



## Navigating Nundah News

Term 3 2022

Welcome to the third 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.

### **We have an Attitude of Gratitude**

At Nundah we teach our little people the importance of gratitude. We consider what we are grateful for, and who we are grateful to. We explore how we show appreciation and love to others, and how we want appreciation and love shown to us. Gratitude helps us to build a strong and connected community of learners.

### **Learning in Term 3**

At Nundah we apply a range and balance of age-appropriate teaching approaches in our Prep classrooms including play-based learning, inquiry learning and event-based learning.

This term, our Preppies have: written and illustrated their own books in English; explored data, asking yes/no questions in Mathematics; investigated what makes places special, and how we can care for these special places in History and Social Sciences; and examined how objects move in Science. They've also enjoyed specialist Music lessons, where they have explored sounds as they have to listened to and made music.

### **Nundahpants**

Did you know that our uniform shop at Nundah is called Nundahpants? You can call their direct line on 3635 5816 on Tuesdays and Fridays between 7:45 am and 9:30am if you have any uniform questions.

### **Prep 2022 Conversations**

This term we have started to gear up for welcoming our 2023 Preppies and their families to Nundah State School. Our Prep teachers have met with each family for a conversation about their child's transition to school. These conversations are helping us to build a picture of each little person, which in turn will assist us in making this huge life change as successful as possible.

### **Mindfulness Incursion**

This term our Preppies took part in a Mindfulness incursion facilitated by the wonderful teachers from the Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre. The children loved completing the activities - particularly making art with the Ochre Rocks and using the 'magic eyes' (loupes) to get a different glimpse of nature. It was so lovely to take a break in our very busy routine, to relax and reflect on how well we are doing at big school.

