



## Prep 2018 March Newsletter

Dear Families,

Congratulations! You and your child have made it to the end of Term 1. Your child is growing in independence and confidence. Please help support this by ensuring that you leave your child at the door with a kiss and goodbye each morning. We are finding that many parents are still “hovering” which is making our job as professionals quite challenging.

We are also concerned about the large number of children who are late to school. We would appreciate it if your child was at school on time for the 8:50am start. Late children interrupt the teacher and class and miss the vital learning points of the morning.

Being on time also sets up good practices for future life activities.

We are really proud of our Prep kids. They have learned so much in eight weeks; new routines, how to find their way around the school, how to mix with lots of new friends, not to mention the wonderful things they can do in the classroom...recognise letters and words, write their own stories, count and recognise numbers.

Have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

Here's what we have been learning at school:

<b>MATHS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are learning to identify shapes.</li> <li>We are learning to match the numerals to written words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are learning that numbers are everywhere!</li> </ul>
<b>READING</b>	<b>WRITING</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are learning about alliteration.</li> <li>We are learning to read with stamina.</li> <li>We are learning to recognise good fit books.</li> <li>I can recognise the letters Ff, Nn, Vv and Hh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write.</li> <li>I can read what I have written.</li> <li>I can write the letters Hh, Vv, Nn and Ff.</li> </ul>

## **SPEAKING & LISTENING**

- I am learning to share things that are important to me.

### **Hats**

Term 1 is a Sun smart Term and all students are expected to wear a hat at all times when outside. The Preps are encouraged to leave their hats in their lockers at the end of the day in order to ensure they have one at school at all times. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named.

### **Readers**

Congratulations to all our awesome readers who have reached 25 nights of reading!

### **Canteen**

Our school canteen is open Thursday and Fridays for lunch orders as well as snacks during recess and lunch. If you are sending your child to school with money please see your classroom teacher regarding their canteen procedure.

### **Dates to put in your diary**

27<sup>th</sup> March 2:15 pm– Bonnet Parade. Please come along and see the bonnets made by your preppie and their buddy.

29<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm – Early dismissal for the end of term.

The Prep Team