**Reporting**

**Report Cards** will be sent home at the start of Week 10, both as a printed copy and an email. While formal interviews are not scheduled, please call the office if you wish to contact the teacher to talk about your child’s progress.

**Colour Explosion Fun Run**

Everyone is welcome to attend our Colour Fun Run on Friday 17 November from 2-3pm. More information will come home about this event in coming weeks.

**PREP4PREP in our PREP Classrooms**

Each Friday morning from 9-10.30am in Weeks 4 to 7 we will have Prep4Prep (students starting Prep next year) joining each Prep class for a range of learning activities. We know our current Preps will be great role models for the Prep4Prep students.

**Class Parties**

Class parties will be held on the last Wednesday of term, 6 December. Classes will send home information about suggested food items to send with your child to share with their classmates.

**Hats and water bottles**

As the weather is heating up, we encourage our students to bring a water bottle and hat to school each day. Hats must have a brim such as the school hat or similar. This is part of the department’s Sun Safety policy. As these are expensive items, please ensure they have your child’s name on them. Every year we have many unclaimed items.

**How to contact the Prep team:**

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Or phone the school on 47 595 333 to leave a message for the teacher and they will phone you back when available.

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**Year Prep Term 4 2023**

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| **October** | | |
| Wk 1 | Monday 2 Oct | Public Holiday |
| Wk 1 | Tuesday 3 Oct | P&C Meeting |
| Wk 2 | Mon 9 to Thurs 12 Oct | Book Fair (in the Library) |
| Wk 4 | Tuesday 24 Oct | Camp Australia (new OHSC providers) Info Night |
| Wk 4 | Friday 27 Oct | Day for Daniel (Wear red)  World Teacher’s Day |
| Wk 4 | Friday 27 Oct | Prep4Prep commences for 4 weeks |
| **November** | | |
| Wk 5 | Thursday 2 Nov | Chappy’s Pancake Breakfast |
| Wk 5 | Friday 3 Nov | Crazy Sock Day |
| Wk 6 | Tuesday 7 Nov | P&C Meeting |
| Wk 6 | Friday 10 Nov | Remembrance Day Commemoration |
| Wk 7 | Friday 17 Nov 2-3pm | Fun Run (P&C Fundraiser) |
| Wk 9 | Wednesday 29 Nov | Year 6 Regional Transition Day to High School |
| **December** | | |
| Wk 10 | Monday 4 Dec | Report cards sent home (email and printed) |
| Wk 10 | Tuesday 5 Dec | Awards Ceremony |
| Wk 10 | Wednesday 6 Dec | Year 6 Graduation & Bowling Party |
| Wk 10 | Wednesday 6 Dec | Class Party Day |
| Wk 10 | Friday 8 Dec | Last day of Term 4 |

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| **English – Responding to text**  Students listen to, view and interpret a range of texts, including poetry and rhymes, to develop an understanding of sound and letter knowledge and a range of language features. Students listen to alliteration and rhyme and respond to questions to demonstrate their understanding of letter patterns and rhyme. They recite a familiar rhyme to a familiar audience. |
| **Mathematics**  The students will continue to explore number and place value - connecting number names, numerals and quantities, sharing and comparing amounts beyond 20. They will measure volume and capacity and learn the language of position and direction. |
| **Science – Physical Sciences -**  The students will use their senses to observe and explore the properties of movement of objects. They will recognise that science involves exploring and observing using the senses. |
| **HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) - My Special Place**  **Michelle Rush and Marjorie Gibbs**  Students will identify a special place, explain why it is special and how they care for that special place. They will use multiple ways to represent their special place such as building models and drawing pictures. |
| **PE – (Physical Education) - Tracy Riley**  **Animal groove**  Students will perform fundamental movement skills to music. They will explore the elements of movement and describe how their body responds to movement in a performance combining the elements of movement. |
| **The Arts – Music Specialist - Michelle Rush**    Students will be exploring pitch, rhythm, timbre and music notation while increasing our repertoire of songs. |
| **PLD (Promoting Literacy Development)**  The teachers and teacher aides have been using PLD for reading and spelling groups and assisting students to transfer this knowledge to their writing. |
| cid:45fd634a-451d-44e7-b5b6-a22da99a3438**Booklists for 2024**  The booklist for 2024 will be sent home with the printed copy of the report cards at the end of this term.  The booklist for next year is also available on our website and from the office. |
| **Book Fair**  Book Fair will be held in the Library from Monday 9 October to Thursday 12 October. This is a great chance to buy some Christmas presents.  More information is available in the Newsletter and on our website and our Facebook page. |
| **Attendance rewards – Try for 5!**  Students with **greater than 90% attendance** for Term 4 will go into the draw at the end of this term for a chance to win one of these amazing prizes – hockey table, football table, Kingpin voucher, Event Cinema voucher and Cowboys merchandise pack.  Make every day count! |