

Prep Patter

Term 2 Week 9

This week:

Monday June 8th	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Tuesday June 2nd	Music, P.E. and Japanese for all classes
Wednesday June 3rd	
Thursday June 4th	Art
Friday June 5th	Circulations – NO PMP

Our Learning Intentions...

Word and sound of the week (SMART spelling focus) Literacy	We will be looking at the letters and sounds in the word 'yes'. 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. In Writing lessons students will be using their writer's notebooks to record all of their memories of the long weekend. They will also be revising how to write a recount and how to use writing conventions.
Numeracy	In Maths lessons we will be learning all about money and financial matters. This week students will focus on coins and using toy money to pay for goods in play situations.
Integrated & Science	This week in class, we will start to look at some Dreamtime stories. The students will continue to build their knowledge of dinosaurs.
Social	This week we will continue to support students as they transition back to face to face learning.



Birthdays!
Charlie 11th
Savannah 14th





Hello Prep Families,

Thank you for another great week! We are sure the Prep students will enjoy their PJ day reward today and it is well deserved!

Next week, Prep P will be back in the Prep room but we will continue to teach from our individual teaching spaces for the time being. We will also go back to our usual timetable for specialist classes and those classes are listed on the page above.

School drop off & pick up

From next week, we will have the Grade 3-6 to children back at school and it is important that all children are dropped off on time at their drop off time of 8:40am and 8:50am so that we can make this process as smooth as possible with an increased number of students in the yard.

In the afternoons, you need to use the yellow arrows to exit as soon as you have your child with you in order to avoid large numbers of people and to allow for proper social distancing.

Little Umbrellas

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

Home reading

Please make sure your children are continuing to complete home reading using Wushka each night. Home reading is really important for beginning readers and making it a part of the daily routine will help your child to develop their reading skills.

Lunch orders

Our lunch orders will now be supplied by Sushi Express and The Blacksmith Café in Belgrave. Please keep an eye out on FlexiBuzz for a lunch order menu. All orders will now be completed online through QKR. No paper bag lunch orders will be accepted. Please note that Sushi and Lunch orders are only available of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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 teachers) 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.

Queen's Birthday holiday – 9th June

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