

Prep Bulletin

TERM 2 – Week 7

Our Enduring Understanding

'Feelings and interactions influence the way we learn at school'

Some of the things we are learning about:

Naming emotions

The letter /h/

The role pictures have in stories

Measurement - Length; shorter than, longer than

Sorting collections and objects

Tallies, to collect information

What you could do at home to support this learning

- ❖ Go on a letter/word hunt and make a list or draw how many objects you can find beginning with /h/
- ❖ We are also exploring emotions that reflect challenges and conflict, continuing to have conversations about these is really important
- ❖ Acknowledge all emotions, positive and negative, and encourage conversations around them
- ❖ Identify different objects and make comparisons between them in regards to length, you can then ask your child to find something that is shorter/longer than that object
- ❖ Play dice games and use tallies to record how many times they roll a certain number
- ❖ Have your child survey their family and record the results

The Bulb Stall

The bulb stall was a great success and the students really enjoyed the opportunity to sell you their pots and practice their customer service skills. Thank you to Gretchen Puccinelli (mum of Cas Grade 3) for donating her time and resources for this activity. We greatly appreciate all her efforts.



How to care for your new plant

Place it in a sunny spot

Water only if it's dry

There is no need to re-pot your plant as its current home is ideal.

The chance to share the experience of growing something and all the feelings this may bring up for your child is priceless. They may be faced with disappointment waiting for it to grow and excitement when it finally starts to sprout, and even feelings of frustration in between. It provides an opportunity to discuss with your child how they display their frustration and what strategies they implement to manage it. Regardless, it is a great starting point to discuss with them the emotions that we all go through at one point or another and to validate these feelings.

NGV Excursion

We have a very exciting excursion happening soon! The Preps will be travelling to the National Gallery to learn more about emotions and how they can be represented through art. There will be more information in the bulletin next week but for now, keep an eye out for a permission form and payment information which will be coming to you via Compass.

Seedling Planting

Thank you to Fiona (mum of Willoughby 1K) for planting new seedlings in our garden beds and Charmaine (mum of James PE) for assisting.

We require parents to help water the garden beds. If you have the time at any stage of the day, please assist us with this.

Wool Donations

A big thank you to Emily (mum of Max Prep E) for donating wool for the Preps to use with their buddies.

Donations – Kitchen Equipment and Newspaper

You may have noticed that we have a restaurant investigation set up in the Infant Hall. If anyone has any spare kitchen style items such as old aprons or tea-towels we would really appreciate the donation. We are also after some old newspapers to use for art and craft. Thank you.

REMINDERS

Please ensure that your Focus Child Roster is in a visible location and that your child checks for their day to avoid not being prepared.

Your child's Reading Log should be returned to school in the red bag every **Tuesday**.

Tri Skills is still happening each Friday so please ensure girls are not in dresses to enable them to participate fully.

The Prep Team

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