

16 July 2019



**Re: Welcome to Term 3**

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep Students

Welcome to Term 3. We hope that you had a lovely holiday.

We look forward to working again with the Preps this term. Our focuses include:

- **Integrated Studies** – Pets and Cultures of Australia.
- **Christian Studies** - The Fruit of the Spirit.
- **Maths** - Working with numbers to 20; time; data and graphs, measurement and 3D shapes.
- **English** - Revising letter sounds, sight words, sounding out simple words, story writing and whole class and small group reading.
- **Social Skills and Values** - Appreciation, service and hope. Getting along with others. Treating others with kindness and respect.

Some dates to be aware of this term.

In Week 2 on **Tuesday 23 July**, the Prep children will join the rest of the school taking part in an Aboriginal Cultural Day where they will partake in activities for NAIDOC week.

In Week 5 on **Monday 12 August** is the **RNA Show Holiday**.

On **Tuesday 13 August**, we have an **incursion** where visiting author, Rebecca Johnson, will be joining us and talking to us about caring for pets.

On **Wednesday 21 August** the school has a **Learning Expo** afternoon where the children will have work displayed.

**Friday 23 August** is **Grandparents' Day**. Grandparents will be invited to spend the morning with their grandchild. Please advise Grandparents of this date. Further details will be released closer to the date.

To celebrate Book Week this year, there will be a book fair held in the library, where books will be available for purchase from **Monday 19 - Friday 23 August** (Week 6).

**Book Blanket (Monday 19 August)** and **Book Character Dress Up Parade (Tuesday 20 August)**.

A **Fathers' and Daughters' Event** will be held on **Thursday 29 August** from 4:00pm – 5:30pm. More details will follow closer to the day.

Please remember to continue packing healthy foods for your child at morning tea and lunch. For example, send fresh fruit, dried fruit, carrot sticks, cheese, yoghurt, cracker biscuits and 100% juice. Please avoid chips, lollies, chocolate yoghurts, cakes, packaged bars, cordial, sweet biscuits, nuts, etc.

Don't forget to continue to practise and revise previous sight words, letter sounds and reading the home readers with your child each night.

We look forward to another fun-filled term with you and your child.

Kind regards

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