



Prep Newsletter

Upcoming Events-

- Friday 8th of June: **Walkathon**
- Saturday 14th of July: **Prep Market Duty**
- Wednesday 18th of July: **Maths Night**
- Tuesday 31st of July: **100 Days of School**
- Friday 3rd of August: **Snow Camp Disco 2**
- Friday 10th of August: **Junior Athletics Carnival**

Lots has been happening since our last newsletter! We have had cross country over at the foreshore, had a visit from Lee Fox, danced the night away (well afternoon) at the disco, met a number of creepy crawlies at Wild Action, and even had the opportunity to show off our classrooms and school to our Grandparents.

The cross country could've challenged the Melbourne Cup for its title as the race that stops the nation. The preps were off to a cracking start as soon as the whistle blew and their enthusiasm didn't fade! All preps put in a huge effort but a special congratulations must go to our winners. Congratulations Aidan, Max B and Jackson for winning the boys race and congratulations Rylie, Mia and Luka for winning the girls race. Well done to all runners and helpers on the day!



We also had a visit from Lee Fox. Lee Fox is a fantastic author! She was brilliant with the kids and made sure they were thoroughly engaged for the entire time with her. Students absolutely loved rhyming and hearing about where she got the ideas for her books from! Some were even lucky enough to leave with a signed copy of *Jasper McFlea will not eat his tea*.

The Snow Camp Disco was a huge success and the preps not only dominated the dance floor but they also made a serious donation when it came to the canteen! The preps were loving the snacks and juice boxes on offer! I'm sure the kids going on the camp are very thankful for our contributions!

Wild Action lived up to its name and was 100% wild and full of action. We were greeted by a number of interesting visitors in our classroom. Favourite visitors were the huuuuuuuuugggggggggge python named Casper, Bart and Lisa the snakes, Stumpy the lizard and even Freddo the frog.



Grandparents Day was another highlight over the past few weeks. Grandparents Day is such a good opportunity for the preps to show off their work, tour them around the school and teach them all about what they do every day. The morning tea was also a fantastic turnout! Thanks to all those who donated a plate to share. The grandparents were very full and impressed when they left that's for sure!

We have been doing lots of science in class! We made slime to explore solids, and liquids. Then we made bubbles to experiment with gases! The preps have been having a great time being scientists! Look how much fun we are having with our bubbles...



***DON'T FORGET**

Walkathon

The Walkathon is next week! So stretch those hamstrings and flex those calves, it's time to get your walk on. We've heard about a number of the costumes and are eagerly awaiting to see everyone dressed up! Sponsor pledges are coming in left right and centre and we are very excited about how much money we are raising for our school. Don't forget that the theme is to dress up as your favourite animal. On the day there will be a parade under the shed before recess, and then after recess we will all walk over the foreshore to start lapping and raising lots and lots of money! Go us!

Maths Night

Next term, if you're looking for a fun night out with the family, why not come to our first ever (well first for a few years) maths night. It will be held on Wednesday the 18th of July. There will be maths. There will be games. There will be activities. There will be challenges. But more than anything, there will be a whole lot of fun! Activities will be set up throughout the school and you can participate in as many or as little as you would like. The night will run from 5:30pm until 7:00pm so there's plenty of time for workers to join in on the fun! We highly recommend starting off in the prep building (other teachers might call us bias) and then feel free to explore until your maths heart is content. Rumour has it that there will also be a selfie booth with Mat-Dog so you can have a family photo with our school's favourite maths mascot! Or if photos aren't your thing, and you want a night off cooking, there will sausages and snacks available to purchase too!

In the meantime if you want to add maths simply into your day, here are some ideas...

- If you need 4 cobs of corn for dinner, why not ask your student to count them and get them out of the fridge
- Play memory to snap to 5. We have been practicing this in class and the students can now confidently play it to 4, 5, 6, 7, and even 8!
- What number is in your address? What do they know about that number?
- What shapes can you see around your bedroom? What shapes can you see on your drive to school? Are they 2D or 3D?
- Play **Rock, paper, maths!** Similar to paper, scissors, rock, students will make a fist and say the rhyme and then put out a number of fingers. The partner has to quickly say the sum to 5. For example, if they put out 3 fingers, the other person yells out "2".

100 Days of School

On the 31st of July we would have been at school for 100 days. So to celebrate, it's time to put on the plaid coat, dust off the sweater vests and pull out the faux fur. We will be dressing up as if we are 100 years old. Last year the op shops went into overdrive and the preps pulled out all the stops! We will also be having breakfast as part of the celebration. Breakfast will be at 9:00am so students do not need to come early to school. Just arrive at normal time, looking a little more elderly. Students will need to bring a labelled bowl, plate, spoon and cup for breakfast. Food will be supplied. Here is some inspiration!



Snow Camp Disco

We obviously impressed with our moves last term, and the crowd wants more! Once again, come along to the hall on August the 3rd for some groovy moves and some seriously tasty snacks!

Athletics Carnival

You've heard of greats like Usain Bolt and Cathy Freeman, one of our houses is even named after her, but look out... the next generations of sporting heroes are coming through Rosebud Primary School. On Friday 10th of August,

students will dress up in their house colours and show true house spirit. Expect big chants, lots of enthusiasm and lots of teamwork. Students will rotate through a number of activities where they can showcase their sporting skills that they have been eagerly practicing in PE with Mr Smithett.

Before and After School Sports

After School Footy is still going strong and is every Thursday. Students seem to be loving the activities as much as the hot dogs afterwards and it has been great to watch their skills get better and better each week!

Miss King's Fitness Fanatics is also still on under the Big Shed for a few more Wednesday mornings. You don't have to sign up. Just meet there and join in. What a great way to wake up your brain before a day of learning!

Last Day of Term 2

Don't forget that the last day of school each term finishes at 2:30pm instead of 3:30pm! We wish you a happy holiday and can't wait to come back ready for Term 3 (the term of the Dinner Dance woo)! PS. For those who don't know, the Dinner Dance is the night of all nights and is the social event of the Prep year. More details will be announced early next term!

Market Duty

In the holidays we have our year level's market duty! Expressions of interest and a roster will go out closer to the date! It is a fantastic way to make money for our school and meet other parents. Also, you can have an egg and bacon roll for breaky. What a great way to start the day!

If that was an information overload, here are the upcoming events so that you can easily pop it on your fridge. That way you are always up to date on what's just around the corner!

*Other events are bound to pop up along the way but these are what we have locked in so far 😊

MAY and JUNE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4	5 LIBRARY Prep A and D	6	7	8 Walkathon	9	10
11 NO SCHOOL	12 LIBRARY Prep B and C	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 LIBRARY Prep A and D	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 LIBRARY Prep B and C	27	28	29 END OF TERM	30	1 JULY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 MARKET DUTY	15
16 Term 3	17 LIBRARY Prep A and D	18 Maths Night	19	20	21	22
23	24 LIBRARY Prep B and C	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 100 Days of School LIBRARY Prep A and D	1 AUGUST	2	3 DISCO	4	5
6	7 LIBRARY Prep B and C	8	9	10 Athletics Carnival	11	12
13 Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL	14	15	16 Hip Hop Incursion	17	18	19