



Yarra Road

Prep Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3

Friday 14th of February 2020

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been using a lot of our new books for the very first time. We have been reading books that we have chosen from our class libraries and then reflecting on them in our Readers Notebooks.

Mrs. Hurley took us for P.M.P this week. We had lots of fun running, jumping, throwing, spinning and rolling.

We played in our outdoor space. This is such a great time to make new friends and reconnect with some of our Kinder friends.

We have shared lots of new picture books. Mrs. Macrae's class really like working out which book we are reading today by the earrings she wears.

Author Visit

On Thursday the 20th February we will be having a local author - Alisha Henderson visiting Yarra Road Primary. She will read Mille Muffin and talk to the students about 'It's what is on the inside that counts'. Signed copies of her book Millie Muffin will be available to purchase.

Sight Words

This week each student was given a list of sight words in their take home folders. Each fortnight students will be tested on these words and will get a new list when they successfully recognise all words in that list. Please do not mark the page. As your child learns the words, their teacher will mark them off.

Term 1 Important dates

February

Friday 14th - Valentines Day

Wednesday 19th - No school - Insight assessments
Information night for grades 1-6.

Preps will have a meet the older buddies session and a ½ an hour session where parents will be able to come into our classroom and participate in some of the learning activities that we have been doing.

Wednesday 26th - No school - Insight assessments

March

Monday 9th - No school - Labour Day Public Holiday
20th March - Grandparents Day

Timetable

Monday: Art and LOTE

Tuesday: Music and PE

Thursday: PMP

Friday: Library

PMP

Mr. Quick is looking for parents with working with children checks to assist with the PMP program each Thursday morning between 9.00 and 11.00am

If you would like to help, please let your class teacher know.

School Information

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

Reminders for the week:

- Brain Food is to be in a separate container and is to be either fruit/vegetables or yoghurt.
- Purple folders and readers need to be brought to school everyday.
- Friday is lunch order day. Snack and lunch orders are to be in separate labelled bags.

LITERACY The Readers workshop and Writer's Workshop	MATHS Sorting objects in different ways
COOPERATIVE LEARNING Reading to our shoulder partner and thinking about or books	VALUES RESPECT



(Presented at Assembly on Monday the 17th of February)

PREP MAC

Finn S

Confidently working through all classroom routines.

PREP T

Ethan B

For actively participating in all classroom discussions.