Welcome to Term 4!

Over the term the teaching and learning will continue to focus on English and Mathematics with a whole school inquiry focus on Science. Term 4 is a productive and exciting term as the children continue to develop confidence with their learning and their school friendships, whilst venturing out of school for the wonderful swimming program. The independence of the children continues to develop and grow in Term 4 as their transition to Grade 1 begins. The programs, curriculum and events planned for your children for the term are outlined below.

Kind Regards,
The Prep Team

Curriculum News

Mathematics

In the first week of term, our Maths Master Michael Ymer will again be working with the Prep team. The focus of the session will be on partitioning and place value. The professional learning with Michael Ymer continues to be a valuable experience for all the teachers at KPS. In Term 4 term our teaching continues to focus on the AusVels dimensions of Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability.

English

During the term, the teaching and learning will continue to focus on Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening in line with AusVels. The Prep students will explore a number of non-fiction texts with a science focus. Through a number of literature experiences the students will focus on comprehension, retelling of facts and

Upcoming Events

Week 1:
Michael Ymer working with Prep Teachers (5th October)

Week 3:
Mad About Science Incursion – “Come to Your Senses”

Week 5 to 9:
Swimming Program at Kew Recreation – Tuesday and Friday

Week 10:
Whole School Transition – Tuesday 6th December

Week 11:
Whole School Transition – Tuesday 13th December

Week 12:
Christmas Concert
Last Day - Early dismissal
1:30pm – Tuesday 20th December
labelling of objects.

**Curriculum News**

**Inquiry – Making Sense**

The Preps will be exploring their **five senses** – seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and touching. The senses help them to notice the world around them by using eyes to see, ears to hear, nose to smell, tongue to taste and skin to feel.

The enduring understanding for the Inquiry is... “**We use our senses to make meaning of the world around us**”.

The Preps will be planning a special event during the Inquiry using their knowledge acquired through their investigations and experiences. As part of the unit, the Preps will participate in a hands-on science workshop called “Come to Your Senses”.

**Swimming Program at Kew Recreation Centre**

A highlight for the term is the 4 week swimming program at Kew Recreation Centre that consists of 8 lessons. The children will attend lessons every Tuesday and Friday from Friday 4th November through to Tuesday 29th November. The children thoroughly enjoy this experience and it gives them the opportunity to improve their swimming abilities at whatever stage they are at.

**Message from the Prep Team...**

We look forward to another productive and enjoyable term and as always, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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