

Prep Merah (Red) Hub News

Weeks 3(tiga) and 4(empat)

So much to look forward to and the days are flying by!

Excursion

We had the best time on our Geelong Excursion!

It was such fun to see Pevan and Sarah on stage, bounce around at Cheer Geelong on their great equipment and finish off with a play at the park on the way home.



We are looking forward to a wonderful Assembly led by Prep R this week.

Mission Fete

Mission Fete is on Friday, 7th November, the favourite day of the school year for many students. This is part of our Catholic Mission and our fundraising event to support the community of Bulbula in Ethiopia, as we have done since 2015, making a tremendous difference to the care, health and education of these children and their families. We also use part of the money raised to support local community groups.



Whilst we want to give our students a memorable experience and fun day, our focus is on raising as much as we can for Bulbula and helping as many people as possible. We know that we can make a difference with the money we raise and how lucky we are to raise the money in this way. Students will be learning more about this in their Inquiry/Religion unit called “ Special and Worthy” this term.

Students will be asked to donate to their class stalls, as well as bringing some money to participate in activities on the day.

You can help them to earn the money they would like to spend by doing jobs at home or contributing some of their own pocket money. This helps to make it more meaningful for them. Activities are usually priced at around 50c or \$1 each and we recommend to bring around \$10-ish.

Bringing coins in a small purse or wallet is a good idea, so that they can take out the coins they need.

Using cash at the Fete is a fabulous (and rare these days) learning opportunity. We are currently learning about money and the value of each coin in Maths and it would be good to practise some ‘buying’ at home too. This makes them independent at the Fete and not requiring adult support. Older students are also great at helping them out.

You are welcome to attend the Fete but it’s also great to give them their independence and go off with friends, if they are keen to do so. We will take them around the school and talk about where everything is before the Fete starts.

Prep Hub will run a variety of activities.

Please fill in [this doc](#) or email Kylene if you can help. The Fete itself runs from around 1:30-3pm. We’d love some registered volunteers to help run the stalls, so that we can focus on supporting the students through this very exciting event.

Our activities include:

Activity	Donations
Lucky bags	We will make these up at school from the donations we receive. Small items: they could include good quality second hand materials and novelty items or things like: hair ties, bouncy balls, Lego, stationery, pencils, erasers, textas, ribbons, art/craft items, small toys such as dinosaurs or cars,

	marbles, bubbles, footy cards, nail polish, lip gloss, stickers, lollies (individually wrapped) or fun size NO LOLLIPOPS PLEASE
Hoopla: throw a hoop over the toy and win it!	Pre-loved soft toys in excellent condition
Human Fruit Machine	Fun size lollies
Sideshow alley: games to play include Tin Can Alley and Duck Knockdown	These are free activities and no prizes are required
Movie and popcorn (Chill out space)	Check in with Jade if you can donate the following: tubs of vanilla icecream, bags of popcorn kernels and chocolate Ice Magic.



The buddy relationship is a special gift in itself and there is no need to buy them a present.

Preps and Year 6's will be making their Buddy something special to remember their year together. This keeps it fair for everyone too.

Instead, we ask that Prep families contribute a plate of food to the Year 6 Graduation morning tea, held on the last day of school.

Concert Costumes

Class teachers will be in touch regarding concert costumes. We also present the story of the Nativity as a Prep group. We will sort who is doing what in the next couple of weeks and let you know.



Week 3: Make us laugh



Week 4: Give us a healthy eating tip

Week 5: No Talk Time

Week 6: Teach us something

Week 7:

COMING SOON



Week 3	Friday 24th Oct, Prep R Assembly
Week 5	Monday 3rd Nov and Tuesday 4th Nov: school closed Friday 7/11: Mission Fete
Week 6 and 7	Business as usual Thursday 20th Nov: go to Mass with our Buddies at 9am
Week 8	Friday 28/11: Diversity Day
Week 9	Tuesday 2/12: School Concert Friday 5th December: School Closure Day for 2026 planning
Week 10	Tues 9/12: Whole School Orientation where we find out our new class and teacher Fri 13/12: End of year Mass 11:45am
Week 11	Wed 17/12: Last day of school Year 6 Graduation 9am

	(we will do a little farewell to our buddies at this) Dismissal 2:30pm
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