

Some Prep Information



Dear Prep Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the year and are looking forward to working with you and your child. Here are a few things we would like you to know:

- **Children may bring some notes home during the week.**

Please check school/book bags for any notices. School newsletters are sent via the **TiqBiz app**. Please download this app as most Prep letters will arrive this way, please select whole school and Prep to receive notifications.

- **Children's toys.**

We encourage toys to stay at home as we know how special they are and don't want them to get lost or broken.

- **Healthy snack, lunches and drinks are encouraged.**

It has been great to see the healthy lunches and snacks that have been brought to school so far. The ease of 'nude' foods has been great for fruit, yogurt and snacks, it makes it much easier for children to open containers rather than sealed packets. We ask the children to try and eat their fruit first, then snacks and we encourage water for their drink.

- **A Working With Children's Check is required** for helping in the kitchen, the classroom and when assisting on an excursion. These are available online.
<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Helpers for kitchen will begin in week 2 (please see your class teacher if you are available to help). Classroom helpers will begin in Term 2, a parent training session will be conducted (more details to come later this term).

- **Please feel free to chat with us any time after school.**

Thank you for your support,

The Prep Team

Michelle, Bec Conroy, Zoe, Bec Pike, Adele, Tiffany, Bec Blokland, Jonelle and Andrea.