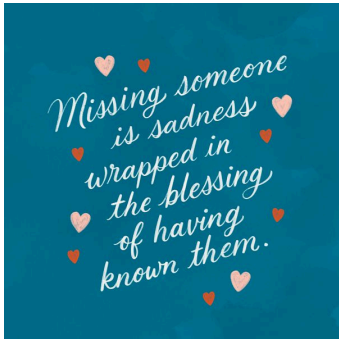


# Prep Merah (Red) Hub News

## Weeks 5 (lima) and 6 (enam)



Thinking of those we have lost and thank you for your support over the last couple of weeks



We hope you had a lovely Long Weekend.  
There is so much coming up for Preps to learn and enjoy.



**Well done Prep R. Your Assembly was fabulous!**



## Mission Fete

This Friday is our Mission Fete, the favourite day of our 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.

We hope to raise as much as we can for Bulbula and help as many people as possible.

Together we can make a difference with the money we raise.

How lucky we are to raise the money in this way.

Students have been learning more about this in their Inquiry/Religion unit called “Special and Worthy” this term.



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 makes it more meaningful for them. Activities are usually priced at around 50c or \$1 each and we recommend bringing 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 have been learning about money and the value of each coin in Maths and it would be good to practise some ‘buying’ at home too. This helps them to be more independent at the Fete and not require adult support. Older students are also great at helping them out. You are very welcome to attend the Fete but it’s also good 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 help us by sending in some donations for the activities below or fill in [this doc](#) with your name if you can volunteer for 30mins. 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Lucky bags                                             | We will make these up at school from the donations we receive.<br>Small items:<br>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<br>NO LOLLIPOPS PLEASE |
| Hoopla:<br>throw a hoop over the toy and win it!       | Pre-loved soft toys in excellent condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Human Fruit Machine                                    | Fun size lollies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sideshow alley:<br>games to play include Tin Can Alley | These are free activities and no prizes are required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| and Duck Knockdown                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Movie<br>(Chill out space)<br>Popcorn and Choc tops available | Check in with Jade if you can donate the following:<br>tubs of vanilla icecream, bags of popcorn kernels, small<br>cones 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

We are starting to prepare for the concert in Week 9 of this term, Tues 2nd Dec.

Class teachers will be in touch via Seesaw in the next week so that you know what to source for Prep costumes.

We also do the Nativity, which is performed at the end of the concert. Some children will dress as the characters and others as part of the song we are presenting.

Our Performing Arts teacher, Helen, runs a 'well-oiled machine' and the concert runs for approx one and a half hours.



Week 5: No Talk Time

Week 6: Teach us something

Week 7: Free topic

# COMING SOON



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| Week 5       | Monday 3rd Nov and Tuesday 4th Nov: school closed<br>Friday 7/11: Mission Fete                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Week 6 and 7 | Business as usual<br>Thursday 20th Nov: go to Mass with our Buddies at 9am<br>and you are very welcome to attend                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Week 8       | Friday 28/11: Diversity Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Week 9       | Tuesday 2/12: School Concert<br>Prep 2026 Orientations in the Hub<br>Friday 5th December: School Closure Day for 2026<br>planning                                                                                                                                                      |
| Week 10      | Tues 9/12: Whole School Orientation where we find out our<br>new class and teacher<br>Prep 2026 Orientations in the Hub<br>Fri 13/12: End of year Mass 11:45am                                                                                                                         |
| Week 11      | Wed 17/12: Last day of school<br>Year 6 Graduation 9am<br>(we will do a little farewell to our buddies at this)<br>Prep families send in a plate of food for the Year 6 morning<br>tea as a thank you for supporting them through the Prep<br>year<br><br>End of Year Dismissal 2:30pm |

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