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

Friday 21st July 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

PLANS FOR 2024

As in all school communities, some families relocate at the end of the year. It is very helpful for our planning and much appreciated at this early stage if you could advise the office if you know you will not be returning to Specimen Hill Primary School in 2024.

Workforce planning for the year ahead commences in Term 3. Prep enrolments and information about families leaving Specimen Hill Primary School helps us plan for the overall organisation of the school in the new year.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED YOUR CHILD FOR 2024?

2024 enrolments are now open, and I urge all current families with children starting Prep next year to complete their enrolment forms as soon as possible. Enrolment forms have to be in by 28th July.

This information will help guide staffing and class sizes for 2024 and will assist us to ensure that Prep packs and resources are ready and available for transition later in the year. If you know of other families with children starting Prep in 2024, please encourage them to enroll by 28th July.

CENSUS

The department of education requires parents to advise schools about any change in their employment (for school funding purposes). If you have changed employment circumstances, such as gaining employment or am now unemployed, can you please email the school

specimen.hill.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Could you please indicate your family name, change of employment and what your new occupation is. Also, if you are unaware of what you previously recorded on your child's enrolment form, please email the school and we will advise you.

SWIMMING

Swimming will be in Week 5 of this term.

The permission form can either be completed online via Sentral or filled in and returned to the office.

A reminder that families will need to fill in the **Swimming Survey** via the attached QR code or link in order for the pool to place your child into the correct swimming group for the week. This survey must be completed by the 2nd of August. It should take no longer than 5 minutes to fill in. The QR code is here for your usage, please scan and complete. Link is <https://bit.ly/3p7XNs7>



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SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 2– Awards presented at following Monday Assembly

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Grade	Student of the Week	Values Award - Respect
Prep/One – Room 1	Hudson M	Max M
Prep – Room 2	Kaiden C	Georgie Y
Grade 1/2 - Room 3	-	Connie S
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Riley G	Matilda O'B
Grade 1/2 - Room 5	Maleik M	Katelyn S
Grade 1/2 - Room 6	Liya C	Alex R
Grade 3/4 - Room 4a	Noah W	Liam W
Grade 3/4 – Room 7	Owen M	Harvey G
Grade 3/4 - Room 8	Ella W	Haydyn B
Grade 5/6 - Room 9	Connor W	Anastasia B
Grade 5/6 - Room 10	Ruby C	Peter W
Grade 5/6 - Room 11	Paw Tha Yu L	Nate T
Grade 5/6 - Room 12	TBC	TBC
Grade 5/6 - Room 13	Mackenzie Y	
Physical Education	Mackenzie Y – Room 13	
Art	Arli L – Room 1 Alizah K – Room 12	
Coding	Liam W – Room 4a	
Music	TBC	
Chinese	TBC	
Circus	Darcey M – Room 13	
Principal's Award	Harvey G – Room 7	

TERM 3 DATES



July

Wednesday 26 th	ALL DAY	Boys football tournament
Friday 28 th	ALL DAY	Pupil free day- Berry Street training Camp Australia will be providing care on this day
Monday 31 st	ALL DAY	100 Days of prep

August

Thursday 10 th		Grade 5/6 Passion and Pathways- Bendigo airport
Monday 14 th -18 th		
Tuesday 22 nd	9am	Book week parade
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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COMMUNITY NEWS

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*Looking for a new after school activity?
Why not try out our newest program?*

STEM Club!



*Discovery's after-school STEM club
4-5pm on Wednesdays in Term 3, 2023
Join us for hands-on experiments and
fun!*



