Mr Smith Back
Great News. Next week Mr Smith returns from two Terms as the Principal at Inverleigh Primary School and four weeks working with the Principal at Leopold Primary School. The children and staff are all eagerly looking forward to his return and he is very much looking forward to being back in Whittington.

Mr Speight on Leave
Mr Speight will be on leave for the next two weeks. During that time Mr Smith will take over as Acting Principal and Ms Sier will continue as our Assistant Principal. The school will be in good hands.

Prep Transition Starts Next Week
The first of our transition days for 2017 Prep students will begin next Friday. We have arranged the visits to our Prep grade room as follows:

- Friday, November 4
  2017 Prep Transition 12.30pm
  Assembly 2.30pm

- Friday, November 11
  2017 Prep Transition 12.30pm
  Remembrance Day
  Assembly 2.30pm

- Friday, November 18
  2017 Prep Transition 12.30pm
  Assembly 2.30pm

(November 25 includes an important Parent Information Session)

At these visits Prep children and Parents will have the chance to meet our Prep teacher and the teaching assistant who works with our Prep grade. We ask all current students and parents to look out for our new Preps and families. Let’s make them all feel really welcome.

BUILDING UPDATE
Our new school plans continue to evolve and improve. This week the Architect came up with a great idea to significantly improve the Junior classroom part of our new school. It is looking very exciting.

Next week Mr Smith will be attending a meeting in Melbourne to gain approval for our school to go to the next stage in the planning process. This will involve drawing up construction plans and calling for tenders from builders who would like the honour of building our striking new school.

Principals for The Day
Last week Jack Scanlon and Liam Gerdes-Illes were joint Principals for the day. They were absolutely brilliant at the job and we will feature them with a large photo next week. Jack chose Perseius Toto as his Principal’s Award winner and Liam chose John Cuppari as his winner.
Happy Birthday
Friday, October 28 to Thursday, November 3
Joshua Patten
Liam Rollo

Super Student Award

The Super Students were Sanjay Fenton, Koby Loader, Riley Kennedy, Hailee Nollen, Anthonie Bowers and Marissa Osborne. Congratulations.

Principal’s Award

Our winners this week for using the Turtle to control their emotions were Dylan Wilson, Perseius Toto, Cooper Rowbottom, Isaac Wilson, John Cuppari and Riley Spencer. Well done to all these winners.

You’re a Star Student Award

The Star Students were all happy to receive their certificates. The reward shop has been very busy!

Attendance Award

Grade KC won the cup with Lachlan and Kirsten receiving the awards.

House Points

It was a draw so Shae and Kaleb had to share the shield for Peake and Troop.

Encouragement Award

Keep up the great work Rosie.