

# Prep Patter

Term 1, Week 9

This week...

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Assembly Market Day
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Prep team planning day
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	If we have time – library borrowing session
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Assembly 2pm, Finish 2:30 today
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>NO SCHOOL – GOOD FRIDAY</b>

Our Learning Intentions...

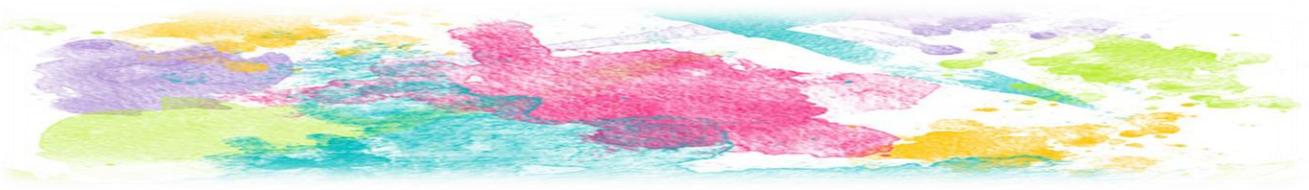
<b>Literacy Letters B &amp; L</b>	Students will be introduced to the alphabet letter by letter. They will be exposed to various learning styles in the teaching of these letters in order to ascertain their understanding through various tools; such as cued articulation, hands on, visual and oral.
<b>Numeracy Integrated</b>	Revising numbers 1-10. We will be finalising our All About Me presentations this week.
<b>Social</b>	We will be continuing our discussions about diversity and what makes us different from others around us.



Birthdays!

No Birthdays this week





***We can't believe we are nearly in our last week of term 1 already! The Preps have learnt so much and have settled beautifully. We are excited to start learning how to write next term and for our new term topic, animals!!!***

### ***Student of the Week Awards***

Keep an eye out in the newsletter in case your child has received student of the week (most of the time they will tell you straight away though!). If they get student of the week in class they are presented with a certificate at assembly and do show and tell in class on that Monday also. They will find out who Student of the Week is on a Thursday and will be given the Show and Tell bag to take home then, so they have some time over the weekend to decide what they would like to share with the class.

### ***All About Me Project***

The Preps have wowed us with their presentations so far! It may take us 2 weeks to get through all of the Preps presentations so please don't worry if they come home saying they haven't done it yet. Thank you for helping them to show us how proud they are about what makes them special and unique. We are hoping to invite the buddies down next week to have an exhibition of all our projects, so they will be sent home after this has happened.

### ***Nursing Forms***

These were sent home last week. Please make sure these are filled in and sent back as soon as possible.

### ***Icy Poles***

Icy Pole sales will be on Monday and Wednesday's each week, until the end of term. If the Preps bring money to school, could you please prompt them in the morning to bring it to their classroom teacher. This money goes missing quite easily! This way we will have less upsets. Thanks!

### ***Final Day of Term 1***

Just a reminder that the Preps finish at 2:30pm on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, as Friday is Good Friday. They will be dismissed from the final assembly in the hall, or on the top basketball court, depending on the weather.

### ***Market Day***

On Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, the grade 5's and 6's will be running a Market Day. This is part of their economics topic this term. From 11:30-12noon the Preps will have the chance to wander around the market stalls and see what is on offer. If the Preps bring somewhere between \$5-\$10 (in coins please) it would be more than enough to buy something or play a game on the day. If you could please ensure the Preps have their money in a tightly sealed glad bag, with their name on it. We will collect it first thing in the morning and hand each one out when it is our turn to visit the Market Day.

## **General Information**

### ***Teacher Availability and Classroom Access***

You are welcome to come in to the Prep room from 8:50am if you need to have a quick chat, prior to this time the door will be locked whilst the Prep teachers are busy preparing for the day ahead. We walk the students out of the classroom each afternoon and are always available and happy to chat to you then. Preps who have bag lockers in the classroom can leave their bags just outside the room until 9am. Students are not to come into the classroom until 9am with their teachers. Thank you for your understanding.

### ***Tissues***

A donation of one box of tissues per student for classroom use during the year would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Regards,



**Lauren K**



**Hayley**



**Felicity**



**Lauren C**