Welcome back everyone,

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the school holidays. It is so good to see the amazing progress our Preps have made over the last term with their writing, counting and reading.

We are straight back into our learning, focusing on our new text type: ‘information reports’, as well as working towards our own individual goals in maths, reading and writing. To ensure your child becomes an eager and confident reader, please listen to them read regularly and remind them to bring their reading diary to school each day so that their reading can be celebrated. Don’t forget to remind your child to change over their reader daily so they are always enjoying reading.

Just a reminder to all parents if you can please return the school nurse paperwork as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting with each of our Prep families next week for parent-teacher conferences to discuss your child’s progress. If you haven’t made a time with your child’s teacher, please make sure you do.

Thank you.

The Prep Team.

**WRITING:**

We are learning to:

- Write information reports.
- Spell high frequency words.
- Use capital letters, full stops and spacing.
- Write and make the sounds of ‘V’ and ‘I’.

**READING:**

We are learning to:

- Identify characteristics of literacy texts.
- Make a guess and cross-check.
- Know words by heart.
- Listen for interesting words.

**MATHS:**

We are learning to:

- Count forwards and backwards by 1s from varying starting points.
- Skip count by 2s, 5, and 10s.
- Place value- read, write, order and make two digit numbers.
- Sort, describe and name familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects within the environment.