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

Friday 26th May 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

27th May – 3rd June

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians, especially our students, to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, **Be a Voice for Generations**, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we learn, live, work and socialize.

We believe educating students about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and Australia's true history, is fundamental to achieving long-term change and meaningful reconciliation.

TRADING CARDS AND TOYS

We have noticed a sudden increase in students bringing toys, stuffed animals, trading cards and Beyblades to school. These items usually become a source of conflict and/or upset because they get lost, damaged or “borrowed” by other students. Please support our efforts by reinforcing with your child/ren the “No toys at school” rule and checking to ensure these items remain at home from now on.

ENROLMENTS 2024

It's been great to see the interest in our school from prospective parents who are enrolling in our school for 2024 and beyond. Several of our senior junior school council representatives took school tours on Open Day last week and did a wonderful job showcasing our school. They articulated what makes our school, such a great environment to learn, and at the same time built their public speaking skills.

For our current parents, a reminder that enrolments for 2024 are now open for Foundation/Prep students. Please ensure you fill out an enrolment form, from the office or the link below, and return it to the office by the due date of the 28th July.

- **[Enrolment form](#)**
- **Please note** we will require a copy of your child's birth and immunisation certificate and any action plans associated with Asthma, Allergies; Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Epilepsy or any other medical condition.

Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 2 Week 5– Awards presented at following Monday Assembly

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Grade	Student of the Week	Values Award - Respect
Prep/One – Room 1	Ryan C	Georgia B
Prep – Room 2	Jett K	Amber Mc
Grade 1/2 - Room 3	Patrick C	Declan k
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Makealy H	Nate S
Grade 1/2 - Room 5	William P	Katelyn S
Grade 1/2 - Room 6	Kenny C	Lincoln T
Grade 3/4 - Room 4a	Padance H	Levi C
Grade 3/4 – Room 7	Baylie N	Henry T
Grade 3/4 - Room 8	Jaxon L	Jack S
Grade 5/6 - Room 9	Xavier H	Mason M
Grade 5/6 - Room 10	Aiden S	Jordan G
Grade 5/6 - Room 11	Daisy K	Ryder N-S
Grade 5/6 - Room 12	Kira M	Parker R
Grade 5/6 - Room 13	Lily H	Lincoln C
Physical Education	Simon M	
Art	Law Eh Wah - Room 5 Josh J-O – Room 10	
Coding	Lar Eh – Room 7	
Music	Law Eh Wah – Room 5	
Chinese	Chase C – Room 8	
Circus	Shelbi R – Room 4A	
Principal's Award	Penny Mc – Room 10	

TERM 2 DATES

June



Monday 12 th June	All Day	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 14 th June	All Day	Divisional Soccer
Thursday 15 th June	All Day	Grade 1/2 Science Works Excursion
Monday 19 th June	All Day	District Athletics
Monday 19 th June	7pm	School Council Meeting
Thursday 22 nd June	3:15pm	Semester 1 Student Reports Sent home
Friday 23 rd June	1:45pm	End of Term 2 – Early Finish 1:45pm

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
TUESDAY	
8:00am to 8:30am	Running Club - Recommencing Term 4 School Oval
WEDNESDAY	
8:35am to 8:55am	Breakfast Club Served from Canteen – Students eat in under cover area
THURSDAY	
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Running Club – Recommencing Term 4 School Oval – Parents to attend and supervise
3:30pm – 4:30pm	EAL Homework Club Library with Mrs Manley, Paw Doh and many wonderful volunteers

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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY

SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3

SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4

SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5

SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6

SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS



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FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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FREE CHILD TICKET

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