

Issue 1

February 2, 2017

Dates to remember:

Wednesday, February 8

No preps at school-by appointment only

Friday, February 10

Assembly 2.30pm

Newsletter

Welcome Back

A Big Welcome Back to all families and a special welcome to the many new families joining our school this year.

We are delighted to tell you that our school is continuing to grow and we are saying hello to 30 new Preps this year.

Thank you to all parents for organising your children so well. They are enthusiastic, smiling, in full school uniform and very keen to start their new school year. They are working with their teachers beautifully.

Essential Education Items for 2017 and CSEF Applications



Thank you to all the families that have already returned these forms. If you are a Centrelink card holder, the cost of education supplies is covered. Otherwise you will be charged \$120 per child. **If you haven't already done so can you please return the forms as soon as possible and bring in your current Centrelink/Healthcare card for the office to photocopy.**

NEW School Building Update

The sketch below is the Architect's sketch plan for our new school.



Principal

Mr Barrie Speight

School Council

President

Mr Eric Welsh

We are expecting action in June. For all students it will be business as usual at Whittington, but we will be moving into portable classrooms for approximately one year while the new school is being built. **Very Exciting!**

Sunsmart

Please remind your children that Term 1 is a SunSmart Term and all children must wear broad-brimmed or bucket hats when outside. Hats are available from the Front Office for \$7.00

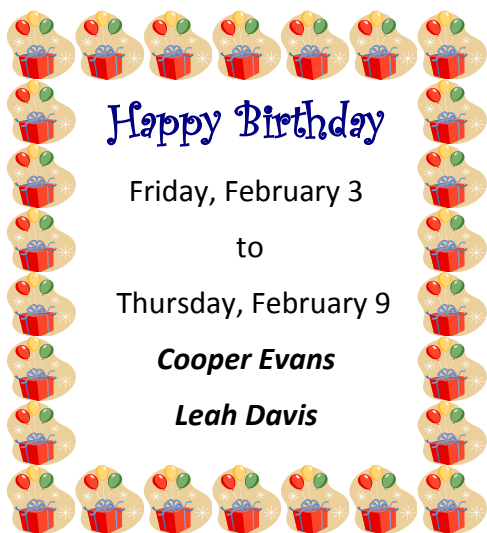


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Happy Birthday

Friday, February 3

to

Thursday, February 9

Cooper Evans

Leah Davis

Veggie Garden Thanks

Thanks to Mr Patten and his family we have re-established our school veggie garden over the holidays. It looks an absolute treat and we have already begun harvesting beetroot.

The plan is to start a weekly Gardening Club for all interested students and harvest and cook the vegetables at school for everyone to enjoy. Great Stuff!!

2016 Term Achievement Awards

The **2016** Term 4 Achievement awards were given to:

Grade HD

Maddison Barry

Grade KC

Emily Holmes

Grade JM

Riley Spencer

Grade DN

Kayden Bradley

Grade KL

Cooper Rowbottom

Grade JH

Levi Price-Veitch

Congratulations to these students for a terrific Term 4.

2017 Classes and Teachers:

Prep HD	Mrs Devereaux
Prep KD	Miss Daws
Yr 1_2 KC	Mrs Charman
Yr 1_2 KB	Mrs Backhouse
Yr 3_4 DN	Mr Noble
Yr 3_4 JM	Mrs Marsland and Mrs Sanders
Yr 5_6 JH	Mr Harding
Yr 5_6 RF	Miss Farrant
PE/Health/Sport	Mrs Sanders
Art	Mrs Hayward
Science	Mrs Sanders

