday March 13th** – Whole School Photos
- **Friday March 27th** – End of Term One – 2:30pm finish

If you have any questions please check in with us before school or after school.

Regards,



Hayley

Felicity

Helen

Kathy