

PREP BULLETIN

Week 10 - TERM 3

Thank you for another successful and very busy term. We appreciate your time and support throughout the term and we look forward to having more of you in next term to help in the classroom and to share your talents during Investigations. We hope that you all have a safe and restful holiday, filled with lots of adventures, laughter and time together. We look forward to hearing about the childrens' holidays when they return next term. Start to have discussions with your child about Term 4 and some of the exciting things that will be happening (HipHop, Italian Day, ScienceWorks excursion, an end of year concert and much more). Also discuss that this is their last term in Prep and that transition into Grade 1 will begin throughout next term. Begin to explore your child's feelings and wonderings about being in Grade 1. Our students will investigate change throughout our final enduring understanding towards the middle of Term 4.

Our Enduring Understanding:

'The seasons affect the way the world works.'

Some things we are learning about:

Counting on

Trusting the count

Exploring /k/

Writing using a stimulus – a story, recount or instructions about kites (making connections to their craft activity in reading rotations)

Exploring spring

What you could do at home to support this learning:

- Look for and talk about words or objects in different environments that begin with /k/
- Have an experience with your family (related to spring or any other family outing) and when you return, your child could have a think about all the things they heard, smelt, felt and saw on their outing to help them to write a fictional story or a recount
- Complete a new experience with your child to explore English, Maths and/or Science in an authentic way; i.e cooking, reading a menu, making a shopping list and going shopping, making slime, making a volcano, making stressballs etc.
- If your child has any books relating to the seasons and they would like to bring them in, please feel free to send them in for their class to share. Ensure that you write your child's name on the book

Helping with the sandpit:

Some parents expressed that they would like to help keep the sand around the sandpit tidy, so we have 2 large brooms under the stairs located through the side door of the Infant Hall. If you are able to do some sweeping before or after school, feel free to come in and collect a broom. We appreciate your help.

Upcoming Dates:

Last Day of Term – Friday, 22nd of September

The students will be dismissed at **2:30pm. Note:** there will be **NO** whole school assembly on this day.

Thank you,

Angela, Steph and Nikita