

PREP TERM TWO NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2, 2026! Our Prep students have all settled in so well in the first year of school. It has been so great to see the students becoming more familiar with their teacher, peers and environment. It has been a very busy and exciting year so far. Keep up to date with all our news via Compass, Facebook, Seesaw and the weekly newsletter.

Warm regards,
The Prep Team

Catherine, Sam, Brooke and Laura



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



English



In Term 2, students will explore fairy tales by identifying key features, characters, and the lessons they teach. They will practise retelling stories in sequence to build their understanding of narrative structure and develop their comprehension and vocabulary.

Students will also study Purlka ngamaji Kakaji by Emma Bear, focusing on characters, key events, and the importance of caring for Country and community.

Students will learn to create simple sentences, expand them with descriptive words, and use correct punctuation.

Mathematics



In Term 2, students will develop their counting skills by working with collections. They will learn that counting tells us how many items are in a set, explore part-part-whole relationships, and compare collections using counting.

Students will also learn about time and location. They will sequence days of the week and parts of the day, connect familiar events to specific times, describe the position of objects, and compare how long activities take.

In measurement, students will explore mass by comparing objects using language such as heavy and light. They will use balance scales, order objects by mass, and measure using informal units.



Investigations



Our Prep students are extremely lucky to have investigations incorporated into their learning. Investigations will run three days a week where they will get to participate in a range of rich learning experiences.

Investigations is an evidence based pedagogy which uses play-based learning, investigative learning and inquiry based learning as key educational tools. These experiences help to develop the students personal, social, literacy and numeracy skills.

Inquiry



This term, students will learn about different places and animals and how we can care for and sustain them. They will also build an understanding of the importance of 'Place/Country' to First Nations Australians.

Friendly Reminders for Term 2

- Label your child's school uniform.
- Bring in your child's green reader bag and library bag.
- Drop your child off at 8.50am. Give a big goodbye from the classroom door.
- Regularly check **Compass** for whole school updates

Please ensure your child wears their sports shoes on PE and PMP days.

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM TWO

APRIL 20TH - TERM 2 COMMENCES

- Thursday 30TH April - Photo Day Catch up
- Friday 8th May - Prep Breakfast Payment Due
- Friday 22nd May - Prep Breakfast
- Monday 8th June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- Wednesday 24th June - Student led conferences (Pupil Free)

Friday 26th June - TERM 2 ENDS