



Key Days for Prep B

Monday
PBL

Tuesday
Health
Library

Thursday
Home
work due
P.E. - Sports
Uniform
Music
Friday
Digi Tech

Welcome to Term 2!

Term 2 is here already. In Prep B, I am so proud to say, that we have all come back to school ready and eager to learn. We have seen such a huge growth in their learning capabilities so far. This is such an exciting time! You may notice that they can now sound out small words and possibly be able to blend these sounds together to say the word.

We are doing some exciting learning and getting ready for report cards. Report cards will come via email, most likely in the holidays or at the beginning of Term 3. Please make sure we have your most up to date details.

OXENFORD EXPECTATIONS

WE ARE SAFE

WE ARE RESPECTFUL

WE ARE LEARNERS



What's happening in Term 2?

PBL

To start this term the deputies have been running a donut raffle. Students are receiving these donut tickets **for being Respectful, and using KIND words!**

Hats & Water Bottles

Please ensure these items are named, so that missing items can be returned when found. Hats will be stored in their school bags and drink bottles will be on a trolley with access in class and at playtimes.

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. **Please order food through MunchMonitor.** It would be beneficial to remind your child they have tuckshop to avoid confusion. We encourage no money to be brought to school to prevent loss of money. Snack foods eg. ice blocks should be purchased at second break for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to make contact via email or make an appointment before or after school. We are more than happy to assist.

Kind Regards, Prep Teachers

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Punctuality and Absences

We ask that all students please arrive in the classroom each morning on time, before the second bell. If your child is absent **please record this on Qparents or contact** the office explaining the reason for absence. If you know of the absence in advance, please send in a note/email outlining the details (dates/reason) for the absence.



Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Prep

Students are learning to...

English

Information / Non-fiction

- ✓ Difference between fiction and non-fiction.
- ✓ **Writing** a short information sentence about a pet.
- ✓ Draw a pet.
- ✓ **Reading** – Segmenting and blending sounds to read short words/sentences e.g. (dog, sat, pin, hen)
- ✓ **Phonics** – (S, A, T, P, I, N, C, H, M, D, R, E, G, L, F, B, O, U, W, J, Z, V, Y, K)

Mathematics

- ✓ **Number and place value** — Number knowledge 0-10 (Matching numerals, words and pictures)
- ✓ **Duration** – sequencing time, days of the weeks, events in the day, short and long time activities/events.

Science

Material World

- ✓ Students learn about materials and their properties.
- ✓ They create a shelter for a pet that could withstand the elements of wind, rain, and heat.

Humanities and Social Sciences

My Special places

- ✓ Identify the features of a familiar place (Prep playground)
- ✓ Represent the features of a familiar place (Prep playground) and the location of features in a pictorial map
- ✓ Describe the features of a familiar place
- ✓ Recognise why a familiar place (Prep playgrounds) is special to them and to other people
- ✓ Suggest ways to care for the Prep playgrounds, and why it is important to care for.