



# Yarra Road

## Prep Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9

Friday 12th of June 2020

### What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been revisiting our Readers and Writer's workshops.

We love listening to picture story books and really enjoy predicting what the next word will be when the story rhymes.

We have been learning that ideas for writing come from lots of different places and that we can record those ideas in our writer's notebooks.

In maths we are coming to the end of our Length Capacity and Mass unit. Next week we will do our post test using Google forms just like we did during home learning.

This week we have also been very excited to welcome the school goats that are on loan to munch on all of the weeds in the frog bog area. They are really funny to watch.

### Apples

This week, Mrs. Perkins gave us all an apple from the school Apple man. They were delicious and were quickly demolished by all of the preps.

Mrs. Macrae read us a story about a little boy searching for the Little House with no windows, no doors and a star inside. Ask us where the house was found.

If you would like to order some of the delicious apples just like those that we all devoured, please do so by ringing the school office.

### Library

We visited the school library on Friday morning. We returned our books and borrowed new ones.

Please make sure that your child brings their library book each Friday even if they would like to reborrow it.

### M100 words and Take home books

Please make sure that your child is reading each night and recording their books in their take home folder. They also need to be learning the M100 words each night.

You may like to do this using games such as memory or by using magnetic letters on the fridge.

The more that your child is exposed to their take home words, the more embedded and instantly recognisable they will become.

### Nurse Jody

Nurse Jody visited our students on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, her report was placed in your child's purple folder in a sealed envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please don't hesitate to let us know.

### School information

Don't forget to check out the whole school newsletter for information about all school activities. Many of our activities have been postponed or modified due to COVID 19.

If you are doing a late drop off with your child or picking them up early, please do not come into the school yard. On your arrival at the school gate, please call the school office and they will bring your child to you.

### Reminders for the week:

- Please check the COMPASS App for all current information regarding COVID-19
- Please check that you COMPASS App has 'Push Notifications' switched on in order to receive the most current information instantly.

<p><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Alphabet Practise M100 words Reader's Workshop Writer's Workshop</p>	<p><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>Length Capacity and Mass 2D shapes and objects</p>
<p><u>DIGITAL TECH</u></p> <p>Study Ladder Maths pre and post assessments using Google Forms</p>	<p><u>VALUES</u></p> <p>Revisiting whole school values</p>



We will let you know when the Star of the Week resumes.

### Prep enrolments for 2021

If you have a child that will be beginning their Prep year in 2021, enrolment forms are now available through our school office and can be returned with your child at your convenience.

