**Inquiry Learning**

This term sees the prep students learning about “The Arts and ways they can help express themselves”. As part of this inquiry topic the students will be learning about different forms of the Arts and ways they could express themselves and their emotions. As part of this unit we are hoping to put on a small school performance towards the end of term. More details will be sent home soon.

**Home reading**

PLEASE continue to listen to your child read every night. This is extremely beneficial to your child’s continued success.

**Alphabet books**

This week the alphabet books will come home again with the focus letter of the week. This week we have been revising all the letters learnt so far.

**School Fees**

Please ensure your school fees are paid. Students will miss out on upcoming performances and swimming lessons we have during the term. We would not like to see this happen to the students, so if you need assistance in paying please see Veronica in the office.

**Head Lice**

Could you please check your child’s head regularly for head lice.

**Important dates**

- PMP starting again—Tuesday 23rd July
- Rainbow dress up day—Friday 26th July
- 100 day celebration—Friday August 9th
- Student led conference for Prep C only - Friday 23rd August
- Swimming —Wednesday 7th, 14th, 28th August and 4th September.
- 5/6 Performance—week beginning 2nd September

**Reading and Writing Tips**

The students are showing a keen interest in reading their take home books encourage them to ask and answer relevant questions. It is great to see so many students returning their reader folder regularly. The students are excited to be learning their magic words. Please continue to help your child learn to read, write and find these words in their books.

Most students are writing one or two sentences independently. Allow your child to write at home listening and recording the dominant sounds. Encourage them to read their sentences to you.

**Maths Tips**

As well as using dice, dominoes are a great way students can practise their counting, counting on and counting back skills. Students are now confident in working with larger numbers.

**Great websites you may like to look at.**

poissonrouge.com
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