Welcome Back. We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. We are looking forward to another exciting term with all the Prep students. There are lots of fun activities to look forward to!

Here are some photos from our Easter Celebrations last term.

Art Room Resources needed

If any families have wire coat hangers and blocks of wood from building projects the art room would love to take them of your hands. These will be used across some year levels to create indigenous sculptures over Term 2.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Poulter - Visual Art
Use a morning routine checklist that is time bound to stick on the fridge to be ticked off each morning. Encouraging them to create it, sign it, commit to it and hopefully they are more inclined to action it. It really is a great way to encourage independence, accountability, responsibility and actively working on being proactive, planning ahead and prioritising.

SCIENCE FACT

Did you know that electricity plays a role in the way your heart beats. Muscle cells in the heart are contracted by electricity going through the heart. Electrocardiogram (ECG) machines used in hospitals measure the electricity going through someone’s heart, when the person is healthy it usually shows a line moving across a screen with regular spikes as the heart beats.

Other Reminders / Notices

HATS IN TERM 2
Just a reminder that hats are not compulsory in Term 2.

CLASS CONTACT LIST
As you are aware, the Social and Fundraising Group has distributed a class contact list compiled by your Class Representative.

This contact list is to be used to for communication amongst parents and for the planning of special year level get-togethers such as coffee mornings and holiday play dates etc.

If you have not yet returned the form giving permission for your details to be included on the list, please pop into the office and fill one out. This will be passed onto your class rep.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

PH —
PL—
PG—
PS—

WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS

MATHS
Mass and Capacity

READING
One-One Correspondence

INQUIRY
Changes

WRITING
Dotted Thirds Writing
HOMEWORK
There will be a Mathletics task set again for the first week back.
We will also be sending take home readers again this week.

FREE Premiers’ Reading Challenge Calendar
In preparation for 2015 Premiers’ Reading Challenge...

Don’t miss your FREE giant calendar poster in the Herald Sun on Tuesday 17 March. Featuring key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.

For more information on the Challenge visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

More details to come in the following week.

NAMING ITEMS
Just a reminder to clearly name all items that come to school including, school bags, hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc.

PARENT HELPERS
Information regarding parent helpers for Literacy Rotations in Term 2 will be sent home early next Term.
There will also be an online scheduling roster set up next term for those parents who would like to assist during PMP sessions.
Please remember to sign in at the office before making your way down to the prep centre

FRUIT SNACK
We have two fruit snacks in Prep. Our Preps need a lot of energy to last the day, so could all parents please provide enough fruit for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.