



Students are at the heart of everything we do.

Years Prep, One and Two

Term 3 2022

Welcome back to another term of great learning in the Prep (Foundation) to Year 2 area. Term Three is seen as a busy term (aren't they all!) where our students build on the knowledge and skills gained in Semester One.

This term we would like to build on the concepts taught in Semester One by deepening students understandings and expectations of our six learning dispositions:

- Respect
- Creativity
- Curiosity
- Responsibility
- Self-Managing
- Resilience

We look forward to seeing you throughout the term. Let's get to work!

Subject Area	TIMETABLE TERM 3		
	Prep (Foundation)	Year 1	Year 2
Italian	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Music	Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday
Art	Tuesday/Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sport	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
ICT	Friday	Tuesday	Friday
Library	Friday	Friday	Friday

Healthy Lunches



Thanks for supporting us in encouraging the students to eat healthy each day!



Curriculum Areas



Religious Education

In Religion, the students from P-2 will gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the Parables of Jesus. They will explore the concept of the Kingdom of God from the teachings of Jesus and ways in which Christians respond to this teaching today through their belonging to the Church.

Inquiry

This term in Inquiry, Years P-2 will be focusing on the concept of 'Story'. Children will explore their family stories and will think about what life was like when their parents or grandparents were children. The children will compare how life is now compared to how it used to be many years ago.



Literacy

Years P-2 will be focusing on the three dimensions of Literacy: Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

Prep: There will continue to be a focus on phonics. Reading sessions will include reading groups that aim to improve students' oral language and knowledge of high frequency words, while practicing and improving important reading strategies. In Writing, there will be a focus on Narrative Writing. It is important for your child to read regularly at home for 15/20 minutes each night.

Yr 1: In Reading we will continue to focus on learning within, about and beyond the text using a range of fiction and nonfiction texts within whole group and small group settings. We will continue to learn high frequency words to assist with reading fluency, and provide formal and informal opportunities to develop oral language. In writing we will continue to develop our students' understanding of Information Reports, Procedures and Recounts whilst introducing the genre of Narrative.

Yr 2: We will continue to focus on grammar using the Jolly Grammar program along with reading groups with a focus on different comprehension strategies such as predicting, monitoring, summarizing and making connections. In Writing, we will revisit the purpose, structure and language features of Narratives, Procedures and Information Reports.

Show and Tell

The **P-1** students will continue to participate in Show and Tell Time which will assist with oral language skills.



Year 2: Pig the Pug will **FINALLY** be visiting your house!

Each week, a different student in Year 2 will be bringing home 'Pig the Pug' (a plush toy) along with a workbook. Please take note of the 'instructions' page on the inside cover of the workbook.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this term, we will be focusing on a range of different topics which include patterns and tessellations, multiplication and division, 2D shape, perimeter and area. The children will explore these topics through a variety of hands-on activities, focus groups, open ended tasks and problem solving activities. As ICT is integrated across all curriculum areas, www.studyadder.com.au and www.essentialassessments.com.au will continue to be used in this subject area.



It is unbelievable that our Preps have nearly been at school for 100 days. In order to celebrate this special occasion, the Preps will participate in a day filled with different games, crafts and activities related to the number 100.

Student Wellbeing

Our school runs a number of highly effective programs where the wellbeing of our students is concerned. To support your child, opportunities are provided to participate in Circle Time, Kimochis, our Buddy program and Restorative Practice. The Year 1/2 students will have 3/4 students as their buddies, with the Year Prep students having the 5/6 senior students as their buddies for 2022.

REMINDER

It is important that all students are at school by 8:45am to be ready to start the school day. The morning is an important administration and settling in time for your child so it is important that they are here on time. Please encourage your child's independence by getting them to carry their own bag to and from school.

Please email your child's teacher before 9am if they are going to be absent. You must email each day they are going to be absent if the absence is for more than one day. This direct email to the teacher is an effective and efficient way of keeping our school records up-to-date and accurate.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are really looking forward to working with you throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to call or email if there is an issue with your child or any matter that needs clarification. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child!

Sincerely,
Bethany, Ann, Lauren, Amanda & Giulia

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