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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

### STAFF ARE ON DUTY AT 8:40am

A reminder that we have been seeing more and more students in the front office and entering school grounds often before 8:20am. I would like to remind all students and families that staff do not officially commence duty until 8.40am. Whilst it is lovely to see students keen to be at school, and spending time with their friends, we are not in a position to have staff supervise before 8:40 a.m. We would hate to see an accident or incident occur when there is no supervision or assistance. I would ask that students arrive from 8:40am when staff supervision is provided.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### CYBERSAFETY – STAYING INFORMED

As students spend more time online via multiple devices, we need to be aware of the ever-changing landscape of what they are using and what may be happening behind closed doors away from adult eyes.

How many of the icons below can you identify?



Keeping up to date with young people's online world is an important step in intervention. Australia's eSafety Commissioner is a great place to start. As our national online safety regulator, they are responsible for providing Australians with the most current information about online safety. I recommend exploring the [eSafety Commissioner's Newsroom](#). The blog posts published here are a quick and easy way to stay informed about the digital world. The resource I find most useful is [The eSafety Guide](#) – it provides the latest information about online games, apps and social media, how to protect personal information, and how to report harmful content for each service

Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

# SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 4 Week 5 – Awards presented at the following Monday's Assembly

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Grade	Student of the Week	Values Award
Prep/One – Room 1	Toby G	Katie M
Prep – Room 2	Nik V	Marty W
Grade 1/2 - Room 3	Chloe S	Evelyn C
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Kai S	Kaylee D
Grade 1/2 - Room 5	Law Eh Wah	Maleik D
Grade 1/2 - Room 6	Amelia S	Lincoln T
Grade 3/4 - Room 4a	Levi C	Isaac M
Grade 3/4 – Room 7	Jye B	Abby B
Grade 3/4 - Room 8	Samantha P	Jack S
Grade 5/6 - Room 9	Ethan B	Lance M
Grade 5/6 - Room 10	Buddy D	Jordan G
Grade 5/6 - Room 11	Zoe B	Jim S
Grade 5/6 - Room 12	Sharlee H	Eh Paw Wah
Grade 5/6 - Room 13	Riley C	Sa Be Eh
Physical Education		
Art	Senior – Lily H Room 11	
Coding		
Music	Iziah M – Room 4	
Chinese	Brad G – Room 11	
Circus	Jack S – Room 8	
Principal's Award	Kyran N – Room 13	

## Chinese News

The 2023 Chinese Language Competition was held with great success on Saturday, 28th October at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. Over 90 primary school students from various Bendigo schools demonstrated their linguistic prowess in three different categories, impressing hundreds of proud parents and family members. We had 24 Grade 1/2 students from Speci participating in the singing and speaking competition. Congratulations on Billy L and Tom W for warming up the room with their number song and winning a special award!



## REMEMBERANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL SALES AT OFFICE



**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

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

### TUESDAY

8:00am to 8:35am	<b>Running Club</b>
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### WEDNESDAY

8:35am to 8:55am	<b>Breakfast Club</b> Served from the Canteen – Students eat in the undercover area
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### THURSDAY

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



## TERM 4 DATES




### November

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Bendigo Cup Holiday</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Grade 3 -6	Jets Gym
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Participating Students	Smile Squad Dental Clinic
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Grade 5/6	Grade 5/6 Camp
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	2024 Preps	2024 Prep Transition 9am -10am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November		Elmore Pie Order Collection
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Grade Prep –2 Disco 4pm – 5pm Gr 3-6 Disco 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	2024 Preps	2024 Prep Transition 9am -10am
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2024 Preps	2024 Prep Transition 9am -10am

### DECEMBER

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council	School Council Meeting and Dinner
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	School Dance Concert – Red Energy Arena
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Semester 2 Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Fund Day at the Golden Square Pool – Free BBQ Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	End of Term 4 – 1:45 pm Dismissal

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**THE CAT  
IN  
THE HAT** 

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**

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Bendigo  
The Capitol**

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