This Week in Prep…

In Reading…
Prep students have been practising how to hold a book correctly, where to begin reading and which way to go.

In Writing…
Prep students are drawing a picture and ‘having a go’ at writing about their picture.

In Numeracy…
Prep students practiced collecting objects in groups of 1, 2 and 3 and writing the numbers.

School Nurse Form

All Prep students in Victoria are able to receive a FREE health check by a registered nurse. Please return your child’s permission form to your child’s teacher to ensure your child receives their free check. The nurse will check your child’s eyesight and hearing.
**School Canteen**

Our school canteen is now open and running. There are limited options available for Lunch Orders only at the moment. Please make sure your child knows they have a lunch order so orders are made to the canteen in time.

If you need a canteen menu list with available options please see Michelle in the office.

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**School Banking**

School Banking is up and running for the year. If you want to set up an account for your child please see Michelle in the office.

*School Banking day is WEDNESDAY.*

During February Prep students can bring their School Banking on either Tuesdays or Thursday mornings.

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**Prep Information Morning**

There will be a Prep Information Morning on **Thursday 27th February** for Prep parents and carers at D.P.N.P.S. We will provide important information about all area’s of your child’s learning. We will cover strategies on how to support your child’s learning including ways to read at home with them, how your support their math’s understandings and general information about what your child will be learning in their first term of Prep.

We hope to see you there!
Tissues
We are in need of full tissue boxes for the Prep classrooms. We appreciate any boxes that any Parent or carer is able to donate. Thank you.

Specialist Timetable
Prep students participate in 4 hours each week of specialist subjects. They include Library, Visual and Performing Arts, Science and Physical Education. We ask that you are prepared for your child’s relevant specialist subject on the timetabled day. This includes Library bags and books, runners and drink bottle and art smocks.
The specialist timetables for Term 1 are as follows:

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Spare Clothes
Please make sure there is a clean, labelled spare change of clothes in your child’s bag in case of spills and accidents. Thank you.
School Community Hub

D.P.N.P.S are excited to announce that we have a new School Community Hub!

The aim of the School Community Hub is to provide parents, especially newly arrived students and their families support that may include:

- Enhancing student learning and achievement
- Literacy and Numeracy programs
- English classes for newly arrived families
- Educational playgroups
- Cooking classes
- Social groups (mainly for mothers)

If you require additional information about the Community Hub services, please contact the school office or our Community hub leader Lindita Dardha.