Prep News Term 2

Our Prep students have done an incredible job settling in to their first year of school. Term 2 is forecast to be another busy and exciting one!

In Reading, students will continue to participate in Purposeful Reading Activities (including use of the iPads) and use shared Big Books to develop their understanding of letters and sounds, High Frequency Words and decoding strategies. We are very thankful to have our amazing Year 3/4 buddies to help during our daily reading block.

In Writing, we will continue to use our class Writer’s Notebook and students will communicate their own ideas everyday in an individual writing piece. We are so proud of how our Prep’s writing is developing, as they are now beginning to connect sounds and letters and include High Frequency Words. We will be exploring the Writing Traits of ‘Word Choice’ and ‘Sentence Fluency’ and continue to write about ‘Ideas’ that are special and important to us.

In Maths, we will be learning counting and numbers to 20, the tens (e.g. 10, 20, 30 etc.), days of the week, months of the year and basic shapes. Mathletics log on details have now been issued. We encourage students to use Mathletics regularly as part of their homework.

In Inquiry, our topic this term is ‘Ch- ch changes!’ We will be working towards understanding that ‘change is all around us’ - investigating how our world is constantly changing, how we can use our brain and
senses to help us learn and how peoples lives have changed over time. In Italian, the students will continue to learn counting and basic greetings.

Our Show and Share schedules have been sent home. Please prepare your child before their allocated day by discussing the topic with them. This term, we will begin ‘Star of the Week’ to celebrate the learning success and achievements of our students. It has been wonderful to see many of our Preps earning School Value Certificates and wristbands for showing the school values of Safety, Respect and Learner.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

The Prep Team