Prep/1 S Newsletter – February 29th

Thank You

It was great to get the chance to share with most of you the wonderful beginning to the year that your children have made. The 3 way interviews give parents the chance to share with me their thoughts which I found to be valuable in helping to build a strong partnership as we both work towards the common goal of having your child reach their best. Probably the most important aspect of the interviews is the chance for children to share their learning growth and for some, outline their goals for the future, so thank you for making the effort to come last week.

Also, thank you to the parents and family members who came up last week to begin our construction of our Arcade games. It was great to see the room filled with such excitement.

Writer’s Notebooks

Don’t forget to encourage your children to bring in things whenever they found them to put into their writer’s notebooks. It could be a ticket stub, a leaf, feather, wrapper etc. They are a great spark for writing.

Prep- This week’s letters

The week the two letters that children will be learning are Peter Puppy (P) and Talking Tess (T). Children will be learning the sound that these letters make, words that start with these sounds and the correct letter formation.

Last week we focussed on B and H. It would beneficial if you revised these letters and sounds at home.

Mathematics

This week in maths children will begin our focus on subtracting (take away). Children will be using manipulative materials to solve problems as well as developing mental strategies to solve equations. Some grade 1 children will also tackle vertical subtraction.

Last week children worked hard to develop their addition skills and strategies such as counting on and making to 10. At home this week it would be beneficial to revise addition with your child.

Help needed again this Friday at 2:30pm

Again this Friday at 2:30pm we would love parent and family members to help continue our construction of arcade games. This week we will up in the Art room as some children will be painting their games.

AFL Victoria Clinic

On Tuesday at 3:00pm the P/1 and 2/3 students will having a football clinic run by AFL Vic on the oval. Parents are welcome to come and watch and maybe even join in the fun.