

Save the dates..

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Event Calendar on the websiteEvents for the rest of Term 4, are listed  
on our website [HERE](#)

## From the Principal

### 2021 Achievements

What an amazing year! We've achieved so much as a school and community and we should be proud of our efforts! We look forward to having parents at our award-giving events and Year 6 Graduation. For those who have friends in our catchment that attend St Josephs' and are looking for a change, we'd enjoy the opportunity to meet new families.

This is just a small snapshot of some of the school's achievements this year:



Academically, we:	Culturally, we:	Socially, we:
Established strong curriculum planning processes	Developed our school mission, vision and values	Are improving standards of behaviour and lifting expectations
Have developed a whole-school reading framework	Increased our community engagement and parent involvement	Deliver explicit and high quality behavioural intervention programs
Are targeting individual student needs in reading through Response to Intervention	Increased our social media presence	Continue to celebrate inclusion and the diversity of our community

### Meet the Teacher

Our students will meet their teachers for 2022 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Students and teachers will use this opportunity to get to know each other and talk about what is planned for next year. Please note that class lists will be unavailable until the Student Free Days in late January. Information about parents meeting teachers and dropping off book packs will be released at a later date.

### Staffing

This year we sadly say goodbye to a number of staff. Leaving us is Ashlee Lord, Hayley Riggs, Amy Hagen, Liz Katimertzis, Melissa Creswell, Kyiah Jones and Tomoko Nakanishi. In 2022 we will welcome Kaylyn Smith (classroom teacher) and Tenille Stanley (guidance officer).

### Happy Holidays

All of our students, families and staff are important to me. I would like to wish all of our community the safest of holidays and the happiest of Christmases.

Next year will be PSPC's best year yet and we can't wait to have everyone play an important role in this. Look after each other and be kind.

**Dave Hartley | Principal**

#### Our Vision

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#### Our Mission

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## From the Deputy Principals

### Fundraising to keep Breakfast Club operational

Our Breakfast Club has been a great success this term with our Highway Church volunteers serving around 180 students every morning. Each day we use an average of 10 loaves of bread, 5 litres of milk, 1kg of margarine, 3 jars of strawberry jam, 2 jars of vegemite and a whopping 10kg of fruit every week! The estimated cost for food is \$20,000 per year, so we are seeking your help to get more sponsors. If you, or someone you know, may be able to help with sponsorship or provision of goods/services—please ask them to contact Mandy Otto [aotto30@eq.edu.au](mailto:aotto30@eq.edu.au).

To help fund breakfast club for term 1, 2022—the P&C have an Elf Hat fundraiser. More details are on page 4 of this newsletter. Mr Hartley, myself and Mr Weir & Ms Wright have helped with the promotion of the Elf Hat fundraiser by putting together a little dance video. If you haven't seen it on our Facebook @ page yet—[here's a link](#).

**Stu MacKenzie | Deputy Principal | Years 5 & 6**

### Travel safe to school

As we enter the last couple of weeks of school before the Christmas break please remind your children about the importance of travelling safely and sensibly on the way to school. We have a large number of students who walk, ride and scooter and with the current rain around, people are sometimes in a rush to get to school or home and are not paying as much attention to what is going on around them. The last thing anyone wants is an accident or injury leading into Christmas.

We have noticed lately an increase in the number of children arriving early to school in the mornings, some as early as 7:15. Please ensure children are not arriving at school before 8 a.m. as there is no supervision at that time, and often few if any staff around to support the students in the event of an accident.

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

**Matt Weir | Deputy Principal | Years 3 & 4**

### Prep Power 2022

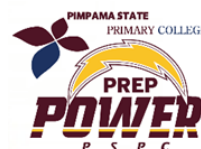
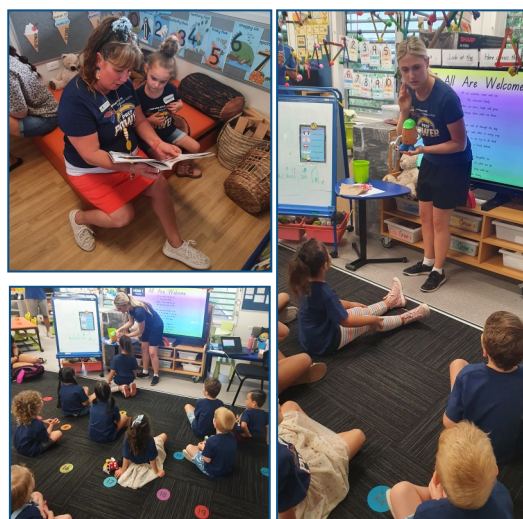
This week we welcomed our 2022 Prep Power students to PSPC!

During our Connect to Prep sessions our new Preps had the opportunity to meet their teacher and join in some fun activities at "BIG" school. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces wearing their PREP POWER shirt.

Thank you to our teachers and parents for helping our children get ready to start school.

We are looking forward to all our new Preps and their families, joining our PSPC community in 2022!

**Belinda Wright | Deputy Principal | Prep—Year 2**



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We are safe...

We are active learners!

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PRIMARY**



**COLLEGE**

*Creating Pathways to Opportunity*

# ENROLLING NOW PREP 2022

Enrolment packs can be collected from  
the school's administration office.

Please return your completed forms to  
the office as soon as possible, and  
book your interview with  
Deputy Principal Belinda Wright.



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## From the P&C



### Breakfast Club Fundraiser

\$5 Elf Hats. Go into the draw for a family One Pass to Village Roadshow Theme Parks plus a night at SeaWorld Resort. All proceeds go to the Breakfast Club.

The Elf Hat stall will be run Wednesday 1st Dec to Friday 3rd December 8:15am—9am. The P&C are taking pre-sale orders for our Elf Hats.

Simply email [pandc@pimpamaspc.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@pimpamaspc.eq.edu.au) with how many hats you require, what colours and your details.

The Elf Hats can be worn all of last week!

Only \$5

Pimpama State Primary College  
P & C  
Association

# Elf Hat Fundraiser

**Win** a family\* *One Pass* to  
**Village Roadshow Theme Parks**  
+ a night at **SeaWorld Resort**

**Hats \$5 ea**  
Green, Black, Orange, Yellow & White

Purchase a PSPC Elf Hat for **\$5** and go into the draw to win!  
**Plus** PSPC Elf Hats can be worn to school everyday in week 10!

**On sale outside admin**  
**8:15am - 9am Wed 1st Dec - Fri 3 Dec**  
Pre-orders open now. Email your request to  
[pandc@pimpamaspc.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@pimpamaspc.eq.edu.au)

**Bendigo Bank** Community Bank  
Pimpama-Ormeau  
**Breakfast Club**  
The proceeds from Elf Hat sales will help  
fund the Bendigo Bank Breakfast Club

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## News from Junior Science

### Resources

As we head towards the end of the year, our Junior Science students are having the opportunity to explore our newly acquired resources.

Many of these resources support our units on forces and biology. These resources enable us to extend the students' knowledge through hands on interactions with support materials.

### Bee Kind Garden

Earlier this week, thanks to Jacob Wells Field Studies Centre, we attained our Native Bee Hive for our Bee Kind Garden. It is located opposite the Library and outside the adjacent wall to 1H. We shall be planting out the area over the next fortnight, with plants to attract birds, bees, butterflies and possums. Students in Prep to Year3 will be introduced to this area over the next few weeks and this will continue into Term 1 of 2022.



### Year 4

Year 4 are exploring push, pull and circuit kits.

### Year 2 & Prep

Year 2 and Prep are exploring forces.



### Recycling

Don't forget to keep recycling your poppers, cans and bottles and list our recycling project when you cash it in any Containers for Change station.

Scheme ID—C10491266



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## From the PBL Committee

Next week is an exciting one for PBL.

### 100 Step Ups—Reward session & Principal's lunch—Thursday 2 December

Students who have received 100 Step Ups this term, invitations to attend Rewards Session and Principal's lunch on Thursday (2nd) will be sent home late this week. Please note that invitations must be returned before Wednesday 1 December to participate.



### 95-0 Celebration of Greatness rewards day—Friday 3 December

In a PSPC first, we will have **2 giant obstacle courses** for students who have achieved their individual attendance goals and have zero suspensions.

Our first obstacle course, the Junior Ninja, is open to Prep - Year 2 students and will be in the hall.



The second obstacle course, The Extreme, will be on the grass area near the Year 5/6 classrooms for years 3 to 6.



Remember to contact the office if your student is away to update their student record. Everyday counts!



Lee Patten, Kylie Pearce & Angela Kovarik | PBL Team



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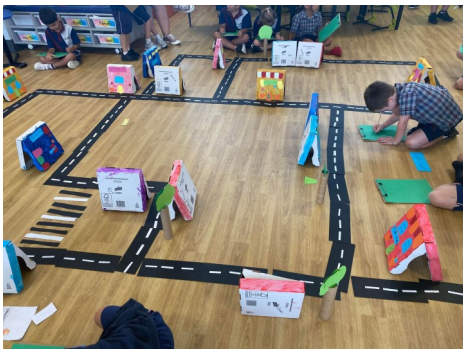
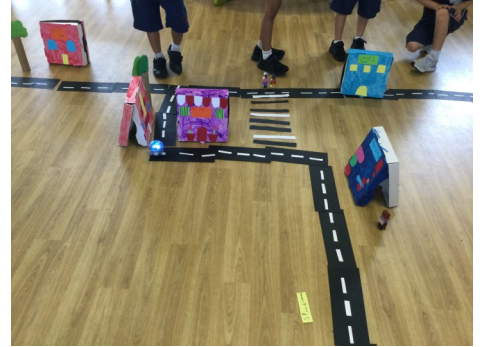
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## FROM PREP T

### Building a City

Over the last couple of weeks, Prep T have been building a 'city' which links in various curriculum topics such as Humanities and Social Sciences (special places, taking care of places and maps), Maths (direction and positional language), Health (road safety) and Technology (digital solutions).

The students designed shops and buildings for the city including a hospital, candy shop, petrol station, Star Wars © shop, pizza shop, Pimpama State Primary College, ambulance, fire station, food shops and lots more.



## From the PE Department

### Inter-school Sport 2022

Exciting times for inter-school sport are ahead! At a recent meeting, it was decided to add more schools to our sports cluster.

In 2022, PSPC will be competing against Gainsborough State School, Pimpama State School, Picnic Creek, Coomera State School and Coomera Rivers State School. Below is the list of proposed sports:



#### TERM 2

- Soccer (9-a-side)
- Netball (7)
- Touch (6)
- AFL (9)

#### TERM 3

- Ultimate Frisbee (9-a-side)
- Netball (7)
- Oz-Tag (6)
- Rugby League (11)

#### TERM 4

- Soccer (9-a-side)
- Basketball (5)
- Touch (6)
- Cricket (6)



Craig Maher | PE Teacher



## End of Year tasks for Parents & Students

### Return books

Please return all library books as soon as possible so they can be sorted ready for next year.



# Time to return the Library Books.

Anna-Maria Raghavan | Teacher Aide / Library Assistant





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## WE VALUE

- ✿ Student and staff wellbeing
- ✿ Respectful communication
- ✿ Collaborative partnerships
- ✿ Evidence-based decision making
- ✿ Diverse perspectives

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## Community Information

FREE

# Christmas Night Market



Get into the spirit at the **Bunnings Christmas Night Market**.  
Thursday 9th of December from 6pm to 8pm.  
Celebrate and shop with your local community.

### Activities and fun for the whole family

Santa visits  
Petting zoo  
Sausage sizzle  
Popcorn  
Fairy floss  
Stalls from local community groups

For more information contact us on (07) 5547 2600  
or visit [www.bunnings.com.au/stores/qld/pimpama](http://www.bunnings.com.au/stores/qld/pimpama)

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