

# 2026 PREP TERM 2 OVERVIEW

April 20 - June 26

## In Prep this term, we will be learning about:

### » ENGLISH

Students are learning about animals through reading a range of books, including decoable readers, stories, and non-fiction texts. These help build their reading skills and understanding.

We are also practising writing short texts, such as labelled drawings and simple sentences with basic punctuation. Students will utilise phonic knowledge that has been explicitly taught to spell simple words.

### » MATHS

Students are building their understanding of numbers by connecting number names, numerals, and quantities through counting and hands-on activities. They explore and solve everyday problems by adding to and taking away from groups up to 10. Students are also developing confidence in making and explaining their mathematical thinking, including comparing amounts and understanding time and events.

### » OTHER LEARNING AREAS

This term, students will explore learning in Science and History through the themes of animals and "All About Me." In Science, they will learn about animal features by creating and labelling their own animal models and write simple sentences. In History, students will explore who they are, where they live, and their past by sharing personal experiences and putting important events in order.

## NEW ROUTINES THIS TERM

- **Home Reading - student will have access to DRA online. Logins and more info will be provided.**
- **Morning Routine - we ask that students arrive as close the 8:55 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.**

## Stay tuned....

*We have been trialling a new format around reading expectations at home.*

*Guided Growth sessions re-commence Week 3 Term 2 & the first topic is on READING. Watch out on our Facebook and emails!*

**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 about animals, and encouraging them to talk about what they notice. This is called CONVERSATIONAL READING. Practise counting everyday items, comparing amounts, and using simple maths language during daily activities like shopping or cooking.

Encourage your child to draw and label pictures, write simple sentences, and use their phonics to sound out words. 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

Prep Incursion 30<sup>th</sup> April

Mother's Day event 8<sup>th</sup> May

Under 8's Day 20<sup>th</sup> May

Athletics Carnival 19<sup>th</sup> June