What’s coming Up-

- **Working Bee Sunday 31st May 10-1pm**  All help welcome!
- **Parent Information session**- June 1st (information in school newsletter)
- **Queens Birthday** June 8th Public Holiday
- **Last Day of School** – Friday 26th Pick Up 2.30pm

Notices

**Working Bee Sunday 31st May 10-1pm**

Please come along and help give our school a tidy up. It’s a fantastic day and you get to make connections with other families in the school. It’s always a lot of fun and laughter and there is some work thrown in as well!!!

**Friday Mornings**

Children can leave their shoes on as we have assembly virtually straight away.

**Please remember no nuts or items containing nuts in school lunches.**

Please double check what is going into your lunch boxes, we are finding some children have slices, pasta sauces etc that contain nuts- thank you!

**Buddy Photos**

There is a copy of the buddy photo out the front of our room. This photo was done when school photos were taken. Unfortunately not all children are visible. To be fair to the photographer it was a wet day (so they couldn’t sit on the grass) and the group was large. The cost of a buddy photo is $25.00

**Lunch orders**

Just a reminder that lunch orders are only available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Sushi is available Thursdays.
What we are learning:

Social/ Well being – No means No. We have had great discussions based on the book *No means No* by Jayneen Sanders. We talked about how even though they are young and small they can still have a strong and firm voice. If they don’t feel comfortable about something then NO ALWAYS MEANS NO.

Numeracy- We are focusing on pattern, counting, number facts to 10. We have also explored adding two numbers using concrete materials. Playing games such as BUZZ and Guess my number or shape?

Maths 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.

Literacy Writing

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!

Literacy Reading

We have introduced another reading strategy Try’n lion. He asks the questions, Does it sound right? Does it make sense? If not I will try again. It encourages students to go back and reread if it does not make sense.

We have done some work on our vowels. I’m sure you have been driven crazy with a e i o u – they love it!

Also we have had some fun with the magic ‘e’ that changes the vowel in a word to say its name. As in cake, make, fake, spine etc.....

POOCH

You may here us telling the children to POOCH a problem. It encourages children to think about the problem they have and try and find a solution independently. As you can imagine in Preps we get asked a lot of questions. Some issues children can work out for themselves. So for those problems we will say ‘I think you can POOCH that’. Maybe use it at home??

P – Problem- What is the problem?  
*I have no one to play with.*

O – Options – What options do I have?  
*Ask someone to play*  
*Sit on the Buddy Bench*

O- Outcomes- What will/might happen?  
*The person will play with me*  
*Someone will ask me to play*

CH – Choices- What choice will you make?  
*Ask someone to play.*