Welcome to Term 4!

Our inquiry topic for this term is ‘Our Earth, Our Home’. The students will develop an understanding of our own personal space, where we live, work and go to school and provide them with an appreciation of the natural world and its value to human life.

Our themes will be:

- Promote respect for life in all its forms around Australia and the world.
- Promote responsibility for the care and management of natural resources.
- Generate optimism for the future of our home by taking action.

This term will be full of exciting happenings:

- On Thursday the 9th October, we will be going to the Planetarium and Scienceworks.
- Rehearsals and whole school concert *Lights, Camera Action!* with Preps performing on the Wednesday night.
- The Metropolitan Fire Brigade will be visiting the Preps and talk about fire safety and get an opportunity to see the Fire Truck close up.
- Prep social lunches will continue throughout the term, as well as Buddy lunches and activities.
- Musica Viva – Boom, Crash, Create B’Tutta school visit performance
- Indigenous story telling school visit
- CERES (Centre for Education and Research) will be visiting the Preps to explore the benefits of embracing The 4Rs—Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- The Preps will be participating in *Techkids Technology in Play* where the students will be engaged in robotics using Lego technology and programming.
- The students will commence the term with Show and Share and later in the term we will continue with another ‘Mystery Box’ presentation.
- Once again parents will be assisting with our Early Year Literacy program commencing in Week 4 and concluding in Week 8. We will also have parent assistance with our Early Years Numeracy program in Weeks 4 and 8.
- We will also celebrate our first year of school with a Prep Christmas party excursion, stay tuned!

Don’t forget to log onto Kidblog and share our learning in the classroom. Please leave a comment and encourage your child to leave one too!

**Prep Team** - Vicky Poulton, Juliette Browne, Rebecca Reid and Daniel Zito