



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school for a busy Term 2. I hope you enjoyed the holiday break.

**Science** and **Inquiry** learning will have a significant focus in the Prep classroom this term.

The **Science** Unit for Term 2 is titled *Mini Beasts*. The preps will be learning about various mini beasts, adaptations, habitats and their life cycles. To complement our Term 2 Mini Beasts Science unit, the Prep and Grade 1 - 2 students will be participating in a Bugs Excursion at the Melbourne Museum on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. An information and permission slip will be sent home to parents early in Term 2.

The **Inquiry** unit is titled *Families and Traditions*. The Preps will learn about the different people in their families, explore a variety of family structures and create their own family trees.

To celebrate our Inquiry learning, we will be having a **Prep Learning Showcase** on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. All families are invited to visit the classroom between 9:05 – 9:45am to join in learning activities with the students.

The **Home Learning** program for Prep students consists of reading, practising *Magic Words* and counting and identifying numbers on the 100's chart. Each night of this term your child will bring home their own **Home Reader**. Inside this reader is a book aimed at the reading level and comprehension ability of your child. We will be using the Little Learners Love Literacy texts which focus specifically on word decoding which involve sounds they have been exposed to. Please ensure that they read this book, the reading sheet is signed by you and **returned to school each day**. Additionally, your child's **Mathletics** and **Reading Eggs** log ins are available on the inside of their Home Learning folder to access via a tablet or computer.

The students had a wonderful start to **Show & Tell** in Term 1. I have attached the Show & Tell roster below to remind you of when your child is to bring something in to share with the class.

**Show and Tell** will continue this term. See below for the day that your child has their Show and Tell.

**Monday** – Isotta, Evie and Lexi

**Tuesday** – Elijah, Dakota and Aaliyah

**Wednesday** – Christian and Chloe

**Thursday** – Jeffrey, Abhi and Leevi

**Friday** – Eric, Georgi and Lakshya

Attached to this newsletter is a calendar of events for Term 2. Please refer to this **Events Planner** to find out what activities students and families will be involved in this term.

If you would like to discuss any issue, please make a time to see me or you can contact me by email.

Kind Regards,

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**Attachments:**

- Term 2, 2019 Prep Events planner
- Specialist newsletter

## Prep Specialist Class Timetable

Specialist Class	Day & Time	Specific items required
PE	MONDAY 10:00 – 11:00	School hat, water bottle and suitable shoes for exercise.
LIBRARY	MONDAY 1:30 – 2:30	Library books and library bag.
DIGITAL INVESTIGATION	MONDAY 2:30 – 3.30	–
ART	TUESDAY 1:30 – 2:30	Named art smock which we will keep at school for the year.
MUSIC	WEDNESDAY 1:30 – 2:30	–
LOTE ITALIAN	WEDNESDAY 2:30 – 3:30	–
PMP	FRIDAY 11.30 – 12.30	Water bottle and suitable shoes for exercise.



## Prep Events Planner Term 2, 2019

EXCURSION/EVENT	VENUE	DATE/TIME	COST	PERMISSION NOTE REQUIRED
<b>ANZAC Day public holiday</b>	Students not to attend school on this day	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	No	No
<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	Students not to attend school on this day	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	No	No
<b>School Photos</b>	Watsonia PS	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Yes, bring on photo day	Students bring the photo order form on photo day
<b>Grade 6 Graduation fundraising raffle</b>	Watsonia PS	Tickets on sale Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May Raffle drawn at assembly Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	50c a ticket or 3 tickets for \$1	No
<b>Mother's Day stall</b>	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Yes, gifts to purchase up to \$5.	No
<b>Open Day &amp; Evening</b>	Watsonia PS	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 9am- 12.30pm and 5.30pm- 7.30pm	No	No
<b>P-2 Bugs Melbourne Museum Excursion</b>	Melbourne Museum	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	\$25	Yes - form/payment due Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>	Students not to attend school on this day	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	No	No
<b>Out of Uniform day</b> come dressed for your favourite sport. Year 6 Graduation fundraiser.	Watsonia PS	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Gold coin donation	No
<b>Learning Showcase.</b> Come and celebrate our students' Inquiry learning about families.	Prep Room	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	No	No
<b>Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) Celebration Dress Up Day</b> Prep students come dressed as your favourite character from the LLLL program	Prep Room	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No	No
<b>June Student Reports available on Compass</b>	Compass	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No	No
<b>Three Way Conferences/Pupil Free Day</b>	In your child's classroom	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, at your appointment time	No	No, bookings made on Compass
<b>Last day of Term 2</b>	Watsonia PS	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2:30pm finish	No	No