From The Desk Of The DEPUTIES And The PRINCIPAL

Parent Teacher Interviews

As advised previously, Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on the afternoon/evening of Wednesday, March 22. Timeslots will be of ten minutes duration. Look out for when bookings open, approximately a fortnight beforehand.

Bookings will be able to be made through the PTO website and will close two days prior to interviews.

Prep Reading Information Sessions

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended one of our two Prep Reading Information Sessions on Tuesday. It was good to see so many people there. A big thank you to Loretta Anderson for coordinating the event and to Mandy Piotrowski, Ally Zychowski and Helen Simpson for your valuable contributions. Also thanks to Deb Howe for your starring role in the demo video. Something that we really wanted to emphasise was that reading should be an enjoyable experience for children. Using the strategies outlined in the sessions, children will be able to develop their skills, build up their confidence and see that reading can be fun.

If you were unable to attend, please see your class teacher for more information.

Huge Thank-you!
Thank you so much to the handymen or women who have taken home seats to sand and paint. We had some delivered back just the other day and they look great! It’s amazing what a little elbow grease and paint will do.

We have put the newly painted ones in the undercover areas so they stay fresh for longer. There are still some old ones available, so if you have the time, they would love some TLC.

### CALENDAR

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### ADMIN NEWS

**2018 Enrolments**

Out of catchment enrolments for 2018 open at 8.00am, Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} March 2017. Families are asked to line up outside the administration building where numbered wait list forms will be handed out at 8.00am.

In catchment enrolments open at 8.00am on Wednesday 8\textsuperscript{th} March 2017. Enrolment packs can be collected from the office from this date. These forms need to be completed and handed in along with a copy of your child’s birth certificate and proof of residency for new families. (ie: electricity / phone bill).
Enrolment packs will not be accepted without all forms being completed and supplied.

Note: A sibling is only considered “in catchment” for enrolment purposes when there is another sibling enrolled and attending in the same year.

Please be aware our office ladies will be busy on enrolment morning and we ask parents to leave anything they may need till later in the day.

**Term Accounts**

Please be aware Term accounts were due by the 10th February. If you have not already finalised your account, could you please do so as soon as possible.

Mathletics / Soundwaves subscriptions will be turned off for those who have not paid by Friday 3rd March. Subscriptions will be activated upon payment.

Payment plans can be arranged for families experiencing financial difficulty. These confidential arrangements can be made by contacting Trish Easley (Business Services Manager).

**IMPORTANT BPAY INFORMATION**

When paying by Bpay please ensure only one payment per day is made. A bulk payment for multiple students can be made all together. Unfortunately, if multiple payments are made on the one day, the system will try and pay one invoice over and over.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Junior and Senior Disco**

Do you want fun? Do you want action? Do you want excitement? Our first disco for the year will be held on Friday night March 17th in the school hall. For Juniors (students in years 1, 2 and 3), the time is 5:00pm till 6:00pm. For seniors (students in years 4, 5 and 6), the time is 6:30pm – 8:00pm. The theme of the night is ‘Hippies’ (come dressed as a hippy – bright colours/clothes/tie-dye etc.).

Cost is $8 (includes entry, drink, snack, ice-block and lucky door prize ticket). All proceeds will go to the
Student Council for their school projects.

Parents, please drop your child off at the hall and pick them up at the hall. See you there for a night of fun, action and excitement!

(Mr D J Herd, on behalf of Student Council)

Shave for a Cure

It has been decided that for our Student Council's first Service Learning Project, we should get behind the Leukaemia Foundation’s ‘Shave for a Cure’ campaign. A number of our staff have volunteered to dye their hair or shave their heads (dependent on the amount of money raised). It is proposed that students, parents and staff support the cause by donating money to our collectors at the tuckshop area before school in the lead up to our ‘Shave-off’ (from March 9 to March 16).

As the donations are tax-deductible, a receipt will be provided if you place your name and email address on the special form held by the collectors. If donations reach specified levels prior to the day, we propose to have the special ‘Colouring and Shave-off’ on a special assembly on Thursday March 16. The event will culminate with a ‘Crazy Hair Day’ (gold coin donation) on Thursday March 16.

If the following amounts are reached prior to the day, these students and staff have volunteered to:

• $200 – School Captains will have their hair coloured.
• $400 – Mr Drake will wear a wig.
• $500 – Mr DJ Herd will have his hair coloured.
• $600 – Mrs Bailey will have her hair coloured.
• $800 – Mrs Priday will have her hair coloured.
• $1 000 – Dr Rose will have her head shaved.

Please get behind the Student Council’s initiative in this very worthy cause by donating in the period of 9th to 16th March. You can donate directly online by going to Shave for a Cure website sponsor section and search for Patricks Road State School.

Many thanks,

Mr DJ Herd, on behalf of the Student Council.

CHAPLAINCY CORNER
PRSS Chappy

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2017

from 7:00 am - Hall Forecourt - Gluten & Dairy Free food available
Musical performances from 7:30 am - Coffee Cart open
Pancakes $3 - add bacon $1 - cup of juice or choc milk $1

PRSS PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

SALE

MONDAY 13 & TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2017
OUTSIDE CHAPPY OFFICE 7:30-9AM
Tuckshop Tuesday Grand Opening - Tuesday 7th March

Help us celebrate the Tuckshop opening on a trial basis on Tuesdays by indulging in our Toastie Tuesdie Meal Deal!

TOASTIE TUESDIE – special introductory meal deal price $6.00

• Your choice of delicious toastie
  1. Cheese
  2. Plain Ham / Chicken
  3. Ham / Chicken & Cheese
  4. Ham / Chicken, Cheese & Tomato
• Served with a Slinky Apple and a Mini Muffin

Also - as a Grand Opening special, $5.00 Spag Bol and Garlic Bread is Back for Tuesday 7th March only. There are limited servings available – order through Flexischools on a first in first served basis.

2017 Cross Country Meal Deals - Thursday 23 March

The Tucky Team is serving a special meal deal on Cross Country Day (this will be instead of the normal Sushi Train Meal Deal). Meal deals will be available at both 1st and 2nd break and will run from the Tuckshop as usual. The normal Tuckshop menu will still be available (except for the sushi option). All normal counter service items will be available from the Tuckshop during breaks.

Cut off to order this special Cross Country meal deals is 9.00am on Tuesday 21 March.

Meat Pie Deal - $6.50

• Meat pie or Sausage Roll with your choice of BBQ or Tomato Sauce
• Popcorn or Jumpys (Original or Chicken)
• Icy cold Popper (apple or ‘surprise me’) 

OR

Snack Meat Pie / Sausage Roll Deal - $5.00

• Snack Meat pie with your choice of BBQ or Tomato Sauce
• Popcorn or Jumpys (Original or Chicken)
• Icy cold Popper (apple or ‘surprise me’)

OR

Gluten Free Meal Deal - $6.00

• Gluten Free Nuggets
• Popcorn
• Icy cold Popper (apple or ‘surprise me’)

Item of the Week
Berry Yoghurt Crunch - $2.00

Delicious berries with a serve of creamy vanilla yoghurt topped with crunchy gluten free muesli.

Tucky Angels Roster

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WE’D LOVE ANOTHER VOLUNTEER HERE PLEASE!

UNIFORM SHOP

Winter Uniforms

The school winter uniform is a navy jumper or pullover (without a hood) and navy pants or tracksuit pants, or navy tights (no leggings).

The Winter Uniform is now available to order.

Orders are DUE Friday 24th March with stock due the first week of Term 2.

Please complete the attached form and return to the uniform shop or school admin.
Any enquries please contact Samantha at the Uniform Shop

- uniform@prss.com.au

Kind Regards

Samantha

PRSS Uniform Shop

**BOOK CLUB**

**Book Club Dates**

Book Club issue 2 has been sent home this week.

Orders are due on Friday 10th March

**COMMUNITY NEWS**