



Yarra Road

Prep Newsletter

Term 2 week 5

20th of May 2019

What have we been up to this week?

- Our excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens was fantastic. We planted some Lomandra plants, looked at worms and composting and explored the beautiful gardens. We even chased Autumn leaves under the huge oak trees.
- We dressed up in what we want to be when we grow up. It was a great day and there were so many different careers.
- We had a visiting Author - Dr. Cameron. We have heard many of his books and got to work with him, listening, drawing and learning about the Stroogle and his adventures around the world.
- Our whole school Mateship day was great fun. We learnt about the power of 'Yet'. If we are unable to do something, we can practise it until we get better at it.
- We had a successful Open Night - it was great to see so many families. Our rooms looked fantastic!

Our Timetable

Monday: Music and Art

Tuesday: PE and Indonesian

Wednesday: Library

Thursday: PMP

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS ON COMPASS

Interview nights, Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 24th of June. (times to be announced and appointments made on COMPASS)

Last Day of Term 2 Friday 28 June

DEHN LAY PHOTOGRAPHY

Please see the attached flyer. The offer is valid until the 30th of September 2019.

STARS OF THE WEEK*

(Presented on Monday the 6th of May at Assembly)

Prep Mac: **Giselle A** for increased confidence when writing about her future career.

Prep F: **Violet Stakula** for always having lovely manners and being a super friend to everyone in our class

MIQOW words certificate

(Presented on Monday at Assembly)

April C

Zoe R

Archer H.G.

Ashlea W.

Bodhi H.G.

Caitlin

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sounds</u> ie as in icecream oa as in boat ar as in star ir as in bird or as in horse</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u> Sequencing events</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u> Key words</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Position and Location. Left and Right Near and Far In front of and behind</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>INTEGRATED STUDIES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We are looking at sustainability and how things grow and change over time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>VALUES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The power of yet - I can't do it yet but with practise I will be able to get better at it.</p>

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After the whole school event on Thursday last week it became evident that we need to change some procedures for us taking payments and receiving permissions for children attending any incursion, excursion or camp.

Due to the way Compass works, teachers are required to print off the attendance booklets to take with them on the day which include permission, payment and emergency contact information.

It will no longer be possible for forms to be sent home from 2 days prior to any event so it is imperative that if, for some reason you are unable to access compass, or come in or send payment and permission to the office, you need to come in and see us in the office. We can work out why you can't access the portal and get you online in order for you to then give permission and make payment.

From today, if the payment and permission for any incursion or excursion have not been received by midnight 2 nights prior to the event and 1 week prior to a camp unfortunately your child will be unable to attend the event. We will no longer be able to take any payment or permission in the office by close of business 2 days prior or make phone calls to get verbal permission. We know this will be inconvenient for some, but it is necessary to have the correct paperwork, organise alternative arrangements for those not attending and finalise attendance prior to an event. If your child is not attending the event due to illness or any other reason, please let the office and or the teachers know so you don't receive follow up emails or sms's.

Compass is a very good tool for all communication and it is how we organise all of our events, attendance, reports, and Parent/Teacher interviews amongst other things, so it is important that you have easy access and you use it to the fullest. Once comfortable you will be surprised at how convenient it actually is.

We hope you understand why we need to be firm on this as safety is a big concern and not having the correct information or missing a little piece of the puzzle impacts greatly if something was to go wrong.

Regards

Kate and Carly