

Term 3 Newsletter

Prep A and B

General Information

Term 3 will be another huge term (although not quite as long as Term 2!!!). As always there are a few reminders that help make our time together at school a little easier.

- Please make sure your child has a NAMED set of spare clothes in their bag (these don't have to be school uniform).
- With the cooler mornings continuing, please ensure that any jumpers that come to school are named.
- Homework continues as usual. The main focus for home support is still home reading and sightwords. Please try to ensure your child practices both each night.

We have a very busy start to the term with the Life Ed program starting in Week 1 and both our Very Hungry Caterpillar excursion and Old McDonald's Travelling Farm visits happening in Week 2. Please ensure you have sent in all permission notes and monies for these. Thank you.

We hope to end Term 3 with a Living Things Expo to showcase the learning that has occurred over the term.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk to anyone from the Prep Team. We are more than happy to help out at any time.

English

In Term 3 students will continue to develop their reading and writing skills, their knowledge of letters and sounds and their oral language skills. They will listen to, view and interpret a range of poetry and rhyming stories to deepen their understanding of sound and letter knowledge and a range of language features. They will create a rhyming verse to orally present to the class.

Maths

In Term 3 students will continue exploring many mathematical concepts through experimenting with manipulatives, games, songs and physical activity.

This term they will be:

- making and explaining comparisons of mass
- comparing and sharing quantities, combining small collections and representing addition situations, identifying parts of a number that make the whole
- number names and numerals to 10 and beyond (to 20)
- counting forwards and backwards to and from 20
- identifying, creating, copying and continuing patterns
- using simple data displays to answer simple questions



Science

In Term 3 students will explore and observe the needs of living things (both plants and animals). They will explore different types of environments and how each provides for the needs of living things. They will also consider the impact of human activity and natural events on living things and share their ideas about how they can support and protect living things in the school grounds. They will create an information report and a representation of a chosen living thing.

Humanities & Social Sciences

In Term 3 students will continue to investigate and compare their own and others' families. They will explore how families share and represent their stories from the past (including photos, artefacts, books and oral stories).

Physical Activity

Students will demonstrate personal and social skills to include others and describe their feelings after participating in a range of active games.

Health

In Term 3 students will identify and describe different emotions people experience. They will explore and practice ways to interact with others in a variety of settings.

Music

This term students will explore music from different places. They will have similar themes including weather, language and geography.

Performing Arts – Dance and Drama

This term students will explore other cultures and their style of dancing. Students will also use shopping scenarios to explore the elements of drama including voice, movement, improvisation and emotion.

Japanese

In Japanese this term, children will be learning how to talk about body parts.