## Important Dates

**TERM 2**

- **Wednesday 29th April**
  - Melbourne Zoo Excursion
- **Tuesday 5th May**
  - Japanese Day

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### Notices Sent Home Last Week

- Nursing Form
- Movie Making Notice
- Zoo Notice
- ‘Changes’ Inquiry Notice
- Important Reminders Notice
- Fees Envelope

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## Art Room Resources needed

If any families have wire coat hangers and blocks of wood from building projects the art room would love to take them of your hands. These will be used across some year levels to create indigenous sculptures over Term 2. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Poulter - Visual Art

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Here are some photos of our Prep students Synergising.
Each class is learning our School Vision and Mission statements. Each class has their own mission statement. This helps give us direction and remind us what we want to achieve. Here are some tips to Begin with the End in Mind and write a family mission statement.

- What does our family want to be known for?
- How do we treat each other?
- What unique contributions can we make?
- What big goals do we want to achieve?
- What unique talents and skills do we have?

A sample mission from The Leader in Me Parent Guide:
We want to be the kind of family our dog already thinks we are. The mission of our family is to create a nurturing place of order, love, happiness, and relaxation, and to provide opportunities for each person to become responsibly independent.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK!

PH — Adam
PL — Will
PG — Anabelle
PS — Madi

SCIENCE FACT
Did you know that the Moon appears to have more craters and scars than Earth because it has a lot less natural activity going on, the Earth is constantly reforming its surface through earthquakes, erosion, rain, wind and plants growing on the surface, while the moon has very little weather to alter its appearance.

OTHER REMINDERS / NOTICES

HATS IN TERM 2
Just a reminder that hats are not compulsory in Term 2.

CLASS CONTACT LIST

As you are aware, the Social and Fundraising Group has distributed a class contact list compiled by your Class Representative.

This contact list is to be used for communication amongst parents and for the planning of special year level get-togethers such as coffee mornings and holiday play dates etc.

If you have not yet returned the form giving permission for your details to be included on the list, please pop into the office and fill one out. This will be passed onto your class rep.

WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS

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**HOMEWORK**

A Mathletics task will be assigned this week.

**FREE Premiers’ Reading Challenge Calendar**

In preparation for 2015 Premiers’ Reading Challenge...

Featuring key Challenge dates, literary events, fun facts, popular authors’ birthdays and tips, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.


More details to come in the following week.

**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (SRI)**

The SRI instructor will be beginning SRI this Friday. :)

**NAMING ITEMS**

Just a reminder to clearly name all items that come to school including, school bags, hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc.

**PARENT HELPERS**

Information regarding parent helpers for Literacy Rotations in Term 2 will be sent home early next Term.

There will also be an online scheduling roster set up next term for those parents who would like to assist during PMP sessions.

Please remember to sign in at the office before making your way down to the Prep centre.

**FRUIT SNACK**

We have two fruit snacks in Prep. Our Preps need a lot of energy to last the day, so could all parents please provide enough fruit preferably in bite size pieces for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.