



Yarra Road

Prep Newsletter

Term 2 week 8

Friday 8th June 2018

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Prep we have been writing and using our special words. We used a slinky to stretch out the sounds in words and a 'spaceman' (icy pole stick) to leave spaces between our words. We also went down into the sanctuary for some creative play. The children absolutely LOVED it.

Just a reminder there will be on School on Monday as it is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Term 2 Important dates

Monday 11th June-Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 10th August-First Aid in School for Kids
Saturday 18th August -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: Ellie P for working so hard to learn her M100W words

Prep F Sari K for practising her M100W words at home. Great work.

Prep R: Liah B for learning all her red M100W words. A fantastic achievement.

Reminders for the week:

- **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.**
- Student Semester 1 Reports will be available online on Friday 22nd June. Hard copies will not be sent home this year.
- Parent Teacher Interview times will be able to be accessed soon on COMPASS. The Junior School Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday 27th June.
- There have been a few reported cases of head lice in Prep. Please check your child's hair and treat if required. Having hair tied back is a great way to reduce the risk.

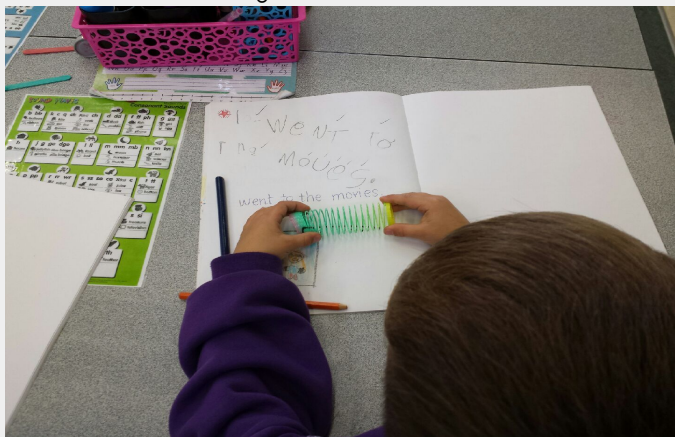
- We are seeking donations for our Social Service this term which is the Blue Cross Animal Shelter. Donations of canned food, dry food, old blankets and towels, dog beds, toys etc would be greatly appreciated.
- We are collecting items for the Trivia Night . Items are for kids such as brand new such as toys, games, textas, colouring books, stationary, card games, board games etc. Children will be awarded house points for their donations.

<p><u>LITERACY</u> Word of the week: so" Sounds: "r" as in robot 'g' as in girl</p>	<p><u>MATHS</u> Topic 5 Addition Concepts Topic 6 Shapes and Objects</p>
<p><u>ICT</u> We have been using the interactive whiteboard to learn and practise our sound waves sounds and visual clues.</p>	<p><u>VALUES</u> Reinforcing our school values of Excellence, Respect, Confidence, Resilience and Responsibility</p>

Our Prep Children LOVED playing creatively in the sanctuary this week



Our children enjoyed using their slinky to sound out words in their writing this week



School Information

Don't forget to check out the [whole school newsletter](#) for information about all school activities