

PREP BULLETIN

Week 8 - TERM 3

We had a wonderful time sharing our 'Feelings Scenarios' with each other and all the parents and carers that were able to join us yesterday. It was very special for the students to be able to share with you all the things they have learnt about recognising, managing and expressing their emotions at school. Our students had many exciting experiences throughout this unit, including our first excursion to NGV where they created their wonderful Picasso inspired pieces of art. It was great to be able to finally share these with you! Thank you to all the family members that were able to come, we hope you enjoyed the show. Having special events like our screening take lots of preparation and we couldn't have done it without the support of Connie. Thank you Connie for helping us with filming, creating movies and organisation on the day.



Our Enduring Understanding:

'The seasons affect the way the world works.'

Some things we are learning about:

Counting on

Exploring /c/

Writing for a purpose (letters and cards to express gratitude, invitations)

Building our imagination

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 /c/
- Discuss with your child what they are noticing about the changes in the environment as spring approaches. What are the signs of these changes? Explore any wonderings they may have about the seasons changing and what it means
- Exploring your garden or going on a 'spring walk' to collect any interesting leaves, twigs, flowers, rocks etc that could be used for our new sensory garden area in Investigations



- Discuss and practice 'counting on' with your child in everyday situations. For example, you may have 6 people coming for lunch; discuss how many more people are needed to make 10

Parent Helpers:

Thank you to the parents who have joined us in our classrooms in the past couple of weeks. It has been an absolute pleasure to share the students' learning with you and we are grateful for your support. There are still places available to help, please see your classroom teacher if you would like to put your name down. We look forward to welcoming some parents into our Investigations sessions beginning next week.

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.

As the term comes to a close:

We are noticing that the students are getting very tired with the end of the term approaching. Please be mindful of this and endeavour to have early nights and some restful weekends.

Upcoming Dates:

HipHop Dance Sessions – Wednesday, 13th of September (week 9) and Wednesday, 20th of September (week 10)

The 40 minute sessions will provide our students with the opportunity to develop their fundamental movement and co-ordination skills, develop respect, improve their social skills, team work and self-expression. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their skills during their final presentation session. The program aligns with The Arts: Dance and the Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Last Day of Term – Friday, 22nd of September

There will be a final assembly held in the MPC at 1:45pm and the students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

Thank you,
Angela, Steph and Nikita