Tuesday 12th April 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Two. This term will be filled with Knights, dragons, castles, Princes, Princesses, Kings and Queens! Welcome to our “Fairytale Unit”. Be prepared to slip on your finery and come to the Fairytale Ball, and dance the night away in the presence of the Grand High Wizard! This wonderful event will be happening in June, date to be advised. The children will be learning dances to perform at the ball and they will dazzle you with their brilliance. Definitely a photo and video moment!!!

Continuing this term all homework, sight words as well as home readers will go home on Friday’s to be returned the following Thursday. Please make sure that your child gets the opportunity to read their book many times during the week. We endeavour to have either class generated books or designated classroom readers that contain the sight words that all Prep children need to learn by the end of this year.

This term we are again encouraging Parent Helpers to come in for either the morning Literacy sessions or afternoon Maths sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays every week. If you can be a helper this term please come and see us.

Show and Tell begins Week 2.

Show and Tell is an important oral language component of the Prep curriculum. The children will be assessed on their ability to relay information, talk fluently, have an audible voice and to look at the audience while speaking and answering questions. Please help your child by practicing what they are presenting before their Show and Tell day.
Show and Tell Topic Items Term 2

Week 2- Bring in favourite Fairy Tale book- show us your favourite page from the story- why is it your favourite?

Week 3 If I was in a Fairy Tale I would be…. because….

Week 4 Draw a picture of a Fairy Tale and describe it to the class

Week 5 Who am I?- Describe with clues a good character from a Fairy Tale

Week 6 Guess the Fairy Tale- bring in an item that is recognised from a Fairy Tale and describe it to the class, can they guess?

Week 7 Who am I? Describe with clues an evil/bad character from a Fairy Tale.

Week 8 - Recite/retell your favourite Fairy Tale

Week 9 - Free choice

Week 10- Bring in a photo of you at the Fairy Tale Ball and tell us your favourite part of the night.

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This term is going to be filled with fun and excitement. If you have any questions please come and see either Miss Nat or myself.

Many thanks

Kerstin Moloney and Miss Nat