






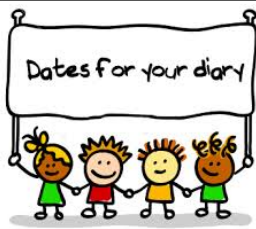


PREP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK: 11	TERM : 2	BIRTHDAYS June Birthdays- Isabel 5th Luca 6th Toby 19th 
Beginning: 24th June	24th June	July Birthdays-
<u>Fire Ed for Foundation</u>	MONDAY 24th June	Second 'Firefighter Visit' for Prep students 10.00am Incursion
 <p>On Monday, students will bring home a Fire Ed task to complete with their parents.</p> <p>This important task involves drawing a picture of a <u>Safe Meeting Place</u> for your family if there is an emergency in your home.</p>	TUESDAY 25th June	
	WEDNESDAY 26th June	Stem with Mrs Sombekke Library- with Mrs Janine Standfield (Prep D) <i>Mrs Dimovski's class need to bring their library bags and library books to school on this day</i> Auslan- with Ms Herrmann (Prep I)
	THURSDAY 27th June	Physical Education with Mrs Susan Michelsson - <u>ALL PREPS TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM</u> Performing Arts with Miss Rebecca Rawlins Library- with Mrs Janine Standfield (Prep I) <i>Miss Italiano's class need to bring their library bags and library books to school on this day</i> Auslan- with Ms Herrmann (Prep D)
	FRIDAY 28th June	End of Term Mass - 9.15am FINAL DAY OF TERM TWO- 1.00pm finish
	Most updates and information about what is happening within the classroom will be posted on Seesaw. This is also where you will be able to contact us regarding your child.	
RELIGION 	TOPIC: Looking after God's Home Students have been exploring the world that God created. Students are gaining the understanding that some people believe other creation stories. They are learning about ways that they can be stewards of creation and care for the world around them, just as God has entrusted.	

<p>LITERACY</p> 	<p>In Literacy students will explore the book “<i>Dear Zoo</i>” by Rod Campbell. They will be learning about the characters, setting, problem and solution and also exploring words that rhyme. This week we will focus on handwriting and learning the sound for the letter ‘<i>z</i>’ as in ‘Zoe zebra’. We will also focus on CVC words with the short A sound as in ‘at, mat, sat, hat, cat, cap, sap, nap, tap, tad, mad, had, has, as’. Please use this LINK to help your child practise the LLLL Speed Sounds & Chants at home. This will show you the way that we learn the sounds of the alphabet and also reinforce your child’s learning at school.</p>
<p>HOME DECODABLE BOOKS</p> 	<p>Students will receive a new Decodable Book to bring home at the beginning of each week. <i>Your child should be practising to read the same book at home every day.</i> Before reading, revise the Speed sounds and the Heart words that can be found at the back of each book. Following this, you can:</p> <p><u>Talk about the book</u></p> <p><i>Look at the front cover and:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ask your child to read the title out loud, tracking their finger under each word as they read it.</i> • <i>Introduce the characters your child will meet in the book</i> • <i>Explore the illustrations. For example, ask: Can you point to the map?</i> <p><u>During reading</u></p> <p><i>Read and enjoy the book</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ask your child to read out loud, tracking their finger under each word as they read</i> • <i>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.</i> <p><u>After reading</u></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>MATHS</p> <p>12345</p> <p>67890</p>	<p>Students will focus on the topic of “Counting and Place Value” until the end of the Term. Students will be counting forwards and backwards from 0-20 and 20-0. They will be learning to count a collection up to 20 with 1-1 correspondence and practise reading and writing numerals to 20. They will be learning to represent numbers to 20 with concrete materials, matching numerals and collections. They will be learning to identify ‘one more’ and ‘one less’ for numbers to 20, with materials.</p>
<p>INQUIRY</p> 	<p>TOPIC: ‘Making Healthy and Safe Choices’</p> <p>Students will be learning about how to be safe around fire. Students will participate in a “Fire Ed for Foundation” Program provided by Fire Rescue Victoria which specifically aims to educate Prep students about Fire Safety.</p>
<p>SCHOOL UNIFORM</p>	<p>All students must be wearing their full winter uniform. Students do not need to wear their hats outside again until Term 4.</p> <p>**Please ensure that jumpers are clearly labelled so that missing clothing can be returned! Lost property is located in front of the first aid room beside the office.</p>



Some dates for your diary-

- ☺ 24th June- **Second 'Firefighter Visit' for Prep students (10.00am Incursion)**
- ☺ June 28th- **End of term Mass- 9.15am**
- ☺ June 28th- **Final day of Term Two - 1pm finish**
- ☺ July 15th- **First day of Term Three**

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

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