

PREP – TERM 3 PARENT NEWSLETTER

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, features and habitats. They will also explore a variety of plant and animal life-cycles.

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

Identifying Letters and Sounds

Digraphs e.g. sh, ar, ay, ng

Recognising high frequency words (common words)

Comprehension Strategies;

Features of non-fiction books
Synthesising
Summarising

WRITING

Students will write **Information Reports** about a variety of topics.

Concepts About Print;

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

Spelling

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

Letter Formation

Writing on dotted thirds

Developing fine motor skills

NUMERACY

100 Days of School

Numbers to 20
(Read, write, make and order)

Part-Part-Whole
(6 can be made by 4 and 2, 3 and 3, 5 and 1 etc.)

Length

Capacity

Addition

Subtraction

IMPORTANT TERM 3 DATES

Parent Teacher Interviews - Monday July 19th & Tuesday July 20th

NAIDOC Week - Monday July 19th to Friday July 23rd

Biodiversity Week – Monday 26th July – Friday 30th July

100 Days of School Celebration – Friday July 30th

Swimming – Monday August 2nd to Friday August 13th

Book Fair – Monday August 9th to Friday August 13th

Book Week - Monday August 23rd to Friday August 27th

Last Day of Term 3 – Friday September 17th (1.30pm finish)