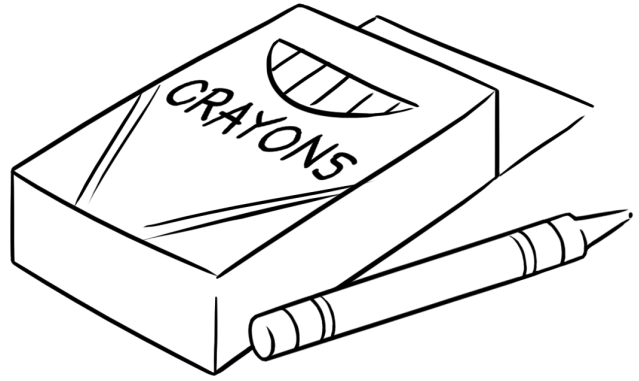


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PREP



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, 2017

Forest Hill State School

18.07.2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school and into Term 3! I hope you all enjoyed the school holiday with your Preps. This term many of our routines will be continuing, while some new items are being introduced.

Brain Break/Water Bottles/BEE Folders- We will continue to enjoy Brain Food each day. Thank you for packing a healthy fruit or vegetable snack for this time. Please continue to help your child to ensure Brain Food, water filled bottles, BEE Folders and Home Reading Folders are in the respective boxes each morning. (Home Readers coming to school inside BEE Folders are unable to be changed.) Please see me if your child has misplaced their folder.

Library Books- Library day will continue to be Wednesday for Prep. Many book bags were returned at the end of last term. These students were able to recommence borrowing last week. Please ensure your child is returning their book and bag each week to borrow a new book.

Sight Words- Last term sight words flip books were sent home. Let me know if your child has misplaced theirs. This system will continue into Term 3. Please ensure this book is returning to school each Friday to allow words to be updated.

Show & Tell- Student days for Show and Tell will remain the same for Term 3. Please discuss sharing with your child before their allocated day. We saw lots of toys throughout Term 1 which was wonderful for us to see student interests. I loved seeing some 'favourite books' coming to school throughout Term 2. This term please encourage your child to choose a favourite rhyme to learn and recite. If toys or other items come to school for sharing, please discuss some words with your child that rhyme with the item. For example. car, far, tar. (Show & Tell items are to be given to the Classroom Teacher for safe keeping.)

's Day for Sharing is

Homework- Prep Homework consists of Letter/Sound practice, Sight Words and Home Readers. Please continue to work with your child on their sounds, letters, sight words and reading throughout the term. Your interest in at-home work on these increasingly familiar concepts is invaluable to your child's learning.

Units of Work- This term Prep are learning many exciting new items across our subject areas. Here's a snippet of what to expect.

English: Rhymes– Creating & Reciting a Rhyme, Responding to Rhyming Stories.

Maths: Data Collection, Part-part-whole partitioning, Representing addition, Odd and Even Numbers & Ordering, Spelling and Reciting Days of the Week.

Science: Weather– Symbols, clothes we wear in different kinds of weather, how weather impacts upon us and other living things.

Geography: Special Places– Representing places using maps and models

Health: Looking out for others– Exploring the emotions people experience.

Specialist Lessons (with Mrs Ovenden)

PE: Monday

The Arts: Wednesday

Here's to a fantastic term!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hunt

