

PREP PARENT NEWSLETTER, TERM 4 2022



Welcome to Term 4! Our time together in Prep is almost over! We are very excited to continue our learning journey this term and have lots of wonderful things planned.

IMPORTANT DATES

SWIMMING PROGRAM: *Monday 17th October (Week 3) - Friday 28th October (Week 4) is our swimming program.* We will walk to the Coburg Pools at 11:10am and return just after 1:00pm. More information regarding parent helpers and running of the sessions will be sent home in the coming weeks.

MELBOURNE CUP SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS: *Monday 1st November and Tuesday 2nd November will be school closure days.*

STUDENT TEACHER: This term Prep D will have the pleasure of hosting a student teacher from ACU for 5 weeks starting from Monday 24th October. We are very excited to welcome him into our classroom!

LAST DAY OF TERM: *Friday 16th December* is the last day of school for the year.

Information regarding events such as the school Christmas Carols, reports and transition mornings will be sent home throughout the term.

BIRTHDAYS



October 11th: Joshua December 13th: Maiya
November 8th: Ivy December 27th: James
November 10th: Miss Georgia!
November 19th: Alicia
November 28th: Sophie

REMINDERS!

SUMMER UNIFORM: Students are to begin wearing their Summer uniform again in Term 4. Please contact the office if you need any assistance with purchasing any uniform items. Hats will also be worn at recess and lunch.

LIBRARY: Thursday is our library borrowing day. Please have your child pack their library bag and books to return on this day.

HOME READERS: Please continue to return your home reader every Monday so that your child can select their new books.

CLASSROOM CUISINE (LUNCH ORDERS): Lunch orders will continue each Friday this term. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

SPECIALIST CLASSES

SPORT DAY: The Prep students will have sport on a Tuesday. Please send your child to school in their sport uniform (coloured t-shirt, skort / shorts and runners).

ART: Art lessons will take place every Thursday. All art smocks will remain at school for the year to use during these sessions.

Italian and Performing Arts will take place on Fridays.

WE ARE LEARNING

- How to read and write words using the sounds we already know and reading strategies.
- How to solve addition and subtraction problems, share and identify fractions.
- How to collect, record and display data and the chance of everyday events occurring.
- About transitioning to Year 1, managing emotions and seeking help.
- All about minibeasts and their lifecycles.
- The Creation Story, The Christmas Story and Advent.