

## PREP COHORT NEWSLETTER Term 1- Week 9

# PREP

We cannot believe the term is almost over. Preps have been at school for 38 days and we can attest to the fact that they have settled in and now understand school expectations and classroom routines.

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the Parent Interviews. It was lovely to have those vital conversations with parents eight weeks into the term. The home school partnership is important to ensure our students gain the most out of their education here at Point Cook College.

> Thursday 28th of March Thursday 28th March @ 2:30pm Friday 29th March









### **ENGLISH**

This term in Reading, students practised the direction of print, reading from top to bottom and left to right then sweeping back to the beginning of the next line to continue reading.

Students also began sequencing stories being read aloud to them. They participated in discussions about the text in order to contribute to retelling the main events in the story.

This term in Writing, students continued developing their understanding of concepts about writing such as letter spacing and pictures matching the text.

They participated in shared writing experiences by orally constructing the sentence, then writing the co-constructed sentence with support of the teacher.

#### **EXPLORE**

This term in Explore, students learnt how to interact and play constructively with others by letting others know what they like doing. They practised the skill of listening, sharing and including others through developmental play.

Throughout the week we followed up lessons to ensure students' understanding of the skills. Students have come to understand themselves as individuals, but also what they have in common with their peers and how they can play and interact with them.





Towards the end of the term in Maths, students identified

#### **VISUAL ARTS**



#### **LANGUAGES**

In Indonesian this Term, students will about our neighbouring countries flag and islands. They will learn how to name and draw some native animals and plants. They will also learn