



# Prep Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### Term 3

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

School resumes at 8.50am

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Patch Trivia Night

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Community morning tea 9am

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

100 days of school – special person's morning.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

School concert- casual event for the kids P-6  
9.15am

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Working Bee 10-1pm

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Community meeting 6.30pm

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Author visit for book week. Dress up as your favourite character!

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

PJ and Teddy bears picnic

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

\*\*\*\*\*SHOWCASE\*\*\*\*\*

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3- 2.30pm finish

## Congratulations to lovely Lesley!

Excitement spread through the room today as the children all heard Lesley's exciting news!

**A BABY ON THE WAY!**

We send her and Greg a huge congratulations!

## Lantern Festival

It was wonderful to see so many faces at the lantern festival! If you couldn't make it this year I would encourage you to come along next year. It is a lovely community event and the children walked with their hand-made lanterns with pride! Thanks to our brilliant Art teacher Sophia for all her effort making lanterns with the children.

## Take home books

We have sent home some books over the holidays. Please keep track of them over the holidays and return them all on the first Monday back. We don't have excess readers so we need to make sure we get them back to school. Also, if you get a book that is missing pages or completely destroyed, feel free to pop them in the bin 😊

## Thanks!

Many thanks to those dedicated mums who have come and heard our children read every week. We really appreciate you giving up your time and helping out! 😊

Numeracy-Term Three

- ❖ Measurement using informal and formal units.
- ❖ Number facts to 10 and beyond.
- ❖ Addition and subtraction.

Literacy - Writing

- ❖ Children will work on procedural texts and attempt to write some using the correct format.
- ❖ Editing- Children will learn to edit their work, checking for meaning, punctuation and spelling.
- ❖ Children will use some 'WOW' words to make their writing more interesting.

Literacy- Reading

- ❖ Children will focus on the reading strategies we have covered.
- ❖ Expression and fluency will be a focused when reading aloud.
- ❖ We will investigate procedural texts and look at what they are used for.

PE

- ❖ Stomp the beat! The kids LOVE this program, even if they are shy or nervous, the lovely Sarah knows how to help! This will happen on a Tuesday. 😊

Sorry for the lack of photos my computer is not participating!

**Another Prep Routine Reminder**

**Monday-** Library books returned and borrowed.

*Diaries* checked for reading (feel free to add any reading/ Athletics /Reading Eggs).

5 books returned and new ones given for the week (please note we cannot give another 5 books out if the previous books have not been returned).

**Thursday\*** – M100W (Golden words or equivalent) tested fortnightly or as needed.

**Friday** – Assembly awards given. Magic 100 Word certificates sent home.

**Parent reading happens at 2.30pm on Monday, Thursday and Friday.**

**Can you make some Play-dough?**

- We would be very grateful to anyone that would be able to make us some play-dough. We need enough for both rooms so if a few people could make a batch each we (and the children) would be very grateful. 😊

*It was wonderful to see you all at our 3 way conferences and we thank you for changing schedules and taking the time to come and see us and celebrate all of the wonderful work your children have done.*

*We would also like to thank all of you for a wonderful first semester. We appreciate you respecting our routines and procedures and sincerely appreciate all of your positive feedback and support. We understand your child's first year of school is a big step for you and them and we thank you for trusting us with the job! We look forward to another wonderful semester with your children!*

*Enjoy your break!*

*Alesha and Lesley 😊*