

Prep Information

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Prep! We would like to extend an extra welcome to any families new to Oakleigh South Primary School. We trust that your time at OSPS will be happy and rewarding for both you and your child. This notice will outline important information about the year ahead.

- On Thursday the 7th of February there will be a Prep Information Night. All parents are encouraged to attend. Room details are outlined below:
 - Prep TF and NC: Prep TF (Room 10)
 - Prep SR and MR: Prep SR (Room 12)
 - Prep JF, NM and AM: Prep JF (Room 13)
- Prep children are **not** required at school on Wednesdays until March. All children will be required to attend a Literacy and Numeracy Interview with their teacher. Your child's teacher will contact you about this.
- School begins at **8:45am** for Morning Reading and finishes at **3:30pm**. Please enter the classroom using the external door.
- At the end of the day please wait for your child **outside** their classroom. Please do not come inside the building at the end of the day, we will bring the children outside to meet you.
- If your child is absent from school for any reason, a written note or email explaining the absence is required. If you have not notified the school of your child's absence by 9:30am, you will be contacted via text message.



- Children are required to wear alternate footwear while in the building to protect the carpeted areas of the school. These could be slippers, Crocs or slip-on runners. **No thongs**. Your child will need to change into their alternate footwear as soon as they enter the building.
- Children are encouraged to bring in healthy food to eat prior to recess – this food is called **brain food**. Please see the included note for more details about brain food.
- At OSPS children are **not** allowed to share any food.
- Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of water for use in the classroom. *No juices, soft drinks, cordial or flavoured water please.*
- Please make sure that everything that your child brings to school is clearly marked with their name.
- All Prep children need to bring the following items to school:
 - A box of tissues
 - A named library bag for borrowing library books
 - A named art smock
- As we are a SunSmart school, all children are required to wear a sun hat from the 1st of September until the 31st of May. The hats need to be wide brimmed to give maximum protection from the sun. The school policy is “No Hat, No Play”. Please make sure your child’s hat is clearly named.
- The children are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Hair accessories should be green, black or white. It is a good idea to keep a change of clothes in your child’s school bag in case of any accidents.
- If your child is celebrating a birthday you are more than welcome to bring along some treats or a birthday cake to share with the rest of the class.

- Please download the free 'FlexiBuzz' app on your phone. It is the most efficient way for our school to send out important (and sometimes last minute) announcements.
- Any notices handed out in class will be placed in your child's red notice folder. Please take the time to read all the information that goes home. The red notice folders are to be returned to school the next day.

If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to us. The education of your children is a partnership between home and school. We are looking forward to a wonderful and fun-filled year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Prep Team 😊

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