



# NEWSLETTER

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

We would like to congratulate all the students pictured here who received awards at the assembly on Monday. These students were nominated by their class teachers and their awards were very well deserved!



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Mrs. van Rooy presented her awards at assembly on Monday. The recipients of these awards were Brooke McCormack (friendliness) and Ethan Semmens (responsibility).



## STATE SCHOOL'S ATHLETICS

Congratulations to two of our students, Bella Berends-Hoare and Lavender May Pickard-Grigg who represented our school at the State School's Athletic Championships in Melbourne on Monday. Both students competed well against some tough opposition and we congratulate them on their achievements.

## VANDALISM

Unfortunately, our school has been the target of vandalism of late. We have had windows broken, broken bottles being strewn all over the interior of the vegetable garden / animal enclosure and our new cubby house, erected in the Junior playground only one week ago, damaged significantly. The damage to areas within our school where children work and play is of most concern. As you would be aware, there have been many hours of hard work go into developing these nurturing places for our children and to think that someone would go out their way to wreck these, saddens us all. In this instance, the police have been contacted and will be doing some follow-up investigations. We have also sought the installation of further cameras around the school. Our students and school community deserve the best, so please help us by keeping an eye out, particularly after school hours, by reporting any suspicious activity to the Police. Thanks for your ongoing support.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th November - Curriculum Day - Student free day

Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup day - Public Holiday

Tuesday 21st November - 1st day of Prep 2018 Transition Program 2.00pm - 2.50pm

Monday 27th November - Prep-2 Swimming begins

## **PREP - 2 SWIMMING (Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>)**

The Prep-2 Swimming program commences later this term at the new Ford Swim Centre. The program on offer will be conducted by fully qualified staff and give students the opportunity to develop their swimming and water safety skills. Whilst most things will remain the same (eg.cost), students will be required to wear a bathing cap for hygiene and pool cleanliness reasons. Swimmers can bring their own caps or the pool will provide a cap for each swimmer.

These sessions will be occur on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of both weeks.



## **PREP TRANSITION**

Another reminder that we are holding an extended Prep transition program over the coming weeks.

***With this in mind, Liddiard Road Primary School is now accepting enrolments for 2018. If you have a child currently at Pre-school/Kindergarten, please call in or give us a call on 5174 1795 to commence the enrolment process for your child. We are also able to take students who are currently enrolled at another school.***

## **SUNSMART**

In keeping with our **SunSmart Policy**, children are required to wear a broad brimmed hat during Term 4. Hats are not only required for recess and lunch but also for PE sessions. **We ask that all children have a school approved hat at school for the rest of this term.**



## **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (6th Nov) & MELBOURNE CUP DAY (7th Nov)**

A reminder that there will be no classes on Monday 6th November as staff will be working together on developing a common understanding of growth mindsets. Tuesday 7th November is Melbourne Cup Day which is a Public Holiday in Victoria.

## **2018 PLANNING**



**Now Enrolling**

Within the coming weeks, staff will be looking at working out our 2018 Grade structure. It is likely that we will have 13 grades next year. As part of this process staff will also look at Grade placements. When staff do this, they go through a rigorous process to ensure that the children are best placed according to their social, emotional and educational needs. At times there are bits of information that we miss eg. that Johnny and Billy are cousins and probably shouldn't be placed together. **Having said this if you have some information or something that you would like us, as professionals to consider, before your children are placed, please see Mrs van Rooy or myself prior to December 1st.**

***Peter Haberl***  
***Principal***

## PREP TRANSITION

*Tea, coffee and afternoon tea will be provided at each information session.*

Date	Information Sessions	Information Overview
<p><b>Tuesday 21st November</b></p> <p><b>2pm - 2.50pm</b></p>	<p>Principal - Mr Peter Haberl will welcome and make introductions.</p> <p><b>Peter Haberl, Lisa Van Rooy &amp; School Captains</b></p> <p>PSD: Program for students with additional needs.</p> <p><b>Di Ellis</b></p> <p>School Tour.</p>	<p>We will be sharing information about our school.</p> <p>You will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to have a tour of the school.</p> <p>Information will be given about our PSD program.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 28th November</b></p> <p><b>2pm -2.50pm</b></p>	<p>Literacy Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Reading/writing</li> <li>◆ Language support</li> </ul> <p><b>Lyn Robinson</b></p> <p>Numeracy Overview:</p> <p><b>Debbie Crowe</b></p>	<p>An overview of how we do literacy and mathematics, and how you can support your child at home.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 5th December</b></p> <p><b>2pm - 2.50pm</b></p>	<p>Student Wellbeing Officers</p> <p><b>Susan Sleswick &amp; Sharon Sandy</b></p> <p>Administration</p> <p><b>Cheryl Kerr</b></p> <p>Parent Club</p>	<p>This is an overview of the extra support we have at our school. We have two Wellbeing Officers, EAL Language Support Programs, and additional support for children with special needs.</p> <p>Our office staff and a representative from parent club will also be in attendance to answer any of your questions.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 12th December</b></p> <p><b>9am – 10.30am</b></p>	<p>Meet and greet your teacher for 2018.</p> <p>Let the children settle in.</p> <p>Return at 10.30am to collect them.</p>	<p>No session for parents</p>

# Games with our buddies, Prep M

5/6F were set the challenge of creating a game which was appropriate for their buddy. The instructions were as follows:

- The game has to have an element of chance
- It must be appropriate for your buddy
- Make sure it has lots of colour and detail
- Your game needs a set of step by step instructions that are appropriate for your audience.

This was a great way for us to not only use our knowledge of chance (our current focus in maths) but also a great way to work on presenting something to a specific audience that was appropriate.

Needless to say, the students had a fantastic time not only making their games, but more importantly playing the game with their buddy. It was great seeing how excited the Preps were with the game that was specifically made for them!

