Welcome to Term 3, Week 3!

The firefighters from Mentone Fire Station returned for their second session with the Prep students on Wednesday.

All the students had a look at the firefighting equipment, climbed inside the vehicles and had a go lifting and spraying the big heavy fire hose. Some children were even allowed to try out the siren!

We also started practicing our dance routines for the concert, and discovered we have some talented entertainers in Prep!

Important Dates

- **Friday 7th August**
  - PSG Kids’ Disco 5:30pm
- **Sunday 9th August**
  - Working Bee
- **Wednesday 26th August**
  - Nude Food Day
- **Thursday 27th August**
  - Science Morning
- **Wednesday 2nd September**
  - Father’s Day stall
- **Thursday 3rd September**
  - School Concert 5pm
- **Early September (TBA)**
  - Father’s Day Afternoon
- **Friday 18th September**
  - Last day of term
  - Free footy dress
  - Early finish

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

Ruby – Prep H
Dulain – Prep S
Lucas K – Prep G
Piper – Prep L

Notices Sent Home Last Week

- 100 Days of School
- School Disco
Head Lice Alert

It has come to our attention that head lice have been detected in the Prep area.

We request that parents check their children’s hair this evening for head lice and report any cases to the class teacher. If head lice are found, please treat your child appropriately before he or she returns to school.

Further information can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice.

PMP Helpers

Thanks to all our fantastic PMP helpers!

Unfortunately we were unable to hold PMP last week as we only had one helper and we can’t safely and correctly run PMP without at least 4 parents.

Please let your child’s teacher know if you are on the timetable for PMP but are unable to come into school on a particular day as we need to find replacement helpers if you can’t make it.

Important note: Children need to have bare feet for PMP so for practical reasons could girls please wear socks instead of tights on Fridays.

Please let your class teacher know if you would like to help on Friday from 9:00–11:00 and can’t access the Doodle link :)

Thanks again!

The Leader in Me

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND:

7 Habits at Home

Habit 2 is Begin With the End in Mind.

The following is a suggested reading list for Habit 2.

Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats.

Peter wants to be able to whistle for his dog but, try as he might, he just can’t do it. Throughout the story, Peter is a leader and continues to try to reach his end in mind. Children will relate to the story as they are also acquiring new skills.

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle.

Throughout the story, the determined spider spins her web. She has an end in mind—to finish her web and catch a fly for dinner.

Science Fact from Ms Ziogos

Did you know that most of the dust in your home is actually dead skin! Yuck! and sneezing with your eyes open is impossible.

This week Preps are:

Reading
Recognising common words in text

Writing
Firemen visit

Maths
Location (maps, directional language)