



Prep 2018 February Newsletter

Can you believe it? We are half way through Term One!

Preps are busy learning lots of exciting things, how to be a good reader, how to choose a good fit book and how to be a good friend are things we talk about regularly.

We love reading! We are lucky enough to have received some lovely new take home books to share across the rooms. Please enjoy these with your child.

If you would like to be a parent helper we would love your support. You will need to have a Working with Children Check, which can be applied for free online. Each time you pop into help you will also need to sign in and out at the front office. If you are a little unsure of this process please chat with your child's teacher.

We love our buddies! Our buddies have become a regular feature of our prep world and have helped support our prep learners in their new school routine. Buddies have now taken a step back to focus on their learning but we will be doing regular activities with them throughout the year. If your child has a big brother or sister we ask that they just check on their prep sibling from time to time when in the yard.

It is vitally important that your child is at school ready to learn by 8:50. We start our day promptly then and late students cause interruptions to the grade and distract the learning focus. Being on time also sets your child up for future success by developing a good routine.

If your child is ill, please let the office know. This is a legal requirement.

It is time to say Good-Bye. Please help your child's independence by saying a quick good-bye of a morning and leaving the classroom. We are professionals with many years of experience and we promise to look after your preppie with TLC. If there is any issue with separation we are trained to support your child and will let you know how they are going, so please don't fret.

There are a lot of uniforms and lunch containers without names on them, can you please label EVERYTHING. You would be surprised at what we have in our collection of lost property!

Our Parent as Tutors session will be running on March 1st 2:30 -3pm. Come along and find out how you can support your child at home. Please RSVP.

MATHS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to read, write and make numbers. • We are learning to measure the length of objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are learning to subitise numbers.
READING	WRITING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can recognise the letters O and G. • We are learning three ways to read a book. • We are learning to read to self. • We are learning to recognise good fit books. • We are learning about the author and illustrator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write the letters O and G. • I can show you my ideas using pictures. • I can tell you about my picture. • I can write my name.
SPEAKING & LISTENING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can put my hand up if I have something to share. • I can be a 5 Star listener. 	

Hats

Term 1 is a Sun smart Term and all students are expected to wear a hat at all times when outside. The Preps are encouraged to leave their hats in their lockers at the end of the day in order to ensure they have one at school at all times. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named.

Readers

Readers are to come to school every day and we do encourage parents to come into the classroom each morning to change readers over. Please see your child's classroom teacher for further details.

Canteen

Our school canteen is open Thursday and Fridays for lunch orders as well as snacks during recess and lunch. If you are sending your child to school with money please see your classroom teacher regarding their canteen procedure.

Dates to put in your diary

Family Fun night: Wednesday March 14th

School Photos: Tuesday March 6th (Preps are first to be photographed so it is really important to be on time.)

Prep Family Picnic: Wednesday March 28th

PAT: Thursday March 1st.

The Prep Team