

PREP NEWSLETTER

Issue One

A very warm welcome to Prep and the first edition of the Prep newsletter. I hope you and your child have had an enjoyable start to the school year. Newsletters will be sent out throughout the year to keep you in the loop with all of the exciting events that are happening in the classroom and around the school. My job is to make the journey a smooth one, so please never hesitate to ask questions.



Important dates:

Thursday 7th of February: Parent Information Night

Friday 8th of February: Silly Sock Day

- Wear your silly socks to school.

Tuesday 12th of February: Prep Welcome BBQ

- Please come along to our Welcome BBQ at 5:30pm. More details to follow.

Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th of February: Literacy and Numeracy Interviews

- Students do not attend school.

Important notes:



Red Notice Folders:

Red Notice folders are used to send important information and notes home for parents to read. Please return the folder to school the next day, in the labelled tub at the front of the room .

Assembly:

Whole School Assembly is held on Tuesday afternoons at 2:40pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend Assembly – there is ample seating at the back of the hall. If you are attending, please meet in the hall. Preps will begin attending Assembly on Tuesday the 12th of February.

Morning Reading:

We encourage all students to arrive at school at 8:45am for Morning Reading. Details about Morning Reading will be discussed at the Parent Information Night on Thursday the 7th of February. Morning Reading will begin on Monday the 11th of February.

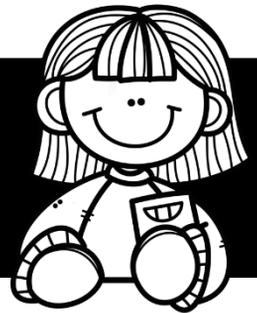
Show and Share:

As part of our Speaking and Listening program, children will be involved in daily Show and Share sessions. Once a week, your child can bring in a toy, souvenir or an interesting item that they want to share with the class. Please ensure that this item is not of significant value as we don't want any items to be lost. Your child's Show and Share day is outlined on the timetable that has been sent home today.

Parent Representative:

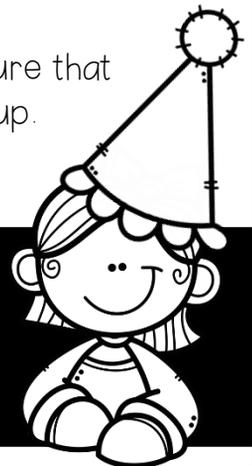
If you are interested in being your Class Representative, please see your child's teacher. Class Representatives are usually in charge of organising parent events and whole class activities outside of school hours.

Reminders:



- Please use the outside door to enter and exit the classroom. Shoes should be changed as soon as your child enters the classroom.
- Students will need to bring an art smock (clearly named), library bag (clearly named) and a box of tissues to school if they have not already done so.
- Brain Food is to be placed on your child's table at the start of the day. Please provide a separate container for Brain Food.
- If your child is arriving to school late or leaving early please ensure that they have been signed in/out at the office prior to drop off/pick up. Absences must have a written explanation.

Birthdays:



Hip, hip hooray! A very big Happy Birthday to the children who celebrated their birthdays in January.

If your child is celebrating their birthday please feel free to send a treat to share. Please be aware of any allergies in your child's class.