



This week:

Monday June 15th	
Tuesday June 16th	
Wednesday June 17th	Planning day for all Prep teachers
Thursday June 18th	Art
Friday June 19th	Circulations – No PMP

Our Learning Intentions...

<p>Word and sound of the week (SMART spelling focus)</p> <p>Literacy</p>	<p>We will be looking at the letters and sounds in the word 'wax'.</p> <p>In Reading lessons we will be learning about the comprehension strategy, 'Making Connections'. Students will be making connections between the books and stories we read, to their own lives and experiences.</p> <p>In Writing lessons students will be writing responses to visual stimuli and books. They will continue to work on using Sizzling Starts in their writing and checking their work for correct use of writing conventions.</p>
Numeracy	In Maths lessons we will be learning all about money and financial matters. This week students will focus on notes and using toy money to pay for goods in play situations.
Integrated & Science	This week in integrated, we will continue to look at some Dreamtime stories. The students will be making a dinosaur shield in Science lessons.
Social	This week we will reflect on the term so far and what students have learnt. They will have the chance to talk to their teachers about things they would like to learn about next term and what they already know about next term's units of work.

Hello Prep Families,

Brain food & Water bottles

Please make sure your child's brain food is packed in their NAT bag and not in their school bag or lunch box, this way they have easy access to it when it is time to eat. Please also make sure that this food is not messy and doesn't require cutlery, as the children continue to work whilst they are eating.

Also, a full drink bottle (with water only please) needs to be brought every day as we are unable to use the shared taps outside.

Little Umbrellas

With the cold weather now here, many of the Preps are bringing little umbrellas to school. We are asking that they do not bring these, as they can be dangerous in the yard and if it is raining the Prep children will be staying inside for a wet day timetable.

Health and wellbeing of students

The health and wellbeing of our students is absolutely paramount to us at Tecoma Primary School. With the recent health concerns within our country, we do ask that families are vigilant in keeping children home from school if they are unwell. We will be working with the students closely to ensure that hygiene practices are heightened and maintained, with frequent hand washing breaks and reminders to children to cough into their elbows and use tissues to wipe their noses. We do ask that you support the ongoing health and wellbeing of all of our students and our staff by keeping any unwell children at home.

Upcoming events for your calendar

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

Final day of Term Two – Friday 26th June – 2:30pm finish.

If you have any questions please send a request via FlexiBuzz and we will get back to you as soon as we are able. **Drop off and pick up times, at least for a little while, will not be the place to catch up with us, as it is imperative that this is only a place to quickly collect your child and then to leave the school.** Your assistance and support with this is greatly appreciated.

Regards,



Hayley

Felicity

Helen

Kathy