

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Prep we have been reading and sharing 'Big Books' and finding interesting words. Our task was to find 5 words in the text and to discuss their meaning. We have also been learning about collective nouns and the names of groups of things such as a flock of sheep, a swarm of bees and pride of lions and galaxy of stars and a cauldron of bats.

Term 2 Important dates

Friday 18th May-School Disco 6.15-7.30pm in gym
 Monday 21st May-Children bring an old book to school
 Wednesday 23rd May-Gold Coin to purchase a new book
Wednesday 23rd May-Whole School Open Night
 Thursday 24th May-Cross Country
 23rd-29th May-Book Fair (Education Week)
 Monday 11th June-Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
 Saturday 28th July-School Trivia Night
 School Production A-K 4th September
 School Production L-Z 6th September
 Friday 7th September-Curriculum day

Star of the Week

Prep Mac: Isla Mc-Excellence. For working hard on her take home book.

Prep F : Indie A - Excellence. For working hard in her writing and sounding out her words.

Prep R: Max A-Excellence. For taking pride in his work presentation.

Reminders for the week:

- The Cross Country has been rescheduled for
- Thursday 24th May. Children to come dressed in their House Colours. Asthma puffers to be carried by students on the day.
- There will be a special assembly after Cross Country at 2pm in the gym for medal winners in each age group
- The Book Fair will be open during Education Week
- On Monday 21st May we are asking all students to bring in an old book to swap and on Wednesday the children will bring in a gold coin donation to purchase a new book. Money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation
- OPEN NIGHT-will be on Wednesday 23rd May. Come and visit our classrooms on the night
- **Please continue to practise with your child their M100W words and alphabet and letter identification as we are testing the children at the moment as part of our ongoing assessment.**

- Just a reminder that library books need to be returned each week
- Bey Blades need to be initialled with your child's name as we have had a number of children either losing theirs or we don't know who they belong to. We appreciate your assistance with this. If they are worried about losing them then keep them at home.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Word of the week: "all"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sounds:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"l" as in lizard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Addition Concepts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ICT</u></p> <p>We have been using the interactive whiteboard to learn and practise our sound waves sounds and visual clues.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>VALUES</u></p> <p>Reinforcing our school values of Excellence, Respect, Confidence, Resilience and Responsibility</p>

HARRY GARSIDE

This week Prep F have been fortunate to have Harry Garside volunteer his time in their classroom. The Kids have loved having him and look forward to him visiting us again soon.



School Information

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