

TERM 4 2018

OVERVIEW

GRADES

Prep He & Prep Hi

We hope you enjoyed Term 3 break and had a relaxing holiday. Term 4 is sure to be full of fun as our students are engaged in many fantastic learning opportunities.

Please talk to your children about what they are doing at school and offer on-going encouragement. Be patient as they acquire new skills and refine existing ones. Come in regularly to have a look at your child's work. Please remember to chat to us about any concerns that you may have.



FOUNDATION – TERM 4 OVERVIEW

This term the Prep children will begin with an incursion focusing on senses and materials as part of physical science. They will explore light, sound waves, smell and hearing. They will investigate touch using unusual materials and get hands on with some scientific equipment and every day materials. Chemical science where materials are changed will also be explored. They will enjoy a Teddy Bears' picnic at night and be part of Japanese Day. Investigations continue Monday –Wednesday building on their own developing interests and those related to our literacy, numeracy and science focuses.

ENGLISH:

In Literacy students will:

- 3 letter words using short vowels and consonant blends
- Word endings- s,ed,ing
- Continuing the recognition and writing of high frequency words
- Transactional, recounts and exposition texts for writing and reading
- CAFÉ reading strategies: Comprehension, Accuracy, Expanding vocabulary and Fluency
- Expanding sentences with simple punctuation

MATHEMATICS:

In Numeracy students will:

- Counting & skip counting to 20 and beyond
- Place value
- Simple fractions
- Measurement- mass & capacity, statistics & probability

TRANSITION

In preparation for 2019 we will have a week where our Prep students are mixed into different groups with this year's Year 1 students for a small amount of time each day. This helps the students acclimatise to the Year 1/2 classrooms and mix with different students. At the end of the week students are asked to nominate 3 people they are friends with and 3 people they work well with to help teachers in forming classes for 2019.

ABSENCES/LATE ARRIVALS/ EARLY DEPARTURE

A written explanation signed by the parent/guardian must be provided for all absences or notification can be made via the Skoolbag app (preferred method). New guidelines require the school to contact the parents for any absences so early notification is greatly appreciated. All late arrivals and early leavers must be signed in/out at the general office by the parent/guardian. This is a safety procedure that allows us to have accurate attendance records at all times of the day.

KITCHEN CLASSROOM

We will be having two sessions in the kitchen classroom this term. We are always looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen so please be sure to sign up using the online platform if you are available — <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=wwHUXZ> Event Code = qxybr

TIMETABLE

Each week students have Art, Music, Physical Education and Music. The timetable is as follows:

	PREP He	PREP Hi
ART	TUESDAY 12:40—1:40	TUESDAY 11:40—12:40
MUSIC	THURSDAY 9:40—10:20	THURSDAY 9:00—9:40
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	THURSDAY 10:20—11:00	THURSDAY 9:40—10:20
JAPANESE	THURSDAY 9:00—9:40	THURSDAY 10:20—11:00
LIBRARY	WEDNESDAY 2:30—3:00	WEDNESDAY 3:00—3:30

We look forward to an exciting Term ahead and please feel free to approach us with any questions or concerns.

Julie Hedger and Jo Hiscox

Monday October 15

Senses & Materials Incursion

Wednesday October 17

Kitchen Classroom Prep He
11.40-1.40

Thursday October 18

Kitchen Classroom Prep Hi
11.40-1.40

Wednesday October 24

Teddy Bear's Picnic
5:30—7:30pm

Friday November 16

Japanese Day

Wednesday December 5

Kitchen Classroom Prep He
11.40-1.40

Thursday December 6

Kitchen Classroom Prep Hi
11.40-1.40

Friday December 14

House Sports Day

Thursday December 20

Cameo Movie Day/Class Parties

Friday December 21

End of term 1:30pm finish