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. The letters we have been focusing on are S,A,M,P and T.

In Writing…
Prep students are drawing a picture and ‘having a go’ at writing about their picture. And have been learning how to write their names correctly.

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. The nurse will check your child’s eyesight and hearing.

Please return your form by Wednesday 26th February
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.

This week’s canteen special is

Order any sandwich and receive a free bag of carrot sticks!

Prep Information Morning

Please join us for our Prep Information Morning on Thursday 27th February from 9:00 to 10:00.

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 you can 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!
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:

**PDJ**
- Library – Friday
- P.E. – Tuesday
- Visual Arts – Thursday
- Science - Wednesday

**PIV**
- Library – Monday
- P.E – Wednesday
- Visual Arts – Tuesday
- Science - Thursday

**PRS**
- Library – Monday
- P.E – Thursday
- Visual Arts – Wednesday
- Science - Tuesday
**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.

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**Tissues**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have donated tissue boxes to the Prep classrooms. 😊

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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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**Reading Satchels**

Well done to all Prep students for bring their reading satchels to school with them almost every day 😊

Please remember to read all the books in your child’s bag every night with your child. Listening to your child read and reading with them will support their reading and reading enjoyment.