



14 July 2020

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

Some dates to be aware of this term. Please be aware that some are still to be finalised.

20 July Monday	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. (to be confirmed)
10 August Monday	RNA Show Holiday
20 August Thursday	Learning Expo afternoon where the children will have work displayed (to be confirmed)
24 - 28 August (Week 7)	To celebrate Book Week this year, there will be a book fair held in the library, where books will be available for purchase
24 August Monday	Book Blanket
27 August Thursday	Book Character Dress Up Parade
Friday 4 September	Father's Day stall (to be confirmed)

An **incursion** where visiting author, Rebecca Johnson, will be joining us and talking to us about caring for pets. **(to be confirmed)**

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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