









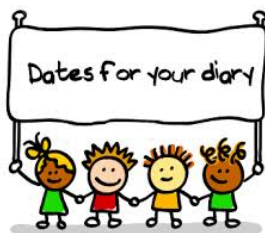
Dear Parents,

**Well, we're up and running, ready to learn and have some fun along the way!  
Please find all the information you need for the week ahead in our Prep Weekly  
Newsletter. Well done on a wonderful start to Prep this year!**

## PREP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

<b>WEEK: 2</b>	<b>TERM :1</b>	<b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b>
<b>Beginning: 3rd February</b>	3rd February	<b>January Birthdays-</b> <b>February Birthdays-</b> Emilia 2nd    Annalise-10th Harley- 11th    Faith-19th
<p><b>What a wonderful start to school!</b></p> 	<b>MONDAY</b>	
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Stem</b> with Mrs Katrina Davies
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>PREP REST DAY</b>
	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Physical Education</b> with Mrs Susan Michelsson - <b><i>PREPS TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM</i></b> <b>Performing Arts</b> with Miss Rebecca Rawlins <b>Library-</b> with Mrs Janine Standfield <b>Auslan-</b> with Ms Herrmann
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Prep Sport</b> <b><i>ALL PREPS TO WEAR their coloured house t-shirt (Super Prep top given during Transition program) with sports shorts and runners.</i></b> <b>Assembly- 2:45 pm- Meet in the quadrangle</b>
<b>RELIGION</b> 	<b>TOPIC: Our Family is God's family</b> We are learning about how we are all a part of God's family. We are also learning about the people in the Holy Family, Mary, Joseph and Jesus. In the classroom, we are also beginning routines for prayer each day and learning about the special Prayer symbols.	
<b>LITERACY</b> 	We will be focusing on some pre-reading and writing activities, capital and lowercase alphabet letters, fine motor skills, and practising writing our names for correct letter formation. We are also learning how to hold a pencil correctly.	
<b>MATHS</b> <b>12345</b> <b>67890</b>	We have begun Maths by exploring algebra skills with patterns. This week we are looking at what a pattern is and how we can make a pattern. Students will learn how to recognise and describe patterns. They will also learn how to extend and create patterns during this unit.	

<p><b>INQUIRY</b></p> 	<p><b>TOPIC: 'Friends Learning Together'</b></p> <p>This week we will get to know our school community. We will discover the different people and places at Holy Family. We will learn about the routines of school and things that we can do to make us good at learning.</p>
	<p>The student's school hats will remain at school in their class or individual tubs - this ensures all children have their hats for going outside. Please ensure names are marked.</p> <p><b>**Please also ensure that jumpers are also clearly labelled as we would hate for brand new clothing to go missing!</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Birthday procedures at school</u></b></p> <p>It is very exciting to celebrate your children's birthdays! The students are allowed to wear their casual clothes to school on this day. We are not allowed to share food at school, but you are more than welcome to bring something else for the students if you would like to, but it is not expected. You don't have to bring anything as we do celebrate with the students in the class in other ways.</p>
	<p>The school office is still needing a few Prep students' profiles to be completed on Operoo. <b><i>Could you please complete the details required on your child's profile for Operoo as soon as possible?</i></b> This gives teachers the important information that they need to know to keep your child safe at school. This will also allow you to be connected so that you can receive ongoing information about what events are taking place at school including permission notes for special activities. <b><i>There is a note about Dr Nathaniel Swain that all parents are currently required to respond to as soon as possible.</i></b> Thank you to all of the families that have set up their child's Operoo profiles and already responded to the note.</p>
	<p>This week, a QR code will be sent home for your family to accept an invitation for Seesaw. Please ensure that you follow the steps so that your child can be connected to Seesaw. Important updates and information about what is happening within the classroom will be posted via this online app. You will receive regular photos and work pieces from your child. Please note, you will not be able to respond to the teacher until we have messaged you. We can only send out a group message once all families have been connected.</p> <p><b><i>Please connect as soon as possible so that your child can share their learning with you through Seesaw.</i></b></p>



### Some dates for your diary-

- ☺ **February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, March 5th** - Prep rest days (Wednesday)
- ☺ **February 7th**- Meet and Mingle (**Parents & Friends Welcome Function**) from 7.00-9.00pm (Friday)
- ☺ **February 11th**- Meet the Teacher (**Parent/Teacher Interviews**) Tuesday
- ☺ **February 12th** - Meet the Teacher (**Parent/Teacher Interviews**) Wednesday
- ☺ **February 14th**- Beginning of the Year **Whole School Mass** 9.15-10.15am (Friday)
- ☺ **February 16th**- Prep Family Welcome **Mass** 10.00-11.00am (Sunday)
- ☺ **February 27th**- Welcome **Dinner** 6.30-7.30pm (Prep Families & New Families)
- ☺ **February 28th**- Student **Closure** Day (Friday)
- ☺ **March 10th** - Labour Day **Holiday** (Monday)
- ☺ **March 13th**- Twilight **Sports** (Thursday)

\*Please note that some times and events may change. Please check for updates in the fortnightly newsletter/Skoolbag App.

### Munch and Crunch



*Each day we slot in a time for a quick 'healthy fruit/vegetable' snack.*

*Suggestions for this are strawberries, carrot sticks, small pieces of cantaloupe, a small apple, etc (anything fruit or veg. in a small quantity- quick and easy to eat).*

*Can you place their 'Munch and Crunch' in a small container in their bags to make it easily accessible.*

Many thanks,

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