



PREP NEWS



Term 3 has started with children confidently knowing school routines and able to work independently for many activities. It is a lovely time of the year with the starting school uncertainties over.



Wacky Wednesday

You may have noticed Wacky Wednesday scheduled on the Term Calendar for 3rd September. It is a day when strange things happen at school in the Prep Rooms. The children are asked to come dressed in strange assortments of clothes- backward shirts, tutus, wigs, socks on hands, strange decorations on the head, shorts over longs, whatever you can imagine. It's just for fun!

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



Preps have been counting the Days that we have been at school this year and the exciting **100th Day** is nearly here. Next **Thursday 31st July** will be our **100th Day**. To celebrate this occasion we ask children to **dress up** and come to school in something starting with the **letter P** (no ph please). Pirates and princesses are always popular. Presents, puppies, peacocks, police people and principals are all welcome - feel free to be creative, we love a surprise. We will have a party lunch in our grades (teachers will send a note with details soon) as well as some other 100 activities.

Swimming

Preps are lucky enough to have a swimming program in the last two weeks of term. The



program is always well organised and children make good progress. The social aspect of going is also important- they love the excitement of it all, as well as that bus ride.

We will be sending a note asking for helpers soon so if you are planning on helping please remember that you will need a Working with Children Check.

If your child is not an independent dresser start practising putting on socks, hats and everything else in between.

LIBRARY



This Term all the Preps have a Library session fortnightly. This allows them to change their books and browse the great collection in the Library. If they wish to borrow in between times the Library is open before school, from 8.45 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. You are welcome to come along as well. Some children change their books every day they can!

Don't forget to check the Lost Property Collection in the Uniform Shop if your child has misplaced anything. Named items usually make their way back to their owner ... also check clothes to see if labels and names have washed away.



The Prep Blog

Have a look and see what's happening!



<http://preplaburnum.global2.vic.edu.au/>

The last post has some photos from the firefighters visit.

Thanks for your continuing support,
Amy, Ellen, Emma, Lexie
and Maree

