This week in Prep...

What a fantastic year we have had in the Prep centre! Christmas is right around the corner and all of the children are so excited!

This week, the preps thoroughly enjoyed the whole school athletics day at Ballam Park. It was wonderful to see so many families there showing their support. The children did a wonderful job with their running races, long jump and shot put. We would like to say a huge thank you again to the wonderful parents for the tasty BBQ lunch – it was fantastic!

We have been very busy practising our songs for the Christmas concert (Friday at 2:30pm). We are hoping to see lots of families there.

Thank you to all of the parent helpers who have given us so much support throughout the year. It was wonderful to see lots of you at the morning tea earlier today. It would not be possible for us to run all of the programs that we do without your continued support.

From everyone in the Prep team, we would like to wish all of our families a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. See you all next year!

Next week’s reminders...

- We will be having our annual junior Christmas Concert tomorrow, **Friday the 11th of December** from 2:30pm. Children have been told they can bring some Christmas items to wear if they would like to—e.g. santa hat, headband, Christmas t-shirt, etc.

- On Monday, the preps will be walking with their teachers and buddies to the George Pentland Bontanical Gardens to have a play and have lunch with their buddies. If your child has lost their hat, please make sure you send in a spare hat for the last week of term.

- Reports will be going home on Monday afternoon.

- **Our end of year picnic will be held next Wednesday 16th December at Bicentennial Park, Chelsea. The children need to bring their snack and lunch in a plastic bag and bring a disposable drink bottle if possible.**

- We would like to invite all families for an afternoon play in the prep playground on Thursday 17th December, from 2:30pm. Siblings are welcome to come along. Feel free to bring some afternoon to share with your child.

- The specialist program has finished for this year. The children will resume these programs next year once they are in grade one. Please make sure all library books have been returned.

We wish all of the children and their families a happy and safe holiday.
What a great year! We had so much fun! Enjoy the holidays! Good luck next year!