

2026 PREP TERM 3 OVERVIEW

July 13 - September 18

In Prep this term, we will be learning about:

» ENGLISH

Students share and celebrate special events through listening, viewing, reading, speaking and writing. They recount, orally, experiences from school, year-level and class events, using sequencing language to describe what happened and express their thoughts and feelings. These events include: 100 Days of School, Alphabet Day, Book Character Parade, Athletics Carnival and Under 8's Day celebrations.

» MATHS

Students build confidence and enjoyment in mathematics as they strengthen their understanding of numbers and quantities, explore everyday problems through hands-on learning, recognise and compare shapes, and make informed decisions by measuring and comparing objects and events.

» OTHER LEARNING AREAS

SCIENCE: Students develop their understanding of how objects move by exploring forces through inquiry, making predictions, observing outcomes, and sharing their thinking with others.

GEOGRAPHY: Students explore places that are important to them and others, developing an understanding of connection, belonging and care for the environment, including the significance of Country/Place for First Nations Australians.

NEW ROUTINES THIS TERM

- **Home Reading** - student will have access to DRA online. Logins should already have been sent home.
- **Home reading books** will be coming home in Term 3. Please make sure your child has a library bag ready for their reader to come home!
- **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....

- Junior Athletics rescheduled date to be announced soon!
- If you have a child ready to start Prep in 2027, see our wonderful office staff for an enrolment pack and select a Welcome Meeting timeslot.
- Ms Sheather on leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 3. Ms Le Strange replacing.

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, practise sounds learnt and start blending them into words.

Practise counting everyday items, comparing amounts, and using simple maths language during daily activities like shopping or cooking. Encourage your child to talk about special events, what happens, where it was and who was involved.

You can write simple sentences and use their phonics skills 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

100 Days of School Celebration

15th July

Alphabet Day 14th August

Book Week 24th - 28th August

Gold Coast Show Day - 28th

August

Fathers Day Stall 1st September

HRSS Student Free Day 4th

September