Dear Prep Families,

We hope you all had a lovely two week break and welcome you back for a fun filled Term 3. This term our science unit will be ‘What’s it made of?’ where students investigate the properties of materials and relate them to how they are used for a particular purpose. The theme of our literacy unit is ‘Happily Ever After’ where students will explore the features of traditional fairy tales. The highlight of this unit will be our fairy tale parade.

**Child Independence**

We would like to encourage parents to assist their children to become more independent by allowing them to walk into the classroom by themselves and organise their belongings without assistance.

**Reading**

Please continue to read with your child every night and keep up the great work with the word lists. We cannot stress enough how important it is to read with your child each day. Constant reading at home reinforces word recognition and develops fluency in reading.

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**Class** | **Computer** | **Library** | **P.E.** | **Music** | **Art**
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Prep A (Mrs Phillips) | Tuesday | Monday | Thursday | Thursday | Tuesday
Prep B (Mrs Bortolin) | Tuesday | Friday | Thursday | Friday | Tuesday
Prep C (Ms Bound) | Tuesday | Monday | Monday | Thursday | Tuesday
Prep D (Mrs Clark) | Tuesday | Friday | Thursday | Thursday | Tuesday
Prep E (Miss Stella) | Tuesday | Monday | Tuesday | Friday | Tuesday

**Requirements**

NA  | Reader Bag  | NA  | NA  | Art Smock

The children will have P.M.P every Wednesday morning. They will need to take off their shoes and socks and then put them back on again, so shoes with Velcro rather than shoelaces are perfect for Wednesdays.

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**Important Events**

**July 2013**
- Wednesday 31st: Alpha Show

**August 2013**
- Monday 19th: Curriculum day.
- National Science Week Monday 12th - Friday 16th
- National Literacy and Numeracy week Monday 26th - Friday 30th.

**September 2013**
- Thursday 12th: Fairytale Parade
- Thursday 12th: Exhibition of writing.
- LOTE week Monday 16th – Friday 20th
- Friday 20th Last Day of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

**Term 4 Commences Monday 7th October**

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**ASSEMBLIES**

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