



# PREP PARENT NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3 2025



### Key Dates

**21st July:** Pupil free day (no school for students)

**25th July:** 100th Day of school Celebration

**31st July- 15th August:** Swimming Program

**18th-22nd August:** Book Week

**25th - 29th August:** Book Fair

**27th August:** Books to Life Performance

**11th September:** R U OK Day

**19th September:** Last day of Term 3 (Footy Colours Day)



### Writing

This term, Prep students will be writing information reports about a variety of topics.

#### Concepts About Print

- Capital letter at the beginning of a sentence
- Full stop at the end of a sentence
- Spaces between words

#### Spelling

- Hearing and recording sounds in words using developing letter-sound knowledge
- Spelling some high frequency words

#### Handwriting

- Writing letters using the correct formation
- Writing on dotted thirds
- Developing our fine motor skills



### Reading

In Term 3, we will be continuing to reinforce the concepts introduced in Term 2, including;

#### Phonological Awareness:

- Syllables
- Identifying the initial, middle and end sound in words

#### Comprehension Strategies:

- Non-Fiction book features
- Synthesising
- Summarising



#### Sounds/Write:

- Identifying letters and common sounds
- Digraphs e.g. sh, th, ch
- Recognising high frequency words (common words)

### Numeracy

100 Days of School Celebration

Numbers to 20

(Read, write, make and order)

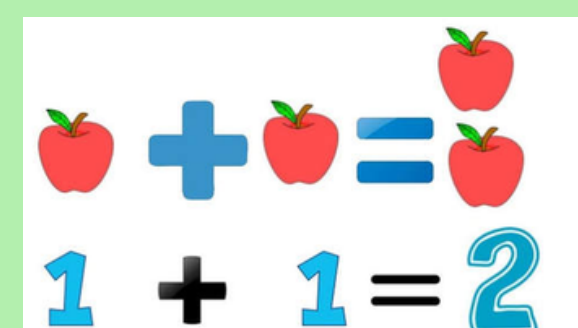
Part-Part-Whole (4 and 2 make 6)

Length

Capacity

Addition

Data



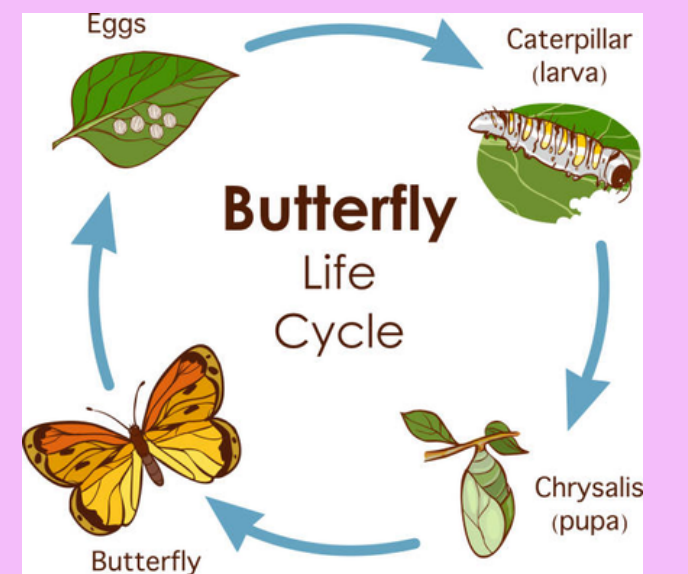


# Inquiry/SWPBS

In Term 3, Prep students will continue to develop their social skills, establish new friendships and learn how to be a good friend. They will also explore what it means to be resilient and take part in a variety of activities where they can practise demonstrating resilience.



In Inquiry, students will be exploring living things. They will investigate animal families and their features and look at different animal habitats. They will also explore a variety of life-cycles.



## Homework

In Term three students will continue receiving Sounds-Write homework. Please be aware that some of our units this term will run for 1-2 weeks. Make note of the date on each homework sheet to ensure your child has the updated sheet. Our take home readers will continue to be changed once a week. Please make sure your child's reading satchel is in their school bag.



## Specialist Timetable



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep A- Tracey	Japanese Performi ng Arts	P.E.		Tech	
Prep B- Miss Bush & Mrs Gusman	Japanese	P.E.	Performing Arts	Tech	
Prep C- Mrs k & Alicia	Japanese	Tech	Performing Arts	P.E.	
Prep D- Miss King	Japanese		Performing Arts	P.E. Tech	