

# NEWSLETTER

Dear families and friends,

Your child may have come home early last week with the news that we had a Code Blue at school.

Mr Keller needed an ambulance and was taken to hospital. As with every incident that occurs at school, our first priority is safety. I am extremely proud to tell you that our staff managed the incident perfectly, in

accordance with DE guidelines. The Code Blue was called to allow Mr Keller his privacy during the incident, and to allow those who were helping him the opportunity to focus purely on his care.

The teachers and staff kept students away from the area and kept on teaching, which is what we need to do when these incidents occur.

I know there were some families across the road at the time, waiting for their children to be dismissed, and I thank them for showing kindness in remaining away from the area, and respecting his privacy by not sharing what they saw with others.

I was unable to share what had occurred with the school until I had express permission to do so from Mr Keller, as per privacy law. Mr Keller has told me he wanted the school community to know he is better, and will be back at school tomorrow.

We will all be glad to see Mr Keller back at work!

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOUG!**

We wish Doug, our Crossing Supervisor, a very happy birthday for last week.

## **FRIDAY FUNDRAISING– MILO WITH A MARSHMALLOW**

The Year 5s commenced their weekly fundraiser activity last Friday, selling a cup of warm Milo with a Marshmallow for \$1.00. The very first week raised over \$80, which means every Yr 5 student will get at least some cash towards their Year 6 tops, which we will order at the end of this term.

Special thanks to Ms B who helped the Year 5s organise the fundraiser and to Ms G for overseeing the making of the beverages during her break!

## **FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTERS**

We are going to move to a fortnightly newsletter, as there are weeks when there is very little we need to share with families. We will send out a brief bulletin each Friday with what is coming up the following week, using Compass and Dojo, just to help families keep abreast of what is happening.

Kind regards,

*Jo Ryan*

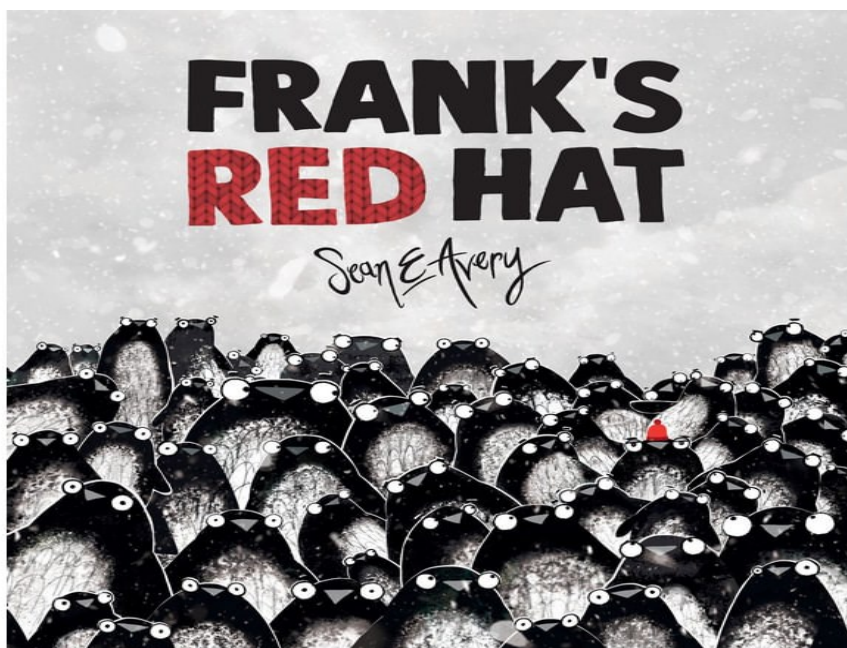
*Principal.*

# What's on next week?

DAY/Time	INVOLVING	EVENT
Monday July 24th		
9.00-11.00	Whole School	Drama Incursion
1.30 pm	Yard Super Stars	Yard Super Star Afternoon Tea
2.15-3.15	Year 6s	Passion & Pathways

Thursday July 27th	Year 6s	Passion & Pathways
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Friday July 28th		
All day	P-2	100 Days of Preps celebration and dress up
By 9.30 am	Whole School	Orders in for Milo and a Marshmallow
2.15-2.45	Whole School	Assembly



Meerkat Productions will be performing 'Frank's Red Hat' at Lightning Reef Primary School on Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 in the gym. This is a live performance based on the Children's Book Council Awards short listed picture book of the same title. This links in beautifully with literacy, the performing arts and Book Week in week 7 of this term.

This will be a wonderful experience for students to see a live, engaging performance with opportunities to ask the actors questions at the end.

*Roxanne Tonzing (Performing Arts Specialist)*

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Let's Just Do It!

### Let's Just Do It Award

Room	Name	Reason
4	Samantha	For showing amazing whole body listening during mat time.
5	Emilia	For persisting with tasks even when they have challenged her.
7	Izzy	For including others to join in her game during plan our play
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2	Zedakiah	Taking responsibility for his learning and having a go at some challenging Maths.
3	Emily	being kind to others
9	Jai	For displaying all of our school values while at the interschool netball tournament.
10	Eloise	for being a polite and respectful member of room 10
Art		
PE	Eh K'Lu	For being the first student to congratulate their classmates for winning a game.
Music/Drama	Tommy	For showing confidence by introducing his character to the class.
LOTE	Issabella	For using Karen words and phrases respectfully in the yard.

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## Lightning Learner

Lightning Learner Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Eh Pla Ku	For working hard every reading session to practice all his books.
5	Brooklyn	For recording some of the initial sounds he hears during writing.
7	Theo	For asking excellent questions during our presentations to gain more information and understanding.
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2	Leo	Demonstrating an improved understanding of division in Maths.
3	Tyson	Trying hard with his reading
9	Nice	for demonstrating great comprehension during guided reading.
10	Anna	for persisting with challenging math tasks in division.
Art		
PE	Ember	For using an accurate technique when performing a handball to a partner.
Music/Drama	Gabriella	For creating an interesting character using costumes, props and strong body language.
LOTE	Leo	For explaining where and when traditional Karen clothing is worn.

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# Room 9

## Grade 5 Bike Ed.



Grade 5 students have started their Bike Ed. Unit. We have looked at the ABCD safety check before riding any bike and how to fit a helmet properly and safely.

Students have been allocated a school bike to begin building their riding skills however unfortunately we haven't been able to get on the bikes yet due to rain.

Fingers crossed week 3 brings us perfect riding weather. Students will also be learning about road and bike safety in the coming weeks. Students have been excited so far to be participating in our Bike Ed program.

Parents of grade 5 students: Please keep a look out for consent to ride outside of school grounds for future learning soon on compass.





### **100 days of learning for the Preps!**

Lightning Reef Primary School would like to acknowledge and celebrate the Preps achieving 100 days of learning. The 100<sup>th</sup> day falls on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Prep, Grade One and Two classrooms have lots of exciting activities planned to celebrate this special milestone.

On the day of the celebrations, there will be lots of activities about 100, including the staff and students dressing up like someone who is 100 years old.



Lightning Reef Primary School is very proud of the Preps and everything they have achieved. We would like to congratulate all the Prep students and their families for achieving this special milestone.

**Happy Birthday to Ruby J  
and Dougie, our school  
crossing supervisor.**

**We hope you had an amazing  
day.**



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Please  
remember  
smoking is  
banned  
within four  
metres of an  
entrance to  
all Victorian  
Schools and  
within the  
school  
grounds, this  
includes our  
shared  
entrance and  
the bus stop



**Calendar of events:**

**Monday July 24th -**

Meerkat productions  
incursion - Frank's Red Hat

**Friday July 28th -**

100  
days of learning celebration  
Prep—Year1/2.

**Friday August 4th -**

Curriculum Day - no school

**Monday August 14th -**

Student Led conferences

**Friday August 18th-**

National day of action  
against bullying

**Friday September 15th -**

End of Term 3

  
**Book Club**

Orders due back by Wednesday  
29th July