



Prep Area: Term Two News

Important Dates

- **10th May** - Mother's Day Stall
- **13th May** - School Photos
- **10th June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- **11th to 21st June** - Swimming Program
- **28th June** - last day of Term 2 - 2.30 finish

Home Reading

Remember to check your child's communication folder each day and read their home reader, asking them questions about the story.

Your child will also have Magic Words to learn, and may also have letters and sounds to practise. These can be found in their 'Take Home Book'. Please ensure this is returned to school daily inside their communication folder.

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Literacy: This term, we will continue to work our reading decoding skills (including strategies such as Eagle Eye, Stretchy Snake etc.) as well comprehension skills to help to understand our texts. This includes summarising, making connections and searching for and using information. We will be introducing Writer's Notebook and the seven steps to good writing. Please remember to send any 'seeds' (photos, souvenirs, tickets, stickers etc. that can be stuck in to the notebook) to school. We will continue to work on sounds and letters, as well as rhyming and syllables. Show and Tell will be an important part of 'Speaking and Listening' this term. A roster will be sent home separately.

Maths: Some of our focus areas this term include patterns, 50 Days of school (with a focus on counting by 10s) and Money. We will continue to focus on numbers to 10, looking at subitising, estimating, part-part-whole knowledge, ordering and comparing numbers.



Healthy Food



Please pack a piece of fruit or some vegetables in your child's lunch box everyday.

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Websites to visit

Reading Eggs:

www.readingeggs.com.au



Starfall:

<http://www.starfall.com/>



Weebly Maths:

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/math.html>



Go Noodle:

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>



Prep Specialist Times Term 2

Library—Prep A: Wednesday

Prep B and C—Friday

	Prep A (Ms Lou)	Prep B (Ms Sarah)	Prep C (Laura)
Physical Education 	Monday 2.30	Tuesday 11.30	Tuesday 12.25
Visual Art 	Tuesday 11.30	Tuesday 12.25	Wednesday 2.30
Italian 	Tuesday 12.25	Wednesday 2.30	Tuesday 11.30

A Peek At What We Are Learning

- Inquiry:** 'Me and My School'. Students will be exploring belonging in their families, school and wider community. We will be looking at celebrations special to our families, and how we can have differences and similarities.
- Art:** Students will explore and investigate modelling and construction techniques. They will create artworks influenced by Italy, such as clay food and mixed media Masks. Please make sure your students have an art smock to use throughout the term.
- P.E:** During term two, football skills will be the main focus. AFL coaches will assist during PE classes, helping the students with the basics of kicking, marking and handballing. Students will also explore how they feel how their body responds to different physical activities.
- Italian:** This term students will continue to interact using Italian within the classroom. They will participate in contributing ideas through key words, songs and plays. They will learn about different greetings and revise Key statements and questions.

Social and Emotional Learning

Students will be covering a range of ideas, including developing friendships, building resilience, coping skills, positive strengths and problem solving. One of our focuses this term will be on 'bucket filling'.

Fill your classmates' buckets!
You could...

