



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

CUBBY HOUSE

Thanks to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, we now have a cubby house erected in the junior playground. The materials and labour were donated and we would like to thank the Maguire family for their hard work over a couple of weekends, adding what is undoubtedly, a resource our children will benefit from, for many more years to come.



PREP TRANSITION

2018 Prep Transition is fast approaching. Please see page 3 for the details of our Transition program. If you intend that your child will be attending Liddiard Road Primary School next year, please contact us or pop in to arrange your child's enrolment. Our planning for 2018 is underway and having an accurate idea of the number of students we will have enrolling makes our preparation for the start of the year an almost seamless process.

REMEMBRANCE DAY (Saturday November 11th)

This Saturday Mr. Price and the School Captains will represent Liddiard Road Primary School at the Cenotaph in Traralgon to lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

The ceremony starts at 10.30 and concludes just after 11am.

Please feel free to come along to the ceremony.



GRADE PLACEMENTS 2018

Shortly, we will be working out our 2018 Grade structure. 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.**

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday 27th November - Prep-2 Swimming begins

Tuesday 28th November - 2nd day of Prep 2018 Transition Program 2.00pm - 2.50pm

Sunday 3rd December - Parent Club Bunnings BBO

PREP - 2 SWIMMING (Monday November 27th – Friday December 8th)

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.



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 UNIFORM

A reminder to parents and students, that full school uniform is expected to be worn to school each day. There seems to be a number of students wearing non approved jumpers or jackets and jeans. If this continues your child may be requested to take the item off and be given spare school clothing for the day.

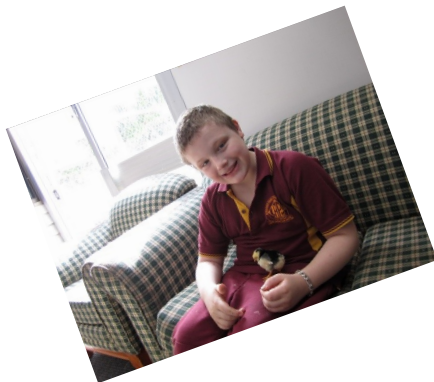
PARENTS CLUB – BUNNINGS BBQ (December 3rd)

Please note that our parents Club will be holding a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Sunday 3rd December. Our Parents Club work very hard to conduct activities that raise funds for our school and students. If you have some spare time, I'm sure that they would love some support manning the BBQ on this day.

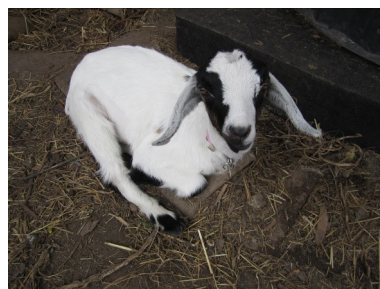


Peter Haberl
Principal

SOME PHOTOS OF OUR NEW ARRIVALS



ETHAN WITH A BABY CHICKEN



MISTY



MISS JOYCE WITH ANOTHER BABY CHICKEN

PREP TRANSITION

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

Date	Information Sessions	Information Overview
<p>Tuesday 21st November</p> <p>2pm - 2.50pm</p>	<p>Principal - Mr Peter Haberl will welcome and make introductions.</p> <p>Peter Haberl, Lisa Van Rooy & School Captains</p> <p>PSD: Program for students with additional needs.</p> <p>Di Ellis</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>Tuesday 28th November</p> <p>2pm - 2.50pm</p>	<p>Literacy Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reading/writing ◆ Language support <p>Lyn Robinson</p> <p>Numeracy Overview:</p> <p>Debbie Crowe</p>	<p>An overview of how we do literacy and mathematics, and how you can support your child at home.</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th December</p> <p>2pm - 2.50pm</p>	<p>Student Wellbeing Officers</p> <p>Susan Sleswick & Sharon Sandy</p> <p>Administration</p> <p>Cheryl Kerr</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>Tuesday 12th December</p> <p>9am – 10.30am</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>

