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

Friday 11th August 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrate National Science week with 2 hours of students participating in mixed-aged groups rotating through wonderful experiments developed by our classroom teachers. Check out our Facebook page for some photos.

ATHMA PLANS

Just a friendly reminder that parents or carers must provide the school with an Asthma Action Plan completed by the student's medical practitioner if they are asthmatic. The plan must outline the student's known triggers and the emergency procedures to be taken in the event of an asthma flare-up or attack. Please email or drop a copy through if you have not already done so this year.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Next week is our whole school swimming program. This year the program is indoors in the heated pools at Gurri Wanyarra, therefore there is no need for our students to be SunSmart and wear rash shirts. I do ask that there are no bikinis and this has been discussed with students. Only Room 1 and 2 are to come dressed in their bathers and their school uniform and underwear packed for afterwards. Please remember to name all items including goggles.

Prep 2024 Enrolments

We are still accepting enrolments for 2024. Please call or pop into the office to collect and enrolment pack.

NO ASSEMBLY MONDAY 14th AUGUST

There will be no assembly this week due to our swimming program running all day. Week 5 Values and Star of the Week Awards will be awarded in classroom by their teacher.

BOOKWEEK

This year's Book Week is fast approaching! The theme for this year is READ, GROW, INSPIRE! We have some exciting activities planned for Week 7, Monday 21st August – Friday 25th August. See flyer on Page 3 for more information.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING



Friday, 18th August is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. The theme of the week is **Growing Connections**. At Specimen Hill Primary School, we are working hard to create a respectful and kind school community. Our students will participate in a series of lessons that incorporate current school programs such as Respectful Relationships taught in the Wellbeing lesson.

Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 5– Awards presented at following Monday Assembly

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Grade	Student of the Week	Values Award - Respect
Prep/One – Room 1	Sofia S-W	Gay K’Paw
Prep – Room 2	Iziah M	Alexis O
Grade 1/2 - Room 3	Evie S-W	Tim W
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Trisha B	Ryder F-Trisha BM
Grade 1/2 - Room 5	Alexander G	Joshua H
Grade 1/2 - Room 6	Tyson C	Chase K
Grade 3/4 - Room 4a	Olivia M	Tane N-G
Grade 3/4 – Room 7		
Grade 3/4 - Room 8	Jaxon L	Nicholas H
Grade 5/6 - Room 9	Su Nyar H	Hser Eh Soe T
Grade 5/6 - Room 10	Megan R	Aria C
Grade 5/6 - Room 11		
Grade 5/6 - Room 12	Star W	Alizah K
Grade 5/6 - Room 13	Cynthia W	Mackenzie Y
Physical Education	Cooper N – Room 4	
Art	Junior - Riley C – Room 1 Senior- Riley W – Room 10	
Coding	Spencer T – Room 4a	
Music	Kenny C	
Chinese	Chad P – Room 5 Archie T – Room 5	
Circus		
Principal’s Award	Tane N-G – Room 4a	

**TUESDAY
22ND
AUGUST**



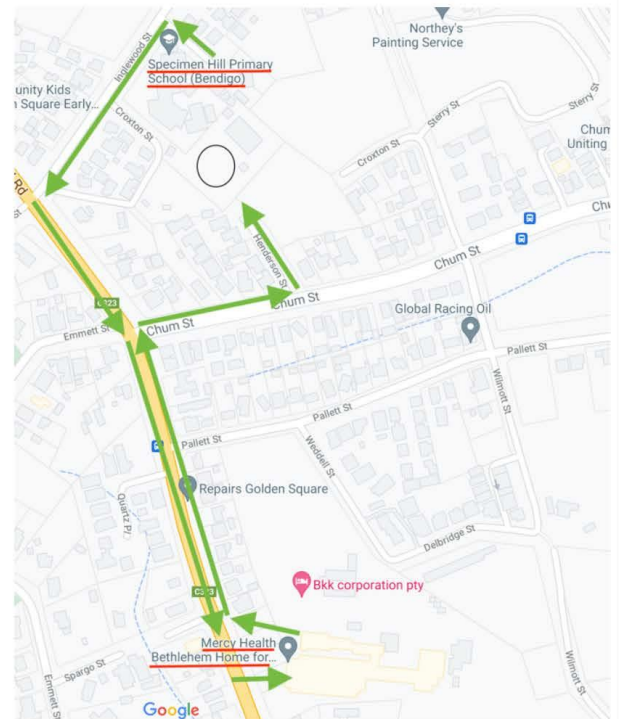
SPECIMEN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from their favourite book

This year we will once again hold a Book Week Parade around our neighbourhood. Last year was a raging success and we plan to make 2023 a bigger and better year!

We will parade our wonderful costumes down Hasker Street and along Inglewood Street to Specimen Hill Road. We will then walk down Specimen Hill Road until we reach Mercy Health – Bethlehem Home for the Aged. We will parade for the residents and then we will head back up Specimen Hill Road. We will turn right into Chum Street and left into Henderson Street and will return to school via the oval gate.



Parent/Carers are invited to park their cars along the parade route (see map) and enjoy watching the spectacular costumes. Please do not enter Bethlehem Home for the Aged. This part of the parade is for residents only.

The walk will be approximately 1.5 kilometres in total, so please ensure you child is wearing suitable clothing to allow for this.

Classes will be leaving at the following times:

Room 1, 2	9:15am
Room 3, 4, 5, 6	9:20am
Room 4A, 7, 8, 9	9:25am
Room 10, 11, 12, 13	9:30am

Swimming Reminder

Swimming will be next week from Monday to Friday. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their children's swimming session. Times for each session are below.

Please ensure you have completed the permission form and scanned the QR code to fill in the Swimming Survey. The survey ensures your child is placed into an appropriate group for their swimming ability.

Room 1 & 2 families, please ensure your child comes dressed in their swimming gear at the start of the day as they will be in the first swimming session. Thank you.

Sessions	Swimming Time
Session 1: Room 1 Room 2	Swimming Time: 9:30am – 10:15am
Session 2: Room 3 Room 4	Swimming Time: 10:15am – 11:00am
Session 3: Room 5 Room 6	Swimming Time: 11:00am – 11:45am
Session 4: Room 4A Room 7	Swimming Time 11:45am – 12:30pm
Session 5: Room 8 Room 9	Swimming Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm
Session 6: Room 10 Room 11	Swimming Time: 1:15pm – 2:00pm
Session 7: Room 12 Room 13	Swimming Time: 2:00pm – 2:45pm

Swimming begins on August 14th and finishes on August 18th. Please scan the code or use the link to complete the survey if you have not already completed it.



<https://bit.ly/3p7XNs7>

Parents and Friends News

Father's Day Donations

Our parents and friends club are seeking gift donations for the upcoming Father's Day stall. Donations are being collected at the front office.



Meetings/Catch-ups

Coffee and cake catch up is every 2nd Fri of the month. Meetings 4th Fri of the month. Both are at 2.30 in the staff room.



TERM 3 DATES



August

Monday 14 th -18 th	WHOLE WEEK	Whole school swimming program
Monday 14 th	2:45pm – 3:15pm	NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK
Monday 21 st	After school	Bookfair starts- runs for 2 weeks
Tuesday 22 nd	9am	Book Week parade – see flyer
Thursday 31 st	ALL DAY	Divisional basketball
Thursday 31 st	ALL DAY	Grade 3/4 Scienceworks excursion

Weekly Additional Activities 2023

MONDAY

9:00am to 11:00am	Playgroup Multipurpose Room – ran by Coordinator Chloe Hickey
2:45pm to 3:15pm	Whole School Assembly Basketball Court Weather Permitting or Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY

8:35am to 8:55am	Breakfast Club Served from Canteen – Students eat in under cover area
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THURSDAY

3:30pm – 4:30pm	EAL Homework Club Library with Mrs Manley, Paw Doh and many wonderful volunteers
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**STARTS TERM 4
OCTOBER 2nd**

**MONDAY NIGHTS:
6&U 7&U 9&U 11&U**

\$60 TEAM REGISTRATION, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

\$70 WEEKLY TEAM FEE, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

GAME TIMES: 4.00, 4.40, 5.20 & 6.00PM

5 A SIDE GAMES WITH SUBS

CONTACT US

**TO ENTER YOUR TEAM,
OR FOR ANY ENQUIRIES**

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STRIKERS
NETBALL CLUB

Players Wanted

2023 Twilight Season

Are you an experienced netballer? Perhaps you would like to learn, or you would like to make friends in a supportive club?

We would like to hear from you.

Taking expressions of interest and questions for all genders between 9-13 (under 11, under 13).

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National Science

Week in After School Care!

Your
OSHC.

14-18 August
2023



Child Care
Subsidy (CCS)
available for
eligible families

To find out more and to book, visit
www.campaustralia.com.au/science-week

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