



# Prep/One

## Term Four Newsletter

### **Curriculum**

**Reading** - The students in P/1 have already started learning about visualising what is being read in the text as they read. They will also be learning how to decode unknown words in the text using chunking and by looking for smaller words within the word. For example, 'today' is made up of two words we already know. We will also look at text structures and features.

**Writing** - This term the students will be learning about poetry. We will take a closer look at acrostic, cinquain, limerick, shape and diamante poems. We will also continue our weekly recounts and using our Writer's Notebook to create writing pieces.

**Numeracy** - Students will be learning about addition and subtraction strategies, fractions, multiplication and division this term. We will also look at how to collect data and represent it on simple graphs.

**Inquiry** - This term the students will be exploring the theme of 'Topsy Turvy Tales'. We will take a closer look at narrative stories and how they are turned into plays and performances. We are also hoping to attend an excursion to Fairy Park later this term, if restrictions allow us!

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to the P/1's for having 33 onsite days of 100% attendance so far this year. Let's aim for 50 days by the end of the year! It's week two of term and we have 17 students who have been here every day this term so far. Keep up the great attendance P/1's!

### **P/1 Sleepover**

At this stage we are still waiting on confirmation if our P/1 sleepover can go ahead later this term. Please keep your fingers crossed! This event is always such a highly anticipated occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all of the students and staff.

### **Sun Protection**

Term Four means no hat, no play! Please ensure your child has a hat at school with their name on it. If you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please make sure it is in their school bag and they can apply it themselves.

### Wrapper Free Lunches

A massive thank you to the families that are making the effort to have more environmentally sustainable lunches. The students love sharing how they are making sustainable food and wrapper choices and are aiming to have less wrappers not only on Wednesdays, but every day of the week!

### Swimming Program

Once again, we are still waiting for confirmation about our swimming program going ahead later this term. If we do get the green light, please make sure your child can independently dress themselves and check your child has all required items in their swimming bag each day. More information will come closer to the date if the program is able to go ahead.

### Assessment

Wow, can you believe it is almost the end of the school year? Only nine weeks and two days to go! As always, this time of year we start to begin our final assessment tasks for reporting. Well done to the P/1 students for already achieving so much in their learning, and I can't wait to see the assessment outcomes this term. I'm so proud of each and every one of you!

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning at home and at school. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via Seesaw, a phone call, or a note in your child's diary.

Kind regards,

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