Dear Parents,

We had a most enjoyable Teddy Bears’ Picnic. Thank you once again to the parents who came to help.

Last week the RACV came to school. They talked to the children about road safety and how to cross the road safely.

The Fire Fighters will be coming to school on Monday 28th May and Tuesday the 5th June. They will be talking about what to do if there is a fire in your home - Crawl down low and go, go, go! Also what to do if in an unlikely event your clothes caught on fire - Stop, drop, cover (face) and roll.

We will be sending home a family feedback sheet on the fire safety program. Please take the time to read, fill in the sheet and return it to your child's class teacher.

The fire safety officers will be returning to school on Tuesday 5th June with their fire truck.

The Ambulance Officers will be visiting the school on Wednesday 20th June. The program aims to increase students’ safety awareness.

PMP

Thank you to all the volunteers who have been coming to assist during our weekly PMP sessions.

Each week we need seven people to assist for our PMP program to run effectively. The roster for PMP is in Prep P. Please put your name on the list if you are available to assist.

If volunteer support does not continue we may need to cancel sessions.

MAGIC WORDS

Magic words should be practised regularly. When you feel your child knows all the words from their list, please return their folders and place them in the magic word tub on their show and tell day. They can then read them to their teacher and your child will be given a new list of words.

READING TIPS

SOME THINGS TO DO:

DO: encourage your child to guess what the story is about.

DO: praise your child when an idea is used that will come up in the story.

DO: ask questions like: “What can you tell me about the story from the picture?” “What do you think will happen in the story?”

After reading the book ask some simple questions about what has happened in the story. Can your child retell the story in their own words?

MATHS TIPS

SOME THINGS TO DO:

Practise pointing and touching the objects as your child counts them.

Practise counting forwards and backwards.

Talk about the time of the day: morning, afternoon, night.

Play some simple board and dice games.

MONEY MUNCHER

Each Prep classroom has a money muncher. The money collected will go towards helping endangered animals.

CLOTHING

Please make sure you clearly name all your child’s belongings.

Your Prep Team

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