



Yarra Road

Prep Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

Friday 28th of February 2020

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have begun to learn about our numbers to 10. It is great fun to try number spotting to and from school in the morning - we can even try to read some of the numbers on car number plates.

Mr. Quick had us for P.E. We have been working on our ball handling skills using balloons and tennis balls.

We have been learning about whole body listening. Listening is a really important skill that we are practising each day so that we don't miss any of the important new information that we are learning about.

NEXT WEEK CHILDREN WILL NO LONGER BE WALKED TO THE GATES

Next week the children will no longer be taken to the gates. Please make sure that you let your child know where you are going to wait for them. If you have any concerns about their abilities to make it to you, please wait for your child outside of their classroom.

Parent Teacher Interviews

From Tuesday the 17th March until Thursday the 19th of March we will be commencing our parent teacher interviews. This will be focussed around your child and how they are settling into school. Bookings will be made through COMPASS in the coming weeks. We will let you know when the event is open.

Teddy Bears Picnic

The event for the Teddy Bears Picnic can be found on the COMPASS app. If you are having difficulty finding it, please see the office ladies who will be glad to help you.

On Wednesday the 4th of March will be the Teddy Bears Picnic for the Preps and their Grade 5 buddies. The Prep and their Buddies come to school in the pyjamas and bring a teddy along. We ask that the students bring a small snack to share with their buddies. In the past, this food has often been teddy bear themed.

FACEBOOK

Our Prep Facebook page is up and running. You will find the link the page on the class news feed in COMPASS and in a recent email from Rhiana and Nicole.

Please make sure that you answer the questions required to gain approval. This is for security purposes.

Term 1 Important dates

February

28th - Last day of walking students to the gates

March

Wednesday 4th - Teddy Bears Picnic

Monday 9th - No school - Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 13th - Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday 17th- 19th - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 20th - Grandparents Day - Check the event on COMPASS

Monday 23rd - School Photos

Timetable

Monday: Art and LOTE

Tuesday: Music and PE

Thursday: PMP - Mr Quick still needs helpers.

Friday: Library

PMP

Mr. Quick is looking for parents with working with children checks to assist with the PMP program each Thursday morning between 9.00 and 11.00am

If you would like to help, please let your class teacher know.

School Information

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

Reminders for the week:

- Please check the COMPASS App for all events.

<u>LITERACY</u> Alphabet Practise Reader's Workshop Writer's Workshop	<u>MATHS</u> Position and Location
<u>COOPERATIVE LEARNING</u> Timed pair, share	<u>VALUES</u> RESPECT



(Presented at Assembly on Monday the 2nd of March)

PREP MAC

Xander Hogan for Confidence

For giving us a great tour of the veggie beds in the outdoor play space.

PREP T

Lola Harris for choose your attitude

For always having a positive attitude and giving new things a go.