Brain Food

We eat brain food at about 10:00am and 12:00am every day.
Please provide your child with fresh unprocessed fruit or vegetables in manageable portions. It’s a great idea to have it cut up ready to go in a container they can open and close. This enables them to eat it quickly, without struggle.

Literacy

In literacy sessions we are focusing on the names and sounds letters make. We have been learning about simple sentences to identify capital letters words and full stops.

Children are recording their ideas and experiences in their learning journals by using a drawing, some will start to write and teachers assist by scribing their ideas.

Our take home reading program will begin in March.

Inquiry

The questions we are asking in inquiry are; How can we stay safe at school? How can we play well together? We are learning how to share in circle times and brainstorm our ideas using pictures. We will then be writing our class rules, this will set the standards for how we treat each other for the rest of the year and be a resource all the children will feel a part of.

Maths

Children are very excited to be counting their first 100 days of school. We are using this to learn to read and write the numbers to 10.

We are exploring patterns and working out what comes next.

In measurement we are learning the days of the week and which month our birthdays are.

Specialists

Our prep children are thoroughly enjoying our exceptional specialist programs.

Their teachers are:

Art - Mrs Mann (Children need named art smocks)

P.E. and PMP - Mr Kenez

Japanese - Mrs Miyagi (Sensei)

Music - Mrs Ferguson

Mrs Daws and Ms Burman also take the children for library sessions and computers in the ICT Lab.

Important Dates

Wed 29 Feb
Prep student interviews – see schedule

Wed 29 Feb
Prep parents’ information night 7-8 pm

Mon 5 March
Children start a five-day week and attend Wednesdays.

Mon 12 March
Labor Day Holiday (no school)

Fri 15 March
School Photos

Mon 19 March
Harmony Day – No PMP

Fri 30 March
Last day of term 1 school finishes at 1:30
“Camp out on the Oval”

Ever missed a notice in the school bag?
Please find additional copies of notices sent home in the foyer between the prep rooms.

We LOVE your boxes;
Please bring in any unwanted clean empty boxes for construction and craft.

Classroom Routines

Our classrooms open at 8:45 -9am for children to settle and change their reader.

Please encourage your child to unpack their own bag and put their food, drinks and notice folders in their pigeonholes.