



Yarra Road

Prep Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

Friday 22nd of October 2019

What have we been up to this week?

- What a great first assembly we had. Congratulations to the Preps and their Grade 5 Buddies.
- We began Repetitive Reading. We are learning about lots of new words and what they mean.
- We wrote some of our ideas about reading in our Readers Notebooks.
- We wrote our first Writer's Notebook entry - 'Whats On Our Mind.'
- We finished our Classifying and Sorting unit in Maths and began a new topic – Numbers to Ten.
- We wrote invitations to our grandparents and special friends for Grandparents and Special Friends Day on March the 7th.
- We are looking forward to the Prep social night next week. (see below for further details)

* PLEASE NOTE - We have had a slight timetable change.

Monday - Music and Art

Tuesday - PE and Indonesian

Thursday - P.M.P.

This change allows a smoother transition to specialists following Assembly on Monday morning.

Please Help Us To Help You

We have noticed that there are several families that are having difficulty with COMPASS. Please come and see the lovely ladies in the office if you're still unable to locate events or certain information. The Presentation of the APP changes when you have more than one student in the school and it can be a little tricky to navigate to start with.

If there is anything that you need assistance or clarification with in the classroom., your child's teacher is your first port of call.

Term 1 Important dates and Events on Compass

Prep Social Night 2019

Feb 28, 2019, 5:30 PM

Please bring a picnic to share with your family.

The Prep and Grade 5 buddies Teddy Bears Picnic

Wednesday, March 6th (this is a students only activity)

Preps will need to come dressed in their Pajamas with their favourite teddy bear and a small snack to share with their Grade 5 Buddy.. This snack can have a teddy bear theme if your like.

School Council

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Yarra Road Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Tuesday 26 February, 2019.

The ballot, if required, will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 14 March, 2019.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Thursday March the 7th

Times are allocated to students visitors according to their last name.

A to f 9.30 to 10.30

G to P 11.30 to 12.30

Q to Z 2 to 3

If your child has not included all of their grandparents on their invitations and you wish to invite others, please see your class teacher for additional invitations.

Monday 11 March Labour Day

Friday 19 April Good Friday

Sunday 21 April Easter Sunday

STARS OF THE WEEK

(Presented at the Monday Assembly)

Prep Mac: **Luca R** for being such a great role model during our first Independent reading session

Prep F: **Zoe R** for always trying her best and presenting beautiful work.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sounds</u> N as in Nanny has a Net P as in Pretty Pink Pig R as in Rust Robots S as in Seals Swim, Seals slide Writers Notebook - What's on your mind? Readers Notebooks - What are you thinking about when you read?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Numbers to 10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>INTEGRATED STUDIES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be looking at our community and ways that we can be bucket fillers in that community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>VALUES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reinforcing our school values of Excellence, Respect, Confidence, Resilience and Responsibility</p>

School information

Don't forget to check out the [whole school newsletter](#) for information about all school activities