Prep Newsletter
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Important Dates

Term 4

- Prep/Buddy excursion
  Miniature Railway, Mooroolbark
  Friday 4th December
- Step Up Day/ Reports Home
  Tuesday 8th December
  9.30-11am
- Christmas Celebration
  Thursday 17th December
  12.30pm Meet in the classroom.
- LAST DAY OF PREPS!
  Friday 18th Early Finish TBA

2016 Term One

- School resumes Thursday 28th January
- Meet and Greet night Friday 29th January
- The Patch Children’s Festival
  Sat 19th March

Please join us for a small celebration of our Prep year.

Thursday 17th December @ 12.30pm

Please meet us in the classroom at 12.30 and then we will move down to the garden.

Please bring a plate of food to share 😊

Please return all library books by Monday. There will be no more borrowing this year.

Buddy Excursion Tomorrow

Children must have closed toed shoes or they can’t go on the trains. Please send children with a hat, drink bottle, fruit and snack. We will have a sausage sizzle for lunch.

If you have not paid your $5.00 for your Christmas t-shirt, please do so by Friday. Thank you so much to all of the mums that helped paint them with the children, they looked absolutely gorgeous!
**Great News**

Lauren our 4th year student has found herself a job at Tecoma Primary, teaching Grade 2 next year! A very exciting time for her and we wish her well!

**Numeracy**
- Consolidating counting, skip counting, measuring and addition.

**Literacy**
- Consolidating writing techniques and handwriting.
- We are reading and retelling stories and predicting what might come next..

**Well Being**
- The next few weeks will be focused on transition to Grade One. This will be an easier process as there will be two straight Grade 1 grades as indicated in the school newsletter.

**STEP UP DAY TUESDAY**

Next Tuesday the children will meet their new Grade One teacher. They will spend an hour or so up in the Grade One classroom with either Megan or Hayden.

On this day they will also get their school report, so look out for it in your child’s bag.

**PLEASE JOIN US TO FAREWELL OUR BEAUTIFUL GRADE 6’S (ALTHOUGH I’M BIASED) ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT OUR FINAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN THE AFTERNOON BEFORE WE FINISH FOR THE YEAR. CHILDREN WILL BE DISMISSED AT 1.30PM**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful year. Preps is such a special year of school and we have loved getting to know your beautiful children and watching them bloom into incredible learners. We hope you have enjoyed the experience!

Merry Christmas
From Alesha and Lesley