

PREP TERM THREE NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3, 2026! What a wonderful and busy term we have had in Prep!

This term, students have continued to grow in confidence, independence, and their learning across all areas of the curriculum. We are incredibly proud of the progress each child has made.

Warm regards,
The Prep Team

Catherine, Sam, Brooke and Laura



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



English



Next term, students will explore a range of texts, including stories, tongue twisters, and poems. They will learn how illustrations support meaning, make personal connections to characters and events and discuss different cultures and perspectives.

Students will investigate language features such as alliteration and repetition and create their own tongue twisters.

Through poetry, they will learn about seasons and nature, identify descriptive language, and use adjectives to add detail to their writing. Students will also continue developing their reading comprehension skills by discussing and responding to texts.

Mathematics



In Term 3, students will learn about addition and subtraction. They will use materials, drawings, and number sentences to show their thinking and solve simple problems using numbers to 10.

Students will also explore patterns. They practise finding, continuing and creating different colour and shape patterns, as well as identifying missing parts in patterns.

In Measurement, students will compare the length of different objects and use mathematical language such as longer and shorter. They will measure objects using informal units and learnt that it is important to start measuring from the same point.



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



Next term, students will explore identity, diversity, and cultures from around the world. They will learn about what makes each person unique, including their family, culture, traditions, and experiences.

Students will discuss similarities and differences between people and develop an understanding of inclusion, belonging, and respect.

Through learning about different countries, foods, celebrations, and cultures, students will be encouraged to consider perspectives other than their own and develop empathy for others. They will also reflect on their own identity and share what makes them special while learning how to be kind, respectful, and welcoming to everyone.

Friendly Reminders for Term 3

- 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** and **Seesaw** for whole school updates
- Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.
- On **prep swimming days**, students should come to school wearing their bathers under their school uniform and bring a swimming bag with a towel, goggles, underwear to change into, and thongs

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

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM THREE

Monday 13th July - TERM 2 COMMENCES

- **Friday 14th July - Prep Swimming payment due on Compass**
- **Friday 7th August - 100 days of school celebration**
- **Tuesday 11th, 18th and 25th August / 1st and 15th September - Prep swimming days**

Friday 18th September TERM 3 ENDS