

PREP TERM ONE NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Term 1, 2026! Our Prep students have all settled in so well in the first week 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 start to the year and we cannot wait to share all of the amazing things that are coming up with you all. 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



Literacy

In Term One, students will begin to develop their reading and writing skills.

In Writing, we will be focusing on recounts, where the children will participate in a range of exciting experiences that we will then write about.

In Reading, we will be focusing on learning how to use a book correctly. We will have a focus on visualising what is happening in the story that we are reading. Students will also begin to develop their letter and sound knowledge in weekly Phonics lessons.

In Speaking and Listening, students will participate in daily reflections, focusing on sharing their thoughts and preferences.

Mathematics



This term, Prep students will be learning about numbers to 10. We will be focusing on counting 1:1 using the point, push, say strategy.

We will be encouraging students to recognise both the numeral and the number name and also be able to represent these numbers as a collection.

Towards the end of the term, we will focus on being able to compare collections and identify which collection has more, less and the same.

We will be focusing on collecting data by asking questions and students will create simple graphs to display their data.



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



In Inquiry this term, students will explore the concept of identity and the diverse communities we belong to. They will engage in meaningful discussions and activities that help them recognise their own strengths, values, and connections with others. Throughout the unit, students will also develop important problem solving and cooperative skills as they work together to investigate real-world scenarios and create positive contributions to their community.

Friendly Reminders for Term One

- Please remember to label your child's school uniform.
- Please bring in your child's green reader bag and library bag.



Prep Specialist days

PCM: PMP (Monday), Library and PE (Tuesday) and Performing Arts (Thursday).

PBL: Performing Arts and Library (Tuesday), PE (Thursday) and PMP (Friday).

PSG: Library (Monday). PE and Performing Arts (Tuesday) and PMP (Thursday).

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

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM ONE

PREP REST DAYS/ PREP ASSESSMENT HOUR

Thursday 29th January,
Wednesday 4th February,
Wednesday 11th February
Wednesday 18th February
Wednesday 25th February

MONDAY 2ND MARCH

First full week of Prep commences.

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Meet the teacher