

Prep Bulletin

TERM 2 – Week 10

Our Enduring Understanding

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

Some of the things we are learning about:

The letter /g/ and the difference between the hard /g/ sound and the soft /g/ sound

Using picture prompts to create stories

Instructions and what these may include, directional language and diagrams

Using concrete materials to measure, for example unifix cubes

Using appropriate language to describe and compare measurement

Noticing and naming emotions

What you could do at home to support this learning

- ❖ Have a look around your home for objects that start with the /g/ sound and identify whether they begin with the hard or soft /g/ sound
- ❖ Have them measure some things around the house using informal units, such as hand-spans or objects such as pegs or bottle tops
- ❖ Continue to have conversations with your child about how they are feeling. Perhaps you could also talk about the excursion and how the experience/art work made them feel

Reports

Reports will be accessible via your Compass account from **Friday 23rd June**. It is really important to read these before you come to the parent teacher conference next week so you are able to ask any questions you may have.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **Monday the 26th of June** and **Tuesday the 27th of June**. You are able to book your time via Compass. The duration of the conference is **15 minutes**. Your child will **not** be required at the Parent Teacher Conference. This is a chance for us to discuss your child's progress, their reports and for you to ask any questions you may have.

NGV Excursion

We had a wonderful excursion to the NGV on Wednesday. The students were taken on a tour where they got to view and respond to art works depicting a range of emotions. The tour allowed us to view many beautiful paintings and great discussions were had around the use of colour and imagery to evoke emotion in the viewer. The students used this understanding in a workshop where they got to create their own feelings artwork based on Picasso's The Weeping Woman. They used paper cutting techniques, colour and layering to create an expression of their choice. The students greatly enjoyed the opportunity to explore the gallery and we all had a really lovely day out.

Thank you to the parents who came and helped us on the excursion; Eliza (mum of Tiger PN), Shelley (mum of Eliza PE), Amy (mum of Nicholas PS) and Inti (dad of Inti PS).



REMINDERS

There will be an assembly at 1:45pm followed by an early dismissal at 2:30pm on the last Friday of Term, **Friday 30th June.**

The disco is coming up in the last week of term (Thursday 29th June). Information about it can be found on our Communication Board and around the school.

The Prep Team
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