



Prep Term 4 Parent Newsletter

For Prep, Term 4 is all about consolidating and celebrating! The students have worked so hard all year and have grown socially, emotionally, and academically. There are many exciting events to look forward to and the teachers can't wait to participate in them with the students.

In Numeracy this term, the students will be consolidating their number knowledge including counting forwards and backwards, the place value of two-digit numbers and skip counting. They will then be applying these skills to solve addition and subtraction problems. Further to this, students will explore simple division concepts, as well as measuring the weight of objects and giving directions to a Beebot!

In reading they will continue to develop their accuracy, fluency, and comprehension skills through the use of learnt reading strategies and their understanding of letters and sounds. The Preps will continue to show off their writing skills as they create entertaining stories and letters to persuade. There will also be many new sounds learnt across the term, including new digraphs and vowel sounds, which we are sure will impress parents as they bring them home in their reading pouches!

Our Inquiry unit this term involves looking at the big question, 'How do we keep our bodies healthy and safe?' with a specific focus on healthy minds and physical safety. Throughout the term, we will be utilising many community experts to enhance our learning.

We are looking forward to a busy term full of new learning and celebrations to finish off what has been an incredible year!

<p>Important Dates Reminder to check compass and Newsletter for updates</p>	<p><u>Circus Incursion</u> On Monday 30th October, the Preps will be participating in a 100-minute Circus incursion. This special event will focus on building students fine and gross motor skills through a range of exciting activities, whilst also teaching them perseverance, team building, resilience, build their confidence, and boost their self-esteem.</p> <p><u>Swimming</u> From the 13th – 23rd November (Weeks 7 and 8), the Preps will participate in a 9-day swimming program at Mentone Aquatic. Please see Compass for more information about the program and payments.</p> <p><u>Prep Concert</u> Thursday 30th November, the Preps will be taking the stage and performing at their first school concert. This will take place from 9:10 – 10:30 am on the asphalt. More information to come!</p> <p><u>Christmas Lunch</u> Towards the end of the term, it will be time to celebrate! We will be having our annual Prep Christmas Lunch, which is a fun and delicious way to end the year. Time and dates for this special event TBC.</p> <p><i>There will be further communication about the above events and many more important dates, so please keep an eye out on Compass for any updates.</i></p>																																		
<p>Specialists Timetable</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Prep H</th> <th>Prep F</th> <th>Prep L</th> <th>Prep R</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Library</td> <td>Monday</td> <td>Monday</td> <td>Monday</td> <td>Monday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Performing Arts</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Thursday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PE</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japanese</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Thursday</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>*Due to the swimming programs taking place across the school, this specialist timetable is subject to change</i></p>						Prep H	Prep F	Prep L	Prep R	Library	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Performing Arts	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday	PE	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Art	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Japanese	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday
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<p>Reading Pouch</p>	<p>Reading Pouches will be returned/ changed on a Monday. Inside your child's reading journal cover is a login for Wushka and Mathletics to explore our digital learning platforms at home.</p>																																		
<p>Communication</p>	<p>General information and upcoming events are published in Stop Press. Stop Press can be accessed via the Beaumaris Primary website. http://www.beaups.vic.edu.au/.</p>																																		