19 May 2015

**Every Day Counts! Give your child the best possible chance in life!**

Dear Parents and Caregivers
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It has been great to see how well the children have settled into their Prep routines after the Easter break. They were very excited to be back with their friends and looking forward to discussing their ideas for learning in Term 2.

Help refill items that are depleted, by bringing along any recycling items from home.

Before Prep commences each morning encourage your child to go to the toilet and get a drink of water so they are ready to start at the beginning of the session.

Wanted
- Pretty material, laces, ribbons
- Vinyl off-cuts
- Felt, leather, fur pieces.
- Toilet cylinders

CURRICULUM FOCUS FOR PREP WEEKS 3 AND 4 - TERM 2

The children are continuing their Social and Personal Learning. We are discussing “How to solve a problem” with peers at Prep by following a number of steps.

We are continuing our Literacy and Language awareness looking at the letter and sounds understanding and answering questions, journal writing, and exposure to many stories, songs and rhymes.

In ICT learning, children have been writing their names, drawing and exploring items in school computers and ipads.

Our Early Mathematical Understandings have included counting to 10 and concentrating on number recognition to 10, writing the numbers, concepts of more and less and big and little.

...A few housekeeping reminders:
- Water Bottles—please remember to send.
- Behaviour Management - We are learning about using our social behaviours and focus on reinforcing positive behaviour.
- Fruit Break— fruit (cut up please to avoid waste and encourage eating) vegetables, cheese (not crackers) nuts or eggs. This is our brain food to kick start the day.

Thank you for your support in the mornings, especially to the generous parents who listen to reading and M100W with all children.

By now you should have an interview form for a time for Parent/Teacher interviews commencing on the 20th May.

Deborah Mallory

ATTENDANCE

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Well done 5/6 W again!!!

HELLO FROM PREP/1M

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS

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Our first meeting for the year was held TUESDAY 5TH MAY 3.30pm in the staffroom with seven people attending and three apologies. Our next meeting will be TUESDAY 9 JUNE at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Our Fair will be held this year on Friday 4 December, 2015.

If anyone would like to hold a stall at our Fair or know of someone who can, application forms for stall holders are available in the office.

**P & C NEWS**

Our next meeting is today TUESDAY 19 May 3.30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

**DISCO**

**MARVEL**

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**Disney**

**DISCO**

Thursday 21 May

$4 per person

$10 for a family of 3 or more children

6.30 – 8.00pm

**TUCKSHOP**

We started our new menu on Monday in the Tuckshop. We offered Fruit Salad, home-made sausage rolls, pin wheels, spaghetti bolognaise and wraps.

Students liked the taste test and items are selling well in Tuckshop. Thank you to Stephen Ryan for the taste test. Attached is our new Tuckshop list.

New Tuckshop closing times:- first lunch closing at 11.30 am and second lunch closing at 1.45pm, to give students time to eat their purchases before the bell rings.

**UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

Our uniforms are sold Monday, Wednesday and Friday from our Tuckshop between 9.00 am and 9.30am.

Shirts - $25.00
Prep Shirts - $20.00
Skorts - $15.00
Shorts - $15.00
Hats - $7.00 each

THERE ARE ONLY FEW SELECTED SIZES AVAILABLE IN JUMPERS

**RED SOCK DAY**

Wednesday 27 May 2015
Gold coin donation
All proceeds to the Salvation Army
Red Shield Appeal

**PLAY GROUP**

Friday 22 May 2015
Puzzle Day.

Play with puzzles and make a puzzle.

For further information visit [www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge)
Walk Safely to School Day — 22 May

This Friday students are encouraged to take part in Walk Safely to School Day. Walking or taking public transport to school promotes a healthy lifestyle and responsible behavior around our streets, while also reducing traffic around our school. It would be great to see parents joining in as well.