



Prep Term 2 Overview

Hello Parents and welcome to Term 2! Thank you for a wonderful first term. The children all settled in beautifully to our school and we are so proud of what we have already achieved. This term is filled with focussed work in our reading and literacy spaces as well as plenty of exciting content in other subject areas. Remember if you ever have any questions for your teacher, the best way to reach them is via email, so please observe the correct email addresses below in the document. We are all looking forward to another fantastic term in Prep!

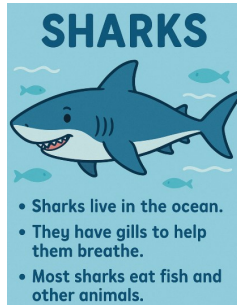
English: Information Reports

Focus:

In this unit students will listen to and engage with a range of literary and non-literary texts with a focus on reporting information and key ideas on a topic.

Students will:

- create a short, written text about a topic, using words and images where appropriate.
- reports information and key ideas on a topic.
- uses words and phrases from learning and texts



Assessments:

- **Informative Texts Assessment Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 7
- **Reading Assessment:** Completed Term 2 Week 5
- **Phonological and Phonemic Awareness Testing:** Throughout Term

Mathematics

Focus:

In Term 2, students will focus on applying a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations.

Students will:

- represent practical situations involving quantifying, adding to and taking away from collections to 5.
- name, create and sort shapes, giving reasons
- identify and compare the attributes of length
- use direct comparison

strategies to compare objects

Assessments:

- **Number Monitoring Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 5
- **Measurement and Shape Assessment Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 7



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Key Dates:

- **Assembly:** Even Week Mondays 8:45am
- **Ocean Life Incursion:** 30th April
- **Anzac Day Ceremony:** 24th April
- **Labour Day Holiday:** 4th May
- **Ipswich Show Holiday:** 15th May
- **100 Days of Prep:** 18th June
- **National Simultaneous Storytime:** 27th May
- **Report Cards:** emailed 24th June
- **Achievement Ceremony:** 24th June
- **Celebration of Learning:** 25th June

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Science: Biological Sciences

Focus:

Students will explore the world around them using their senses while learning about the features of plants and animals. They will compare different living things and begin to understand how scientists observe, question and investigate. Through hands-on activities, students will build curiosity and develop their science inquiry skills in engaging and meaningful ways.

Assessment

- **Biological Sciences**
Assessment Task:
Completed Term 2
Week 8



HASS: Celebrations and Traditions

Focus:

In this unit, students will investigate how people celebrate and remember important events and traditions from around the world. They will learn about special occasions such as birthdays, ANZAC Day, NAIDOC Week, Harmony Week, Christmas and Diwali, while recognising the diversity within our community.

Families are warmly invited to share their own traditions, helping students build understanding and respect through stories, art, role-play and the creation of a class celebrations calendar.

Assessment:

- **HASS: Celebrations & Traditions**
Completed Term 2
Week 7



The Arts: Visual Arts

Focus:

In this Visual Arts unit, Prep students explore how artworks can tell stories. They experiment with collage to create new artworks by combining characters, objects and landscapes from different artworks. As they cut, arrange and glue, students make choices about what goes together and imagine new stories their artworks can tell.

Through this creative process, students learn that art is a way to share ideas, feelings and stories in visual ways.



Health & Physical Education

Health Focus: Exploring Identity and Emotions

Students explore their identity by investigating who they are and the people in the world around them. They describe the different emotions that people experience. Through exploration, play and minor games, students recognise that they experience a range of emotions in different situations and develop an awareness of how individuals can have similarities and differences. Students practise personal and social skills to interact respectfully with others and develop self-regulation skills through exploration and active play



Physical Education Focus: Developing fundamental movement skills and making healthy choices

Students explore safe and healthy practices at school and at home. They investigate different types of health symbols such as those on food products and household substances and how advertising influences food choices.

Students practise and develop locomotor and non-locomotor skills, experiment with ways to move their bodies safely through a range of movement contexts and identify the benefits of being physically active.

Assessment:

- **Health Assessment Task:**
Completed Term 2 Week 6
- **P.E Assessment Task:**
Completed Term 2 Week 6

Design & Technologies

Focus:

In this unit, Prep students explore Design Technologies by designing and creating a home for a sea creature. They will investigate different materials and everyday products to decide what works best for building a suitable habitat. Through hands-on learning, students will plan, create and reflect on their designs while developing creativity, problem-solving and thinking skills.



Homework

In Prep, we have three elements for homework: literacy, Wushka and numeracy. The Wushka website is <https://wushka.com.au>. Please see your child's teacher if you require a Wushka login.

This term we still have the grid-like system for families to complete weekly homework.

All prep classes complete the same homework. It is the parent's responsibility to practice phonics and read every night with their child.

Children need to bring their homework folder back to school on a **THURSDAY**. They will be returned on a **FRIDAY**.

If you need any assistance, please see your child's teacher.



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Key Dates and Important Information

This term we will be continuing Show and Tell in every prep class. Show and Tell is an important component of your child's language development therefore it is vital that all children participate. In Term 1, your child was assigned a special day for Show and Tell and this will remain the same for the entire year.

