Prep Home Communication

Zoo Excursion

Prep Students had a wonderful time at the Zoo last Wednesday. Thank you to all parents who came along and assisted us throughout the day. Your help was much appreciated. :)

Notices Sent Home Last Week
- Mother’s Day Donation Notice
- Mother’s Day Gift Stall Notice

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
Start up a ‘15-minute a day program’ where everyone stops what they are doing and contributes towards completing a task, such as, cleaning the kitchen, helping in the garden, washing the dishes, sweeping the floor, cleaning up the room or any other task that would completed quickly with combined effort.

**SCIENCE FACT**
Did you know that a magnifying glass uses the properties of a convex shaped lens to magnify an image, making it easier to see.

**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.

**WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS**

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**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!**

- **PH** - Jamie
- **PL** - Alexis
- **PG** - Hannah
- **PS** - Zali
HOMEWORK
A Mathletics task will be assigned this week.

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

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (SRI)
The SRI instructor will be taking SRI sessions on Friday. :)

READERS RETREAT
All Prep classes have now begun Readers Retreat. Please pack your child’s library bag on their Readers Retreat Day:

PL—Friday
PH—Wednesday
PG—Wednesday
PS—Wednesday

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 has been sent home.

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 preferably in bite size pieces for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.