**Important Dates**
- **Friday 26th June**
  - End of term. Early dismissal
- **Monday 13th July**
  - Term 3 begins
- **Friday 31st July**
  - Prep Fairy Tale Ball

**Prep Updates**

**Number 4**

**Students are focussing on**
- Developing resilience skills. (Be like ducks who let little problems wash off them rather than sponges who soak up all the problems)
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20
- Knowing all the sounds associated with each letter of the alphabet
- Writing 3 letter words

**Prep News**

The Prep children are almost half way through their first year of schooling. They have been working hard on their reading. Congratulations to those children who have already completed 100 nights of home reading. What a wonderful effort.

We are still looking for reading helpers to help hear the children read each day. If you can help, please let us know.

We have just sent home the children's password for Mathletics. This is pasted into the back of their Camera Words book. If your child has not received their password, could you please make sure that they return their Camera Words book so that it can be pasted in. Mathletics is a computer program that allows the children to build on their math skills and extend their learning from the classroom.

Next term we will be holding our annual Fairy Tale Ball. Notes will be going home with more details about this event.

**Ways to help at home**
- Read every night and discuss the book with your child.
- Count forwards and backwards to 20. Revise the days of the week.
- Practise writing 3 letter words
- Mathletic tasks

**Photo Corner**

We had a visit from the Ballam Park Kinder children. We spent the morning together and had a wonderful time watching The Flying Bookworm performers.