

# Prep Curriculum Planner – Term 2 2018

## English

### **Reading:**

This term in Reading, we are learning:

- the name and sounds of letters
- decoding strategies such as chunking
- to think 'Does what I am reading make sense?'
- to ask questions before, during and after reading
- the features of fiction and non-fiction books e.g. contents page, glossary etc.

### **Writing :**

This term in Writing, we are learning to:

- use correct letter formation and spacing
- record the beginning, middle and end sounds in words
- record some words e.g. the, to etc.
- begin our sentences with a capital letter and end with a full stop
- write our names with a capital letter at the start and lower case letters.

### **Speaking and Listening:**

We are learning to:

- take turns when speaking and listening in small groups and whole class discussions
- speak in front of a small audience.

## Classroom Expectations and Routines

As it is now term 2, we ask that you help your child develop their independence by saying goodbye at the door and encourage them to independently prepare themselves for the day. Learning begins at 9.00am, please make sure your child is ready to enter the classroom when doors open at 8.50am. This ensures they are ready for their day of learning.

## Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we are learning to:

- count forwards and back by 1s to 20 and beyond
- name and represent numbers from 1-20 using counters and objects
- skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s
- solve simple addition problems by using a variety of strategies e.g. modeling with concrete materials, counting on etc.

### **Inquiry:**

This term our Inquiry Unit of Study will focus on: "Farm to Table"

We will be learning:

- that food comes from plants and animals
- that certain conditions are needed for plants to grow and animals to survive
- about the equipment we use in the garden and how to use it safely.

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### **Spelling and Vocabulary:**

This term we are learning about:

- different spelling patterns
- rhyming words and word families
- adjectives and verbs.

## **Learning Community Members**

Prep A – Alana Curran  
Prep B – Bianca Andrzejewski  
Prep V – Vera Moran  
Prep F – Vicki Finlay

### **Key Dates**

#### April

25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Day – Public holiday

#### May

13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day  
21<sup>st</sup> – Education Week, Music Incursion

#### June

7<sup>th</sup> – TBC – Excursion to Collingwood Farm  
8<sup>th</sup> – Prep A presenting at Assembly  
11<sup>th</sup> – Queens Birthday – Public Holiday  
21<sup>st</sup> – Prep Open Afternoon 2.30pm – 3.00pm

### **Reminders**

Please make sure your child enters through the correct doors at the start of the day.  
Prep A – Door 14  
Prep B – Outside foyer doors  
Prep F – Door 17  
Prep V – Door 16

It is very important that all student belongings are clearly labelled, so that they can be returned to you.

We are always willing to talk to parents. However, the beginning of the day is a very busy time, if you would like to speak to your child's teacher please make an appointment out of learning hours.

### **Nude food**

As we are a nude food school, please bring food and drinks without any packaging.