



Navigating Nundah News

Term 2 2022

Welcome to the second edition of *Navigating Nundah News*. *Navigating Nundah News* will update you with the happenings in Prep at Nundah State School. We 'fall in love with our Preppies' here at Nundah, and we 'love them hard'. Through *Navigating Nundah News*, we hope to share this love, and support your little one's transition to school.

Learning 'How to Do School' - Behaviour

Learning 'how to do school' is tricky! At Nundah, everything we do is underpinned by William Glasser's *Choice Theory*. We believe that beneath every behaviour, there is a feeling, and beneath every feeling there is a need. When we meet that need, rather than focusing on the behaviour, we begin to deal with the cause, and not the symptom.

Mother's Day Pampering Morning

We love our 'Mothers and Special Others'. We honoured them in our Prep classrooms by holding a Mother's Day Pampering Morning. There was lots of pampering provided by our Prep 'therapists'!

Learning in Term 2

At Nundah we apply a range and balance of teaching approaches in our classrooms. This term, our Preppies have: created story maps in English; explored 2D shapes in Mathematics; investigated the diverse ways in which we celebrate and commemorate in History and Social Sciences;

and examined materials and their properties in Science. They've also enjoyed Physical Education, where they have been preparing for Sports Day.

Report Cards

At Nundah, we send home Report Cards at the end of Terms 2 and 4. We believe that our written reports: strongly reflect our teachers' professionalism and therefore our parent/carers' confidence in how well our teachers know their children; are one piece of our broader home-school communication processes; provide results based on the curriculum taught and assessed against the relevant Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards; and provide personalised comments describing each child's observed learning behaviours.

Incursions and Excursions

At Nundah, our Preppies participate in incursions and excursions. This term, they enjoyed an incursion from RAW Art. The RAW Art team believe that Visual Arts is a fundamental part of a balanced education. Guided by the RAW Art artists, and helped by some of our Prep Mummies, our Preppies explored the properties of clay and the basics of 3D sculpture to create their very own 'Tropical Fish'.

