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Dear Families,

Please meet our class mascot, your visitor for the weekend. It’s a very special opportunity where students can listen to stories and share adventures.

Our mascot provides another opportunity for students to be involved in enjoyable reading and writing activities. Children choose to bring the mascot home - it is not something they have to do.

Your child can write a story for our class mascot using the ‘have a go’ strategy where they put down any sounds they can hear in words. They are more than welcome to draw a picture or add a photo. One to two sentences are plenty or more if they wish. Please PRAISE your child’s effort – Reading and Writing time is FUN!

This is a special member of our class, so for hygiene purposes please do not eat, sleep or bathe with it. Our class mascot should be returned on Monday so students can share adventures with the grade.

I hope you enjoy the visit as much as the children do.

The Prep Team.

Bec, Alana, Emma and Sue