

Prep buddies



Our first week back for Term two has been a busy one for everyone, but particularly in Year 4. Finally we have been matched with our prep buddies! After the cross country event last Thursday, all the Year 4's and preps met up with their buddies, asked each other questions and generally had a fun time with each other. This was made even easier with the last of the beautiful Autumn sunshine.

At Greythorn Primary School we value the strong relationships built between students at different year levels, believing that peer mentoring helps strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of all students. It was lovely to share the beginning of this journey with everyone.

Year 4 Camp



Camp Oasis in Mt Evelyn was a magical venue for the Year 4 camp this year. 96 students piled onto 2 buses on Wednesday for 3 days of team building, socialising and having fun together. Despite the drizzly ICY weather, we all enjoyed the activities on offer—including candle making, crate climbing and of course, the flying fox. Over the three days it was not uncommon to see someone with a snake draped around their neck, or others plugging up the holes in a pipe full of water! Of course the food was delicious, and the company delightful during our mealtimes together in the large dining room, where a pot belly fire warmed our hands and feet. Night-time activities included board games, Mrs Hartigan's popular thong throwing game, and the 'Year 4's at GPS have talent' show where our Year 4 dancers, singers and actors had an opportunity to perform to the enthusiastic cheering of our encouraging audience. A ride on Puffing Billy before heading home was an added extra treat. Thanks to everyone—teachers, students and parents, as well as the staff at Camp Oasis for helping to make Year 4 camp a memorable experience for everyone.