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Term 3 July

Monday 10th
Term 3 begins

Wednesday 19th
Prep 100 Days

Thursday 27th
Prep Tour

Monday 31st
Literacy/
Numeracy Week
begins

August

Wednesday 2nd
Literacy/
Numeracy Family
Night

Tuesday 8th
5/6 Mars
Excursion

Wednesday 9th
Prep Melbourne
Zoo Excursion

Friday 11th
Prep Tour

Monday 14th
School Council

Friday 18th
District Athletics
&
Tree Planting Day

Wednesday 23rd
3/4 Scienceworks
Excursion

Thursday 31st
Father's Day Stall

September

Friday 8th
1/2 Sleepover

Sunday 3rd
Father's Day

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3! We have another wonderful term ahead of us with so many great learning opportunities happening. We have plenty of excursions lined up, Scienceworks, Werribee Zoo and Victorian Space Science Education Centre and Legoland We also have 100 Days of Prep, and Gr 1/2 Education Week, Tree Planting Day, Wellbeing Day, 1/2 Sleepover and the Fathers Day Stall coming up this term. These experiences add so much depth to children's academic learning as well as their social and emotional development. We thank you for supporting your child with their attendance and involvement in these learning experiences.

Mrs Gregson: As mentioned in the last newsletter of Term 2, Mrs Gregson is on long service leave for Term 3 and Mrs Blunt will be Acting Principal. We wish Mrs Gregson are very relaxing time with her family.

Welcome Miss Lu: We would like to welcome our newest staff member Miss Lauren Lu. Mr Jaggard has done a wonderful job stepping into the grade 1/2 teaching role while we attempted to fill the 1/2 Z position. During Mr Jaggard's Long Service Leave, Mr Raghdo and Ms Shiels will provide support to Miss Lu as she settles into her new grade and school. On his return from Long Service Leave Mr Jaggard will continue to provide Miss Lu with support and will continue in his role as Learning Specialist. We welcome Miss Lu to our school and look forward to working with her for the duration of 2023.

Prep T: Mr Wal Raghdo and Ms Vanessa Shiels will continue to work for 2 days a week in Prep T as classroom teachers, with Ms Irichell Cajés in the classroom for 3 days a week. The teachers are very familiar to the children in Prep T, Mr Raghdo and Ms Shiels have been with the class for most of the year and Ms Cajés has been at our school all year as a support teacher, this has included time in the Prep T class.

Code Camp: Code Camp is starting Tuesday 17th July, this is a 'Coding Afterschool Program' for Prep-Grade 1 and Grade 2-6, running every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 3:30-4:45pm. This is a privately operated program, which will be available here at school. If you are interested in booking please follow the link on our website and Facebook.

Reports and Portfolios: Thank you to all our families who were able to speak with their child's teacher regarding their child's learning. We are still waiting for some student portfolios to be returned to school as students will continue to add to their portfolio during the next 2 terms. The portfolios are an important part of our reporting process, as well as wonderful way to document students' learning throughout the year, so we really do need them returned.

Prep 2024 Tours: Our next Prep tour is on Thursday 27th July 12:00pm. If you know of any families that would like to attend the tour, please let them know to contact our Office.

2024 Prep Enrolment Forms: We are now in the process for planning our staffing for next year. It is important for us to know how many students we definitely have enrolled for Prep next year, so that we can determine the number of staff and grades we will need. Therefore if you have a child who will be starting Prep next year, we would really appreciate your support by handing in your enrolment forms as soon as possible. If you would like us to send an enrolment pack home with your eldest child please let the office know.

Thank you to staff, students and families for the fabulous support I always receive during Robyn's leave.

Lee Blunt

Acting Principal