



# Yarra Road

## Prep Newsletter

Term 4 week 5

8th November 2019

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

- We have been learning about numbers to 20.
- On Monday the 24 students who made it to school had fun designing their own horses and watching the Production.
- Now that Production is over we have started getting ready for Alphabet Concert. The students are so excited to perform in front of their family and friends.

### \* Our Timetable \*

Monday: Art and Music  
 Tuesday: Library  
 Wednesday: Indonesian and PE  
 Thursday: PMP

### Swimming

We are seeking volunteers to assist the students in the change rooms at the end of lessons during swimming week. If you are available to assist with the process on one or all of the days, please let us know. We would really appreciate any dads that would like to help with the boys in particular. We will be creating a roster from those that volunteer. Parents are able to come and watch the students during the lessons - we will let you know the timing of our lessons when we find out. If you are present during lessons, please ensure that you keep your distance in order for your child to maintain focus and to get the most from the program. A reminder that there is to be **NO PHOTOGRAPHY** during student lessons at the pool. Please see us if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

### Art Show

Friday the 8th of November will be the YRPS Student Art Show. This event will be held in the gym from 5pm until 7:30pm. There will be live performances by the choir and individual students. We must say the Prep artwork looks fantastic.

### Salvation Army

This term we will be collecting non-perishable food items on behalf of the Salvation Army. We are hoping to get enough to make a hamper for those families who need the extra support.

### Book Fair

Our November Book Fair will be arriving next week. Opening times will be  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5:00 - 7:00;  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8:45 - 9:15 and 2:45 - 4:15;  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 3:15 - 4:15.

It could be a good opportunity to buy some Christmas presents! If you have an hour to spare to help, please let me or Hazel van Loenen (Yr 5V) know, or contact the office.

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

(Presented on Monday the 11th of November at Assembly)  
Prep Mac: Giselle A - For showing confidence in her writing.  
Prep F: Kade E - For doing a great job learning his M100 words.

### M200 Words

Hunter W

### M300 Words

Mitchell R

<p><b><u>LITERACY</u></b>  <u>Sounds</u>      Th as in thong      Th as in feather      S as in treasure      Ai as in snail</p> <p><b><u>Writers Notebook</u></b>      Eric Carle Author Study</p> <p><b><u>Readers Notebooks</u></b>      Characters. Plot and setting</p>	<p><b><u>MATHS</u></b>      We are learning the number to 20</p>
<p><b><u>INTEGRATED STUDIES</u></b>      We are learning about Eric Carle and how he designs the artwork in his book</p>	<p><b><u>VALUES</u></b>      Persistence      Keep trying. You may not be good at it yet, but you can be with practise.</p>

### Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion

On Friday the 22nd of November will be our Run 4 Fun colour Explosion Fundraising event. Fundraising can be done online or in cash. To set up a fundraising profile please follow the instructions in the booklet sent home last week. If you need any help setting up your profile Miss Franklin is more than happy to help out. Students are not allowed to wear the school uniform during the event, a white t-shirt is suggested to show the most colour.



### Outdoor Play Day

On Thursday the 7th of November was Outdoor Play day. Mr Quick took all the preps down to the sanctuary for a play before the rain set in. The preps love spending time in the Sanctuary.