



# Yarra Road

## Prep Newsletter

Term 1 week 5

1st of March 2019

### What have we been up to this week?

- Our Social Night was a success. It was great to see so many people attend.
- We have finalised our Online Assessments and will be attending a assessment and analysis day on Wednesday the 20th of March. We will both have relief teachers in our grades on this day.  
Just a reminder that school sports house tops can be worn to school on Thursdays - our P.M.P day.
- We have been reading with our grade 5 buddies and hearing about their trip to the Air show.
- We are excited about sharing our picnic day with our buddies next week.
- We have been reading and writing about our grandparents and special friends.

### Our Timetable

Next week we will start our full time attendance timetable. We will now be visiting the library on Wednesdays as a whole prep group. Can you please make sure that your child's library book comes back each Wednesday. If your child would like to borrow the book for additional time, please let your child's teacher know and the book can be re-borrowed.

### School Nurse Forms

Today your child will receive a confidential envelope for the School Nursing Program. This envelope contains a questionnaire about your child's health and development. Please complete the envelope and return it by the 10th of March at the latest. If you have any questions regarding this process, please see your child's teacher.

### TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS ON COMPASS

#### 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 has had an extension for lodging nomination forms  
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday the 1st of March.  
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 2:00 to 3:00  
If your child has siblings, the visitors will share their time amongst each class.

### Parent Helpers Wanted

We are asking for 10 parents helpers to come help us decorate cupcakes. 'Cupcakes' was one of the stories the children read during our Online Assessments and what better way to celebrate their success by making our own cupcakes. We will be decorating them on Friday March 7 from 2:15pm. If you are available to help please let your classroom teacher know.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 6th March Teddy Bears Picnic  
Thursday 7th March Grandparents Day  
Monday 11 March Labour Day  
Monday 25th of March House Athletics  
Friday 29th of March Crazy Hair day  
Thursday 18th April Mrs Macrae's birthday  
Friday 19 April Good Friday  
Sunday 21 April Easter Sunday

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

(Presented at the Monday Assembly)

Prep Mac: Olivia W for being calm and organised each morning.  
Prep E: Mitchell A for taking responsibility for his own learning during our mini lessons.

<p><b><u>LITERACY</u></b> <u>Sounds</u> R as in Rust Robots S as in Seals Swim, Seals slide T as in Trotting Tiger V as in Vase in a Van <b><u>Writers Notebook</u></b> Heart Mapping <b><u>Readers Notebooks</u></b> What are you thinking about when you read?</p>	<p><b><u>MATHS</u></b>  Numbers to 10</p>
<p><b><u>INTEGRATED STUDIES</u></b> We will be learning about Respect and looking after things</p>	<p><b><u>VALUES</u></b> 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