Dear Parents,

Well, we're up and running, ready to learn and have some fun along the way! Please find below all the information you need for the week ahead. Check out what is happening in Prep!

PREP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK: 2	TERM :1	BIRTHDAYS January Birthdays- Chiara 3rd Amelia- 24th
Beginning: 5th February	5th February	
What a wonderful start to school!	MONDAY	Get to know you Conversations
	TUESDAY	Stem with Mrs Young
	WEDNESDAY	PREP REST DAY Get to know you Conversation
	THURSDAY	Physical Education with Mrs Susan Michelsson - PREPS TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM Performing Arts with Miss Rebecca Rawlins Library- with Mrs Janine Standfield Auslan- with Ms Herrmann
	FRIDAY	Prep Sport ALL PREPS TO WEAR their coloured house t-shirt (Super Prep top given during Transition program) with sports shorts and runners. Assembly- 2:45 pm- Meet in the quadrangle
RELIGION	TOPIC: Our Family is God's family 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.	
LITERACY	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.	
MATHS 12345 67890	We will explore repeated patterns in maths this week. We are looking at what a pattern is and how we can make a pattern.	
INQUIRY	TOPIC: 'Healthy Minds Create Healthy Communities'	



This week we will get to know our school community. We will discover different places at Holy Family, learn the routines of school and get organised.



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.

**Please also ensure that jumpers are also clearly labelled as we would hate for brand new clothing to go missing!



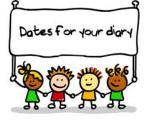
Birthday procedures at school

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.



Some dates for your diary-

- February 5th Music Bus starts
- © February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, March 6th Prep rest days
- March 11th Labour Day Holiday



*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.

Thanks,

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