Dear Parents,

Here we are halfway through the year and the children deserve a well earned break, as they have all been working very hard. Continue reading and writing over the holidays to keep up the good progress they have made so far.

Throughout the next 6 weeks, our central idea will be ‘The things people use and do change over time’. As part of this unit, the children enjoyed the provocation of visiting the Melbourne Museum and investigating things from the past. We had a great time on the excursion, and thank you to all helpers who came along and enjoyed the day.
Further, we have organised an opportunity for grandparents to come along on Friday July 22\textsuperscript{nd} and share something from the past with their grandchild and the Prep children.

Next term, we have an upcoming Star Lab incursion on Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} August, as part of our inquiry into the world’s natural cycle.

Thank you to the wonderful helpers who come to read with the children. It is such a great help that you assist with changing the children’s readers. We are very appreciative of your time.

Please remember to regularly check your child’s bag for notices and important information, and to return slips by the due date.

We have sent out a notice regarding our MDP program. Please have a read and if you are able to assist with the small groups on a Friday, fill in the form and send it before the holidays.

Before Monday assemblies, it is suggested that the children leave their bags outside their classroom doors before going to the top basketball court. This should be easier for the children to come into class.

Just a reminder, when your child is on Literacy Planet at home, please tell them not to complete any weekly tasks. Thank you.

During the cooler weather the children are taking off and putting on jumpers regularly. To help return lost items of clothing they must be clearly labelled.

Enjoy the holidays with your families!

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