

PREP NEWSLETTER



~ Term 2, 2015 ~

Dear Parents/Guardians,

WOW! Term 1 finished already and straight into Term 2. We hope you all had a restful and exciting holiday. It has been fantastic hearing all the holiday adventures from the students. It sounds like you all had lots of fun.

Also a big thank you for all your support for our school carnival, which raised approximately \$19,000!

TERM 2 EXPECTATIONS

This term it is expected that students should be able to:

- Pack their own bags
- Change their take home book independently
- Practise their M100W words each night
- Tie their own shoelaces (or velcro)

We are working towards helping students manage their time and possessions responsibly so that they can increase their independence.

DROP OFF TIMES

At Bellbridge Primary School, children are expected to enter the classroom at **8:20am**. This allows them time to unpack their bags, read to a buddy, change their take home books, place lunch orders in the lunch order crate and hand money, notes and messages to the teachers for them to process.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

During Terms 2 and 3, students are not required to wear a hat when they go outside to play. They do however need to be in full school uniform at all times. **-PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS LABELLED.**

FRUIT BREAKS

Please remember that we have fruit and vegetable breaks in the classroom at 12:00pm daily. This allows children to have a much needed healthy energy boost during their day and also links in with our Healthy Bodies inquiry unit that we will be focusing on this term. Please pack some fruit or vegetables in their lunch box each day.

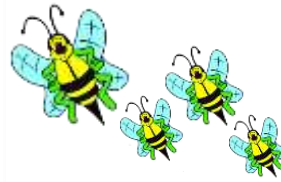
ABSENCES- IT IS NOT OKAY FOR STUDENTS TO BE AWAY!

If your child is sick or unforeseen circumstances prevent them from coming to school please phone the school office in the morning and provide a written note to the teachers explaining the absence.

INTEGRATED UNIT

This term the preps will be exploring topics to do with keeping their bodies healthy, such as how our body works, growth and development, healthy foods, exercise, emotions and personal hygiene. Feel free to explore these topics at home as well.





PARENT HELPERS

If you are interested in being a parent helper in the classroom, please see your child's teacher for more information. All helpers must have a Working with Children Check and sign in at the office.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN TERM 2

On Mondays we will continue to start our week with a whole school assembly either in the courtyard or in the gym. Students also attend P.E, Art and Library this term. On the day that your child has P.E, please ensure they wear runners. During library sessions, they will have the opportunity to borrow and return books.

For the first six weeks of Term 2, each prep grade will have a special visit from the CFA. The firefighters will teach students basic fire safety skills that could be used in an emergency.

In May the prep grades will be hosting a Mother's Day afternoon. Mums or a special female guest will be invited to take part in this special event with the students. -MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

We are looking forward to the term ahead.

Regards,

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