

2026 PREP TERM 4 OVERVIEW

October 6 - December 11

In Prep this term, we will be learning about:

» ENGLISH

Students are developing their reading and writing skills through a range of stories, poems, picture books and other texts. They explore characters, events and story structures, and learn how words, sentences and images work together to create meaning.

Students practise reading texts that match their developing phonics skills and write and retell short stories using familiar vocabulary, punctuation and their growing knowledge of sounds and spelling.

» MATHS

Students are building confidence and enjoyment in mathematics through hands-on learning and everyday problem-solving. They explore numbers and quantities to 20, make connections between numerals and amounts, and develop their ability to explain their mathematical thinking.

Students also explore and create repeating patterns, using their growing mathematical understanding to make decisions, solve problems and share their ideas.

» OTHER LEARNING AREAS

Building on their Term 3 learning, students continue exploring special places and why they are important. In Science, they investigate everyday materials, sorting and grouping them by their features while developing curiosity and care for the world around them.

ROUTINES

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Morning Routine - we ask that students continue to arrive as close to the 8:55 bell as possible. Should you need to DROP & GO, it is a whole school expectation that all students from Prep to Year 3 wait in the Central Undercover Area before the bell. This is a DROP and GO zone. Students are supervised here.

Warmer days ahead...

Please ensure that school hats remain in school bags daily, to be used during PE lessons and lunchtime play. Staying hydrated during the warmer weather also supports our learning. Bottles can be refilled during our day, when they empty. All items should be named.

End of year celebration information will be shared towards the end of term.

**For any clarity or questions, please reach out to your classroom teacher/s or contact DP, Bek Sheather
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You can support your child's learning at home by reading a variety of books together, especially traditional type stories. Encourage your child to talk about the story and its events in sequential order. Beginning, middle and end is an important part of this terms English unit.

Your child may even be demonstrating independent reading skills by sounding out signs around the community, Encourage them to sound out and blend what they can see.

Practise counting everyday items, comparing amounts, and using simple maths language during daily activities like shopping or cooking.

Talking about your child's life—looking at photos, sharing family stories, and putting events in order—will also help build their understanding of who they are and the world around them.



DATES

- King's Birthday Public Holiday 5th October
- HRSS Talent Show 8th October
- Water Safety Swim Week 12th October-16th October
- World Teacher's Day & Day for Daniel 30th October
- Meet your Year 1 Teacher Morning 7th December