**Prep Updates**

**Number 3**

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**Important Dates**

- **Friday 27th March**
  - End of term. Early dismissal

- **Monday 13th April**
  - Start of Term 2

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**Students are focussing on**

- Coming into the classroom independently and organising their notes, lunch orders and belongings. (We ask that you encourage your child to come in by themselves to develop these skills)
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20
- Knowing the sounds for s,m,c,t,a,o,g,p
- Working co-operatively in group situations

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**Photo Corner**

We have now started our P.E.T Time sessions.

(Preps Exploring Together)

Here are some photos of the things we have been doing

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**Prep News**

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the first term. The children have been working hard. We have begun our Reading Helpers program. Thank you to those parents that have offered to help. We run this program every morning at 9:00am. There is no need to nominate a day. (Just turn up when you can make it) You do need to sign in to the Office before you come in. We look forward to having lots of helpers as the children love sharing books with you.

Next term we will be beginning PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) on a Wednesday afternoon. (2:30) Each grade will have a half an hour session in the hall. We will be sending home a helpers notice next week. Thank you to those parents who have already asked and offered to help with this program.

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**Ways to help at home**

- Read every night and discuss the book with your child.
- Count forwards and backwards to 20.
- Ensure that your child knows all the letters of the alphabet by name.