Helping with Reading. As we are now settled into our school routine we would love some parents to help listen to reading. We will not ask you to commit to any particular times or days but rather let you know what time are suitable and then if you can come, you can come, it not, no problems!

The listen to reading times are as follows.

Tuesday 2.40 -3.10pm
Wednesday 2.40- 3.10pm
Thursday 2.40- 3.10pm

Children can read either the reader they read the night before or the new reader they have just changed. We try not to do reading during our morning literacy session or middle maths session as we find children miss out on what is going on and we have to explain tasks again. Thank you to those who have been able to listen to some reading in the afternoons.

Sniffing season We’ve hit the time of the year when there are lots of snuffles and sniffles in our room! If possible, could you please send along a box of tissues with your child – we go through them very quickly!

Library on Wednesday Don’t forget to return your library book for our Wednesday library session. Please encourage children to put it in the tub themselves.

Morning Routine The children have done a wonderful of working out our new morning routine! Thanks to all of you for supporting this new process.

Alesha Away I will be away on Thursday/ Friday of this week but will be replaced. Last year I booked our annual holiday to Wilsons Prom before I came back to work full time. I am currently very unpopular with my daughter who has to miss her Grade 6 disco, netball try outs and monitor badge presentation!
What we are learning:

Social – What do we do with our worries? Based on the book The Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside. We are discussing what to do when we have a worry. Should we share it or carry it around? This book was recommended by Jody our Well being Officer and is a great book to read with your children.

Investigations - Our Investigations sessions are focusing on Numeracy. Children are given a wide range of Maths resources to investigate and build knowledge with. We have had some amazing peer learning happening from shops using money, maths card games, pictures made from numbers etc. Children will still have an hour of explicit Maths teaching per day but also the opportunity in Investigations to take their learning into their own hands and explore a wide range of Numeracy topics.

Literacy Workshops

We have introduced Literacy Workshops to our morning program. Children are placed in groups and rotate through Work on Writing, Word work, Magic 100 Words, Listen to Reading and a teacher run focus group. Children have many activities to choose from within these topics and they are going well so far!

Happy Mother’s Day!

We hope you all enjoyed the handmade heart made by your child with the guidance of our lovely Art teacher Leeann. We also thank the Prep buddies that came and helped the Preps write in their card and wrap their gift. It was all certainly done with love.

Student Wellbeing Officer

We are thrilled to announce that Jody from our office has been appointed as our Student Wellbeing Officer on a Friday. Jody has much experience in this area (please see school newsletter for more information) and all students, parents and staff will benefit from her help. If you would like to book a confidential meeting with Jody please contact her on yandle.jody.m@edumail.vic.gov.au She is located in the library office on a Friday.

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