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Our children's future in the very best of hands.

Friday 10th November 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Grade 5/6 CAMP

I wanted to thank our staff who attended the Grade 5/6 Camp to Anglesea and supported the students through the outdoor adventure activities and other experiences. The students who I have spoken to had a wonderful time on camp and made a lot of fantastic memories.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS - DISCO

Parents and Friends would like me to remind families that they are hosting a disco on Friday 17th November, Grade Prep – 2 from 4pm – 5pm and Grade 3-6 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Staff will be providing supervision as well as our Parents and Friends Volunteers. See the flyer on page 3 for more details.



LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to come and check lost property if your child has misplaced any clothing or personal items. There are many jumpers with no name on the rack as well as other personal items. If your child's property and uniform are named, they are returned to them. Lost property is kept in the hallway outside the Multipurpose room.

UNIFORM

Our school uniform is compulsory at Specimen Hill Primary School. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is wearing the correct school uniform including navy shorts/pants and the correct school hat. If you are having any concerns or need assistance with uniforms we have a large amount of second-hand uniforms that we are looking to give away as we have very limited storage and would like it to go back out to our school community. Please contact Kaye or Stacey in the office or pop in if you would like to collect some.

SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 4 Week 6 – Awards presented at the following Monday's Assembly

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| Grade | Student of the Week | Values Award |
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| Prep/One – Room 1 | Ryan C | Riley C |
| Prep – Room 2 | Kaiden C | Charlotte E |
| Grade 1/2 - Room 3 | Oscar S | Ryder J |
| Grade 1/2 - Room 4 | James T | Alex T |
| Grade 1/2 - Room 5 | Logan B | Orlando M |
| Grade 1/2 - Room 6 | Alex R | |
| Grade 3/4 - Room 4a | Padance H | Olivia M |
| Grade 3/4 – Room 7 | | |
| Grade 3/4 - Room 8 | Oscar C | Jack C |
| Grade 5/6 - Room 9 | Hser Eh Soe T | Hsar H |
| Grade 5/6 - Room 10 | Kira M | Josh J-O |
| Grade 5/6 - Room 11 | Blaize Mc | Ethan M |
| Grade 5/6 - Room 12 | Jack M | Jade H |
| Grade 5/6 - Room 13 | | |
| Physical Education | Alex G | |
| Art | Junior – Alex T (Room 4) Senior – Liam W (Room 4a) | |
| Coding | | |
| Music | Isabelle B – (Room 6) | |
| Chinese | | |
| Circus | Abby B (Room 7) | |
| Principal's Award | Tobias G (Room 1) | |

Parents and Friends News

**17
NOV**

DISCO PARTY

**PREP - GRADE 2: 4-5PM
GRADES 3 - 6: 5.30-6.30PM**

\$10 PER TICKET

**EACH TICKET INCLUDES
ENTRY, WRIST BAND, SNACK AND DRINK**

**LET'S BOOGIE ON THE BASKETBALL COURT
PARENTS TO SIGN STUDENTS IN AT TAMBOUR HGTS
GATE (SCHOOL OVAL) AND SIGN OUT ON PICK UP**

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE VIA QKR, CASH OR AT THE OFFICE.
PREPAY ONLY. NO CASH AT THE GATE. TICKET SALES CLOSE 10TH NOV.**

Weekly Additional Activities 2023

MONDAY

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| 9:00am to 11:00am | Playgroup- No playgroup 15th Oct- 11th Nov Multipurpose Room – run by Coordinator Chloe Hickey |
| 2:45pm to 3:15pm | Whole School Assembly Basketball Court Weather Permitting or Multipurpose Room |

TUESDAY

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| 8:00am to 8:35am | Running Club |
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WEDNESDAY

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| 8:35am to 8:55am | Breakfast Club Served from the Canteen – Students eat in the undercover area |
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THURSDAY

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| 3:30pm to 4:30pm | EAL Homework Club Library with Mrs Manley, Paw Doh, and many wonderful volunteers |
| 3:15pm to 3:45pm | Running Club |

TERM 4 DATES



November

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| Tuesday 14 th November | 2024 Preps | 2024 Prep Parent Conversations 1pm – 5pm |
| Thursday 16 th November | | Elmore Pie Order Collection |
| Friday 17 th November | Whole School | Grade Prep –2 Disco 4pm – 5pm Gr 3-6 Disco 5:30pm – 6:30pm |
| Tuesday 21 st November | 2024 Preps | 2024 Prep Transition 9am -10am |
| Tuesday 28 th November | 2024 Preps | 2024 Prep Transition 9am -10am |

DECEMBER

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| Monday 4 th December | School Council | School Council Meeting and Dinner |
| Tuesday 12 th December | 2024 Preps and Year 6 | State-wide Transition Day 2024 Preps 9:00am – 11:45am Year 6 students at Secondary School All Day |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Whole School | School Dance Concert – Red Energy Arena |
| Thursday 14 th December | Grade 6 | Grade 6 Graduation |
| Monday 18 th December | Whole School | Semester 2 Reports Sent Home |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Whole School | Fund Day at the Golden Square Pool – Free BBQ Lunch |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Whole School | End of Term 4 – 1:45 pm Dismissal |

Golden Square Pool



OPENING DAY
THIS SAT 18 NOV
3.30PM, FREE ENTRY!
OUR BIGGEST SUMMER YET!



Dr. Seuss's
THE CAT
IN
THE **HAT**



LIVE ON STAGE IN THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

January 22
Bendigo
The Capitol



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