







PREP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKS: 9, 10 & 11	TERM: 4	BIRTHDAYS December Birthdays- 8th Dakota 22nd Dominic Kash 23rd	
Beginning:	2nd Dec		
<p style="text-align: center;">TERM 4</p> <p>-time to be Sunsmart and wear our sunscreen and our school hat outside.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">*hats will be returned to students on their last day of school</p>	MONDAY		
	TUESDAY		
	WEDNESDAY	<p>Stem with Mrs Sombekke Auslan- with Ms Herrmann (Prep I) Performing Arts with Miss Rebecca Rawlins Physical Education with Mrs Susan Michelsson ALL PREPS TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM</p>	
	THURSDAY	<p>Library- with Mrs Janine Standfield (Prep I and Prep D) Auslan- with Ms Herrmann (Prep D and Prep I)</p>	
	FRIDAY	<p>Prep Sport (Sports Uniform and sneakers) Assembly- 2:45 pm- Meet in the quadrangle</p>	
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Swimming Program</p>	<p>The swimming program commences on Monday the 2nd of December and goes on for two weeks. During this time the students' specialist timetable will change.</p> <p>Week 9 Swimming Dates: Monday the 2nd, Tuesday the 3rd, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of December</p> <p>Week 10 Swimming Date: Monday the 9th to Friday the 13th of December</p> <p>We will require parent helpers for these dates, if you can do one or more of these dates please email your child's classroom teacher.</p>		
	<p>Some updates and information about things that are happening within the classroom are often posted on Seesaw. The app's purpose is to showcase student work and for parents to comment on the work for their child. <i>The only way to communicate with staff at the moment is either via a phone call or an email.</i></p>		
<p>KIDS CAFE MONEY</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child brings no more than a total of 3 dollars to school on a Thursday or Friday for spending money at Kid's Cafe.</p>		
<p>RELIGION</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>TOPIC: Advent</p> <p>Students will be exploring the story of Christmas and the period of Advent as we lead into Christmas.</p>		
<p>LITERACY</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>For the rest of the year, students will be revising key concepts explored throughout the school year.</p>		

HOME DECODABLE BOOKS



Students will receive a new Decodable Book to bring home at the beginning of each week. ***Your child should be practising to read the same book at home every day.*** Before reading, revise the Speed sounds and the Heart words that can be found at the back of each book.

Following this, you can:

Talk about the book

Look at the front cover and:

- Ask your child to read the title out loud, tracking their finger under each word as they read it.
- Introduce the characters your child will meet in the book
- Explore the illustrations. For example, ask: Can you point to the map?

During reading

Read and enjoy the book

- Ask your child to read out loud, tracking their finger under each word as they read
- Support your child if they are stuck by asking them to sound out and then blend the sounds together to read the word. When they have decoded the word, go back and re-read the sentence together.

After reading

Ask some of the "Questions to talk about" which can also be found at the back of each book. See if your child is able to recall some of the characters and/or key events.

MATHS



For the rest of the year, students will be revising key concepts explored throughout the school year.

INQUIRY



TOPIC: 'Wonderful Weather'

Students will observe changes that occur in the sky and landscape. They will explore daily and seasonal changes that affect everyday life.



Labels on belongings

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on their belongings. This includes uniforms (especially outer clothing such as jumpers), lunch boxes and drink bottles.

The student's school hats will remain at school in their class or individual tubs - this ensures all children have their hats for going outside. **Please ensure names are marked.**



Some dates for your diary-

- ☉ 29th Dec- **School Closure Day**
- ☉ 2nd Dec-13th Dec- **Swimming Program**
- ☉ 5th Dec - **Christmas Carols (5:30-7pm)**
- ☉ 13th Dec- **End of Year Mass**
- ☉ 17th Dec- **Final Assembly- Last day for students (1 pm finish)**

*Please note that some times and events may change. Please check for updates in the fortnightly newsletter/Audiri (Skoolbag) App.

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