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Class Newsletter

Prep P and Prep MT

DeDear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 3 of Prep! This newsletter is filled with all the necessary routines and procedures for Term 3. Our priority is your child's needs, education, safety and success, so please feel free to discuss any issues or concerns that you might have. We take pride in having good communication and partnerships with our parents as this leads to student success. Please email us if you have any questions or concerns or contact us through Class Dojo. Email: Lauren laspi9@eq.edu.au, Samantha sxhum0@eq.edu.au and Sofie sxcam17@eq.edu.au. Class Dojo is the main point of contact that we use in the classroom to keep families informed.

Class Routines

Prep P

The Arts – Tuesday
Languages – Wednesday
Library – Wednesday
PE – Wednesday
Science – Thursday
Homework – Folders go home on Monday and need to be returned on Friday.

Prep MT

Library – Wednesday
The Arts – Wednesday
Languages – Wednesday
Science – Thursday
PE – Friday
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English: Students will create short, written texts to share thoughts, feelings and ideas about characters and events in stories.

Maths: Students will represent practical situations involving quantifying, equal sharing, adding to and taking away from collections to at least 10. They will create and sort shapes, giving reasons. Students will also compare objects using length, mass and capacity and explain thinking.

HASS: Students will explore the features of different places and what makes them special. They will investigate ways people care for special places and how they can contribute to the caring of a special place.

Health and Respectful Relationships: Students will identify and describe the different emotions people experience. They will identify people and demonstrate protective behaviours and other actions that help keep themselves safe and healthy.

Homework: Folders will be sent home on Mondays and are required to be brought back on Fridays. The homework includes a focus on consolidating high frequency words, letter names, sounds and handwriting. It also includes mathematics practise that links to concepts taught in class. Reading will continue this term using Decodable Readers Australia. Information and log in details will be included in the homework folder. Home Readers will also be sent out weekly.

Morning Drop Off: Students will meet under 7th Heaven and then be picked up and taken to the classroom. If students arrive after 8:50am, please take them to the office to sign in and then come to the classroom.



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Tuckshop: Tuckshop is available to order on Mondays and Thursdays at FIRST BREAK ONLY. Ice-creams and slushies are available for purchase at second break. The food is unable to be re-heated at second break. Orders need to be placed by 9am if dropping off a tuckshop bag or the night before via the app. Tuckshop orders can be pre-ordered using the Qkr! App. Download Qkr on your phone or tablet. Find Gracemere State School and make a Profile for your child or children including their Year Level. The full Tuckshop menu can be accessed through the app.

Munch and Crunch: Prep students have a Munch and Crunch break at about 10:00am every day. We ask that your child has a piece of fruit or some vegetables to eat at this time. Please put the fruit/vegetables in a separate container for easy access or label your fruit (i.e. banana skin).

Library: Students require a library bag to be able to borrow a library book. Students will need to return their library books each week. If books are not returned, students will not be able to borrow a new book.

Hats: As we are a sun safe school, a hat is required for play and to participate in PE or outdoor lessons. Please ensure your child's hat is labelled. If your child does not have a hat at play time they will be required to stay undercover. Please check to see that your child has not accidentally taken home a spare hat or another child's hat. We are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable term of learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Lauren Park, Mrs Samantha Mooney and Mrs Sofie Tickle