

TEACHER AND CLASS

| CLASS & TEACHER and Teacher - Aide | SPECIALIST TIMES |
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| Prep A Mrs Lea Allan lalla7@eq.edu.au T/A Mrs Holmes | Computer lab <i>Tuesday</i> HPE <i>Tues. & Wed.</i> Music <i>Tuesday</i> Library <i>Thursday</i> |
| Prep C Ms Fallon Caruana fcaru3@eq.edu.au T/A Miss Gillian | HPE <i>Mon.</i> & Tues. Music <i>Tuesday</i> Computer lab <i>Tuesday</i> Library <i>Thursday</i> |
| Prep K Ms Brittany Keenan bakee0@eq.edu.au T/A Miss Sandra | HPE <i>Mon. & Tues.</i> Music <i>Tues-</i> <i>day</i> Library <i>Thursday</i> Computer lab <i>Thursday</i> |
| Prep CR Ms Catherine Crawford cxcra5@eq.edu.au T/A Miss Lesley | Computer lab <i>Monday</i> HPE <i>Mon. & Tues.</i> Music <i>Tuesday</i> Library <i>Thursday</i> |
| Prep H Mrs Di Hutchins dhutc7@eq.edu.au T/A Mrs Lauenstein | Computer lab <i>Monday</i> HPE <i>Mon.</i> & Tues. Music <i>Tuesday</i> Library <i>Friday</i> |

TERM 3

Assembly

Thursday at 2:20 in the hall

Reporting to Parents

Tuesday July 18th

Numinbah Valley Education Centre

Wednesday 26th July — Prep A, Prep H, Prep K

Thursday 27th July — Prep C and Prep CR

Life Education

Thursday/Friday August 17/18

Spelling Bee Heats

Week 8

Father's Day Stall

Thursday August 31st

Gold Coast Show Holiday

Friday September 1st

Spelling Bee Final

Thursday September 14th

Rainbow Run

Prep 2017

Term 3

Newsletter



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ENGLISH– RETELLING STORIES

In English this term students will be enjoying and retelling stories. Prep children will listen to and engage with a range of literary and non-literary texts with a focus on exploring how language is used to entertain through retelling events. Students will sequence events from a range of texts and select a favourite story to retell to a small group of classmates. They will prepare for their spoken retelling by drawing events in sequence and writing simple sentences.

Parents will be able to support children by discussing and retelling stories and by sequencing events

MATHEMATICS

This term in Prep, the students will be learning about time. They will connect events and the days of the week and they will explain the order and duration of events.

They will also be learning to collect data by asking and answering simple questions to collect information and make simple inferences.

Parents will be able to support children by talking about different activities that occur on different days of

SCIENCE—WEATHER WATCH

In this unit Prep students use their senses to explore and observe the weather in their local environment and learn that we can record our observations using symbols. Students observe that weather can change and identify the features that reflect a change in the weather. They are given opportunities to reflect on the impact of these changes on themselves, in particular on clothing, shelter and activities, through various cultural perspectives. They begin to realise that weather conditions are not the same for everyone. Students also learn about the impact of daily and seasonal changes on plants and animals. Throughout the unit students reflect on how the weather affects living things and have opportunities to communicate their obser-

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

This term Prep students will be using the Computer lab. They will be provided with authentic Digital Technology learning challenges that foster curiosity, confidence, persistence, innovation, creativity, respect and cooperation. These are all necessary when using and developing information systems to make sense of complex ideas and relationships in all areas of learn-

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL

This term students will be able to meet Healthy Harold when they attend Life Education. They will be learning about friendships. In HPE children will be keeping active through a range of activities designed to develop coordination and fitness.

MUSIC

During Music this term Prep students will play, sing and listen to familiar and unfamiliar music. They will use their voice, body and musical instruments to create music using pitch, rhythm and beat..

ART

This term students be learning how illustrators add to the meaning of books through the media, techniques and subjects they choose. Students will develop practical skills and critical thinking which informs their work as artists and audience. They will use and experiment with different technologies and processes to make artworks. Prep students will also display artworks and share ideas, about narrative elements and visual language choices, to an audience.

MESSAGES

Welcome to term 3! This term there are exciting things happening in Prep, from our Science Excursion to Numinbah Valley Educational Centre in week 3 to a Spelling Bee!



Stay tuned for more information coming soon.



READING EGGS AND MATHLETICS

Reading Eggs and Mathletics help students to consolidate lessons learnt in school. We encourage you to continue using these worthwhile resources.

Every day of learning counts.

Any absences are to be reported to the classroom teacher or the office via email, office, a written note or phone.

Remember; important learning occurs first thing in

Parent Volunteers

We are always seeking parent volunteers for small group work, reading with children and changing class readers. Please speak to your classroom teacher if you are available to help.