



Yarra Road

Prep Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2

Friday 7th of February 2020

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been working on our morning routines. Children will now come into the classroom at 8.50. They unpack their brain food, drink bottle and purple folder and then begin reading their book from the previous night to their shoulder partner (the person sitting alongside them). Their book is then swapped for a new one and they have a look through or attempt to read it before it is placed into their Take Home folder. The Roll will be called at the end of partner reading time.

We have now experienced all of our specialist classes. This week we were unable to participate in PMP due to Mr. Quick's exciting welcome of his daughter Murphy!

We had our first lunch order day which was a huge success.

We experienced playing in the outdoor learning space with Preps from both grades. There were so many new things to see and do.

Next week, we will send home our first list of words. These will be found in the front cover of your Take Home Folder and are to be learnt by sight.

Term 1 Important dates

February

Wednesday 12th - No school - Insight assessments

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

Timetable

Monday: Art and LOTE

Tuesday: Music and PE

Thursday: PMP

Friday: Library

Books

If you have not yet had the chance to cover your child's books, please see your child's teacher who will arrange for you to take them home at a time of convenience.

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.
- Please continue to read and record with your child every night in their Take home folder.
- 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. Sticky beaks reusable bags are available for purchase at the uniform shop.

<u>LITERACY</u> Letters of the alphabet Introducing the Readers workshop	<u>MATHS</u> Sorting objects in different ways
<u>COOPERATIVE LEARNING</u> Reading to our shoulder partner	<u>VALUES</u> Our school value - confidence



(Presented at Assembly on Monday the 10th of February)

PREP MAC

Isla Milton

Be There -For using her initiative to assist others using a kind and caring attitude.

PREP T

Charlie B

Confidence - For a great start to her Prep year.