

# Prep Newsletter Term 3



## Welcome back to Term 3

The Prep team would like to welcome Miss Kathleen Carr into Prep A. Miss Carr will be replacing Mrs Tolchard who is on maternity leave.

## Fruit Snack



Thank you to all parents who have been providing a piece of fruit into your child's lunch box for fruit snack time. It is very important that the children get this fruit as our lunch times have changed and students don't get to eat until later. The fruit will help students keep their energy up for learning.

## Fencing

Thank you for being understanding about the new process with the fences. As with anything new, problems may arise that need addressing. The gate near the Prep Precinct will be now be unlocked before school and locked again at 9am. This gate will then be unlocked again from 2:45 until 3:15. Access outside of these times will be through the main entry at the office. Our top priority is keeping our students safe. By limiting the number of entries we are able to maintain safety of everyone on school grounds.

## Before school supervision

Please be aware that students are only supervised before school from 8:30. Any student who is dropped off without parent supervision before this time will be directed to the office. You however may wait with your child before 8:30 in the Prep Precinct.

## Home Readers

Home readers are again being sent home. The books that your child will be bringing home are unseen books. They are to assist students in practicing the reading skills being taught in class. Books will be at a level that is easier than those being read in class

## Upcoming Events

### August

2<sup>nd</sup> Book Club Orders and Money Due

12<sup>th</sup> EKKA Show Holiday

13<sup>th</sup> Parent Morning Tea

16<sup>th</sup> Vision Screening Forms Due

## Junior School Parade Dates

### August

5<sup>th</sup> Whole School Academic

26<sup>th</sup>

### September

9<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> Whole School Principal's Award

## School Absences

If your child is absent from school you can call the dedicated absence line on **3802 3366** and leave a message.



## Parent Teacher Interviews

It's that time of year again when we have our parent/teacher interviews on **Monday 9th September** starting from **3:30pm – 6:40pm**.

To make a booking go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Then enter the event code **cqktu**.

Find your child's teacher and choose an available time.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge is almost up! Students were challenged to read or experience 20 books from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Completed forms can be returned to the school library or given to the classroom teacher by the **23<sup>rd</sup> August**. All students who have returned a completed form will receive a certificate for their efforts.



## What we are learning

English- We are learning about rhymes. We are listening for words that rhyme and making our own rhyming words.

Maths- Data- We are learning how to ask a specific question to gather information. We then have to explain what the information is telling us.

Science- Weather- We are learning how to observe and record different types of weather.



## Lost Property

If your child has lost anything please check the lost property basket outside the office. To ensure that items can be returned to your child, please make sure jumpers, hats, drink bottles are clearly named.