



## Issue 5

February 26, 2015

### Dates to remember:

**Friday, February 27**

Assembly 2.30pm

**Thursday, March 5**

Prep Dental Screening  
2.30pm

**Friday, March 6**

Family BBQ and 2015  
SWPBS Launch & Assembly

**Monday, March 9**

Labour Day Holiday

**Thursday, March 12**

Family Bush Dance 5.15pm

**Friday, March 13**

Assembly 2.30pm

### **Principal**

**Mr Barrie Speight**

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# News

## Preps - Full Time Next Week

From next week, all of the students in Prep HD will be coming to school full time. Preps have not been attending school on Wednesday's to allow Mrs Devereaux to complete a range of assessment activities with each child. This important work ensures that Mrs Devereaux has a clear understanding of your child's strengths and makes sure that she knows where to start teaching each individual child.



## Family Activity & BBQ



On Friday next week, all parents and carers are invited to come to school to join their children in a short classroom activity, followed by a family BBQ. The fun and interactive classroom activities will begin at 12.45pm. The free BBQ and coffee van will start at approximately 1.30pm.

At this event, we will also be launching our new 2015 SWPBS Matrix. Copies of the matrix will again be laminated and sent home to each family. Keeping a copy of the matrix in a prominent place at home, like on the fridge, helps parents to use the same language about behaviour that we teach at school. Parents and carers are also welcome to stay for our normal Friday afternoon assembly beginning at 2.30pm.

## Open Art Sessions—Parents Welcome

Parents and carers are invited to attend their child's Art Sessions each week. Mrs Mutton and Jodie from PAKS will continue to run the weekly program each Thursday and parents are invited to get involved, be creative and have some fun with their children.



The session times for each grade are:

### Thursday

- 9-10am: JM
- 12:25-1:25: HD
- 10-11am: KL
- 2:15-3:15: JH
- 11:25-12:25: KC

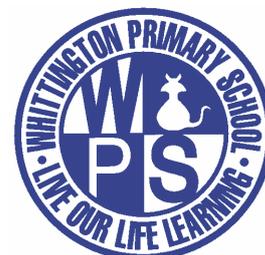
## Prep Dental Screening—Reminder

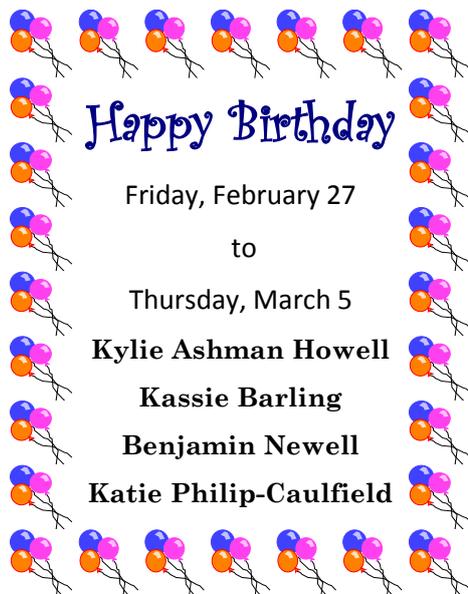
Could all Prep parents please make sure that they have returned their child's Wide Smiles—Oral Health Check permission note and information. It is important that all Preps participate in this program.



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# Newsletter





# Happy Birthday

Friday, February 27

to

Thursday, March 5

Kylie Ashman Howell

Kassie Barling

Benjamin Newell

Katie Philip-Caulfield

## Early Notice— Family Bush Dance

On Thursday 12th March we are going to put on another of our super successful Bush Dances for the whole family.

'Save the date' and we will get out more details closer to the event.



## Principal's Award

Last weeks Principal Award winner was Diego. Diego was chosen for being responsible and helping others. He consistently demonstrates the three school values to a very high standard.



## Super Student Award

Sandy Khun, Lachlan Patten, DJ Millar, Trip Lovell and Reyne Farquhar received the Super Student award last week.



## Just Brass Music Captains



DJ Millar and Tanysha Nolan are the new Music Captains for 2015. They were awarded their badge and certificate last Friday.

## Attendance Award

Grade HD won the Attendance award with Samuel and Georgia



## House Points



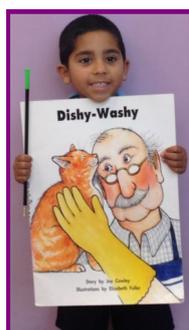
Tyson and Nikita collected the shield on behalf of Troop House.

## Grade KC

Tyson, Brooke, AJ, Jake and Amelia received certificates from grade KC for reading at home and practising their words.



## Reading at Assembly



Last week we had a special treat with, Aaron from Prep reading the Dishy-Washy big book. Aaron impressed the audience with his fabulous reading. Well done to Aaron on being very confident when reading in front of the whole school.