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newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN

We would like to share the pleasures that have come with our garden. Some of our families have shared with us the enjoyment they have had with the produce purchased from the weekly market. We have also had a few families donate money, seeds and seedlings to keep the garden producing the glorious food. So to them we would like to say thank you. Of course we would not have such a wonderful garden without the time and knowledge Shania's Dad, Gary has shared with us. Big thanks to Gary. I believe he even enjoys it! All the children have been very engaged with the garden through school and have built up a solid knowledge base on how plants grow, what they need to survive and are beginning to learn about sustainable environments.

That got all of us thinking... Would you like to spend some time in the garden with your children and families? How about starting a roster for families to come along and spend some time in the garden themselves?

We bet you have things you want to grow!

We have also had a lot of children telling us that they would love a garden like this at home, but are unable to as they live in apartments. So please feel free to call our garden your garden!

You will find a roster attached to this newsletter.

Thank You
Matt Taylor

**CAN WE PLEASE HAVE YOUR EMPTY
GLASS JARS?**

We would love to reduce our use of plastic at the weekly market.



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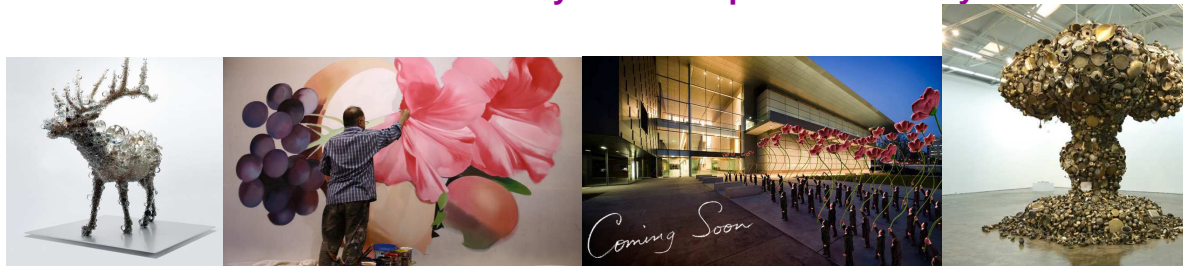
DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday October 28	Year 3-7 Gardens/Planetarium Excursion
Friday October 30	Adopt-a-cop visit
Tuesday November 3	Prep Year Open Day 9-11:00am
Tuesday November 10	Prep Year Open Day 9-11:00am
Date to be set	End-of-year graduation and prize-giving ceremony
Tuesday December 8	
December 11	Last Day Term 4

A BIG THANKS TO MR FERRARI!
Who is ending his 4 week prac this friday.

JUNIOR ROOM NEWS!!

Our excursion has been booked!!! We are going to be going on an exciting trip to GOMA (Gallery of Modern Arts) at Southbank on the 8/12/10 (the last Tuesday of term). The exhibition we are going to is the fantastic 6th Annual Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art. The children are going to participate in a variety of interactive experiences throughout the day. Parent helpers are very much needed for this day out. Please let Miss. Miranda know if you can help out on the day.



Prep Open Day!

We are holding a prep open day on the 3/11 and the 10/11. If you have a child who is attending prep next year or know someone who needs a wonderful school to attend, we hope you come along for the morning on these dates.

Please see attached program for more details. This experience will give you and your child the opportunity to see and engage with our program, meet our staff and get ready for the beginning of school next year.

Hope to see you there!

Prep Open Day Program

Tuesday 3/11/09

Time	Children	Parents
8.30	Introduction and tour of the classroom	
9.00	Carpet time- meeting buddies, story, phonics, daily writing	Meeting with principal
9.30		Tour of the school
10.00	Munch and crunch (piece of fruit and vegetable)	Meeting with P&C
10.10	Prep inside play	Coffee/ morning tea
10.40	Home time	

Tuesday 10/11/09

Time	Children	Parents
8.30	Introduction and tour of the classroom	
9.00	Carpet time- meeting buddies, story, phonics, daily writing	Uniform shop open
9.30		
10.00	Munch and crunch (piece of fruit and vegetable)	Meeting with OSHC
10.10	Prep outside play	Coffee and morning tea
11.00	Morning tea (Pack healthy morning tea for your children)	Chat with teachers, teacher aides and school staff

FRESH PRODUCE MARKET DAY! Wow Wow Wow!!

Yet another successful week in our beautiful garden.

We harvested our very first eggplant!

The children in year 1 made the most delicious beetroot dip.

We have heard from a few of our customers (parents) that they have made some delicious meals using their purchases. So we were wondering if anyone would like to share some of their yummy recipes (please e-mail (thear5@eq.edu.au) or write them down and send them along to school).

PLEASE TRY AND REMEMBER TO BRING/SEND YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL SHOPPING BAGS!!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ORDER FORM.

Thanks to our supporters and partners!

