

Navigating Nundah News

Term 4 2022

Welcome to the fourth 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.

Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre Excursion

This term, our Preppies were very excited to go on their first 'big kid' excursion.

After a very exciting bus ride, our little ones participated in two activities at Bunyaville focusing on safety, the senses, natural materials and natural places: a forest Earthwalk and an environmental Senses Trail. It was such a beautiful day. There were lots of tired little people on the return bus trip to school.

The Preppies and their teachers were supported on the day by some brilliant Mummies and Daddies. One of the most wonderful things about Nundah State School is the strong relationships we build with our families. These relationships were on show at Bunyaville!

Learning in Term 4

At Nundah we apply a range and balance of ageappropriate teaching approaches in our Prep classrooms including play-based learning, inquiry learning and event-based learning. This term, our Preppies have: been busy writing letters in English; explored teen numbers, part/part/whole and number lines in Mathematics; continued investigating what makes places special, and how to care for these special places in History and Social Sciences; and observed silkworms in Science. They've also been identifying their personal strengths (our Nundah Gifts) in readiness for the move to Year 1.

Term 4 - A Term of Transitions

As well as transitioning our 2023 Preppies to school this term, we have been busy supporting our current Preps in readiness for their transition to Year 1. We have had picnics in the Year 1 eating area and played on the Year 1 playground.

A special transition afternoon is planned for Week 10 when our 2022 Preppies will fly the nest and spend the afternoon with next year's Year 1 teachers. Exciting!

That's a Wrap!

That's it for this year's *Navigating Nundah News*. For any questions that you might have in relation to Prep and Navigating Nundah please feel free to call the school on 3635 5888. We will be happy to answer your questions.

