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Prep A Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Our theme for Term 2 is ‘Imagine That’. The theme will engage our students by taking them on various journeys of discovery exploring imaginary worlds and concepts. Literacy and numeracy class work will be based around the theme. We will be having a special celebration where we will dress up as pirates on Friday 15th June.

A look into our daily Reading session

**Perfect Practice**
We practise ‘perfect’ reading habits including quiet reading, finger pointing, and looking for reading clues to help with tricky words.

**Shared Reading**
During shared reading the teacher models the use of reading strategies to give the students the skills to read more complex text.

**Reading Workshops**
Workshops are specific activities designed to reinforce reading strategies or skills. In the activities students are working on letters and sounds. Increased knowledge of letters and sounds will help develop students reading ability.

**Our Class Books**
Prep A students have enjoyed making class books which we have made to take home and read with their family. We have many titles and hope you take the opportunity to read some of these books. Please help your child to remember to return the book the next day so others can borrow it.

**Over and Over Words**
Many of our children are beginning to build a bank of high frequency words. This knowledge helps in reading and writing. To encourage this knowledge your child will bring home a key ring of words to learn. When they are able to say the word, please encourage them to learn to write the word quickly.

Have a great holiday
Sherilyn and Janet