WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday and are ready for a new and exciting term of learning.

This term, we will continue to focus on organisation and getting along well with others. We encourage each child to unpack their own bag and organise themselves for the school day. This includes changing their own reader, organising their lunchbox and blue folder and any notices or lunch orders for the week.

PREP 100 DAYS:

Our Prep 100 Days Celebration is only a few days away.

Here are a few reminders:

- Please bring a small plate to share for our party (no nut products please).
- Please arrive promptly at 6:15 for a 6:30 start in the PAC for our concert.
- Please note: Photos and Video are able to be taken at the concert but cannot be published on any social media sites.

Thankyou

INVESTIGATION TIME

In Term 3, the children will continue to explore new and engaging Investigation Areas. This encourages the children to communicate and interact in a friendly way with their classmates. Encourage your child to talk about their investigations at home and where they might like to investigate the next day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

‘Praying to Jesus the Good Shepherd’

In this unit, students learn about prayer as talking and listening to God. They are introduced to the prayer space and objects and symbols used. They learn some behaviours and actions of prayer such as making the Sign of the Cross.

‘God’s Great Family’

In this unit, students learn about belonging to a family and to the people of God. They learn about some people in Jesus Christ’s family and some of the gospel stories about his childhood.
LITERACY

During Term 3, we are moving forward with our reading by using the pictures and our knowledge of letters and sounds to attempt new words and make meaning of the stories we read. We will be encouraging the children to recognise sight words in our stories and look at the punctuation in a story such as full stops, commas and question marks. We will continue to practise forming letters correctly and write sentences about our experiences. We are learning to speak clearly and change the volume of our voice in different learning situations.

MATHEMATICS

In Term 3, we will be focusing on the following areas:

Number:
- Adding numbers from 1-10 using pictures and materials.
- Reading, writing and making teen numbers. 14 = fourteen
- Subtracting numbers from 1-10 using pictures and materials.
- Sharing objects equally. E.g. I have 2 nests and 10 eggs. How many eggs go in each nest?

Measurement:
- Mass- measuring objects and identifying heavy and light.
- Capacity - how much does it hold? Full and empty.

READING TIPS FOR TAKE HOME READERS!

Each morning your child is encouraged to change his or her reader. If you feel your child would benefit from keeping their reader for a few days this is more than fine as there are many things you can do with the books your child brings home.

For example:
- Discussing the features of the book—the front cover, title, author etc.
- Looking at and discussing the pictures.
- Making predictions about what the story may be about.
- Looking for sight words within the text.
- Talking about what has happened in the text and asking who, what, where and when questions about the book.
IDEAS FOR THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

Practise counting with your child every day. Use different starting and stopping numbers, counting both forwards and backwards.

Encourage your child to recognise teen numbers in and around the home.

Provide experiences for your child to measure and discuss the language of heavy and light, full and empty. Use items such as containers, jars, jugs and cups to explore measurement in the home.

REMINDERS

Library Borrowing Day:
Tuesday- FJC
Thursday- FGA

Could we please encourage all children to remember to bring their library bags and books to ensure they are able to borrow 2 new books each week.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 11th July - Beginning of Term 3
- Thursday 21st July - Foundations 100 Days of School (6:30 -7:30pm)
- Saturday 6th August - Mackillop- Red House Hosting Mass at 6.30pm
- Monday 15th August - Whole School Mass at 9:15 am
- Friday 19th August - Foundation, Year 5 and 6 Mass at 9:15am
- Friday 26th August - Book Week Activity Day
- Wednesday 31st August - Cyber Safety: parent Information Night
- Thursday 1st September - Father’s Day Stall
- Saturday 3rd September - Chisholm- Gold House Hosting Mass
- Friday 16th September - End of Term 3