

NEWS FROM THE 1/2S

PMP continues to be a favourite part of the week!

Term 3 - Weeks 1 and 2!

In Reading:

The Year 1 and 2s have been focusing on Information Reports and how to find the main idea of a paragraph. The students have continued to work on their individual reading goals, which may include finding the answers to a question by using clues from the text and their prior knowledge to make inferences. They have been working on becoming reading detectives!

In Writing:

For the first half of Term 3, the Year 1 and 2's will be learning about writing Information Reports. We have been finding out about the difference between facts and opinions and how to use sub-headings to name each of our paragraphs. We have also been focusing on simple sentences and compound sentences and what they must include.

In Mathematics:

So far this term, the Year 1 and 2s have been learning about number lines and how they can be used to skip count forwards and backwards. They have also been fantastic at finding a where a certain number should be located on a number line.

In the car on the way to school, during walks, whilst you're cooking dinner are all great times to help your child practise skip counting, friends of 10 & 20, doubles and reading the time to build their confidence with mental math!

Let's Get Wild:

This term the Year 1 and 2s will be learning about living things. So far we have already discussed the difference between living and non-living things as well as different animal classifications and families.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Working Bee – 8th August
- AFL Day – 22nd August
- Book Week Parade – 5th September

NOTICES TO RETURN:

- Chocolate Drive – by 31st July

NOTE ABOUT READERS:

A big thank you for your support of the home readers! Just a reminder that students should be taking home EASY books to read. That way they can practise their fluency (refer to our reading focus in this newsletter for further information).

COOKING: What's on the menu?

Week 3 – Nachos!

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have already helped with cooking this term. The children love having you be a part of their learning and we are incredibly grateful for your time and support of this program. We hope to see you this week for nachos! 😊