Spring Newsletter

Steiner Prep Class

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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller (1880-1968)

Book Parade

The children had a wonderful day dressing up as characters from their favorite book. Some stayed in character all day and were able to play out scenes and stories with their friends.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 16th September
Spring Festival. 2pm parents welcome. Children to wear spring colors.

Friday 16th September
End of Term early finish 2.30.
Assembly 1.50
Footy Day. Parade at 9am.

Bread Dough

The Prep children have regular classroom chores but there are none more sought after than the kneading of our class dough. Thank you to all parents who have contributed, it is a wonderful enrichment to our program.
How we play.

Our inside play is usually an hour (our big play) and the children are able to use all the equipment in the room. They do this with such imagination and creativity and I am always so pleased with their creations and scenes. The children are able to go outside if they want/need or if they are looking for some whole body running and moving or some loud and raucous outside play.

On this day the children had all the chairs stacked onto the tables and they were a wonderful long train. Sometimes they play as a whole group involved with and inspired by each other. This was beautiful and they were all off on an adventure.

Other times small groups will create scenes on the floor using many of our beautiful props. The beauty of our toys is that they are able to be many things a cork can be a building block, a sausage in a pan or a little person in a house.

Meaningful work

While the children are engaged in their independent play the teacher is busy just as adults are in the home. This busyness is so important to their play. So we cook and clean and prepare for the day, we might knit or ball wool or complete a small craft project. All these things are done without comment or fuss and the children are able to join in if they wish. It is vitally important that the children are not directed or influenced in the direction their play takes and we strive daily to remain completely conscious of our actions, words and presence during this time.