



# Prep Newsletter

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## Important Dates Term 4

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween Roller Disco

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

4 Day swimming program

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Curriculum Day-Student Free

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Teacher Planning Day- Alternate program for the few students we have at school.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Melbourne Cup Day- Student Free

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

Book fair

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Cupcake fundraiser

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Open Garden Celebration

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Prep Buddy Excursion –Puffing Billy

### December-Date to be confirmed

Christmas Carols

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Step up day (children meet their new teacher and grade for 2018)

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Prep celebration 2.30pm

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Welcome to our final Term!

Welcome back to Term 4! We have hit the ground running with a busy term ahead! It's hard to believe we have already almost completed Preps! On Thursday we will have our first 2018 Prep transition session, if you know of anyone that has not yet enrolled, please ask them to call Maddy at the officer ASAP. We welcome Tania back to the Prep team for 2018 and she will be on board for our transition sessions. Lesley will have all our current Preps during the transition session.

Lesley's last day with us will be on November the 17<sup>th</sup> before she heads off on maternity leave. Hayley will move into Preps B for Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri and Nina will have them on Wednesdays. Hayley is an experienced Prep teacher and is very excited about seeing the year out in Preps.

## CHRISTMAS T-SHIRTS \$5.00 per student

We love a tradition here at The Patch! Every year Preps paint and wear their Christmas t-shirts for our carols night. To save everyone having to go and purchase a white t-shirt. We bought everyone a t-shirt on the holidays. With the paint and decorations the t-shirts cost \$5.00 per student. If you could give your teacher \$5.00 in a named envelope ASAP we would appreciate it.

## Halloween Roller Disco this Thursday!

Get your costumes on and book your tickets!

Caribbean Rollerama

5pm-7.30pm

Get your tickets via trybooking link sent though  
Flexibuzz

#### Numeracy-Term Four

- ❖ Chance and data Children are learning to collect data and make a simple graph. They then interpret the graph to make simple statements.
- ❖ Time- days of the week, months of the year, O'clock
- ❖ Number

#### Literacy - Writing

- ❖ Letter writing unit- Children will write letters to different people before writing their final letter to Santa!
- ❖ Editing- Children will learn to edit their work, checking for meaning, punctuation and spelling.
- ❖ Children will use some 'WOW' words to make their writing more interesting.

#### Literacy- Reading

- ❖ Children will focus on the reading strategies we have covered.
- ❖ Expression and fluency will be a focus when reading aloud.

#### PE

- ❖ Athletics- Children will focus on running, shot put, long jump, hop,step,jump.

*Prep- 2 Athletics Day to TBA*

## Cupcake Day Tuesday 21st November

### WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT

The Grade 6 Fundraising Team will be selling cupcakes for morning tea **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

As part of our Garden Week celebrations we will be selling iced cupcakes for morning tea. If your child would like to purchase an iced cupcake (gluten free available as well), please place your order on QKR by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Iced Cupcake- \$2.00

## SWIMMING

Swimming starts next Monday! Student are all very excited about our upcoming swimming program! We are thrilled to have every Prep participating! Well done!

- Student will need to wear bathers under uniform, if wearing swimming shorts please wear them to school and put school shorts in swimming bag to put on afterwards.

Students will need a **SEPARATE backpack** with the following:

- Thongs (students will wear thongs to and from the pool)
- Towel
- Dry shorts
- Underwear
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Goggles (if they want them)

***WE CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO NAME EVERY SINGLE THING. ALL OF THEIR UNIFORMS, GOGGLES, UNDIES – EVERYTHING!! THINGS EASILY GET MUDDLED UP AND IT MAKES IT REALLY DIFFICULT WHEN THINGS NOT LABBELED. Thank you!***

