

29 January 2020



Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep Students

Welcome to St Paul's Lutheran Primary School. We hope you and your families enjoyed a restful holiday. It has been very exciting to meet the children and we are looking forward to getting to know you this year.

This year, the Prep teachers will be Joyce Kapinga and Katrina Crispe. The Prep Learning Assistants will be Melita Currie, Peta Hare and Donna Armstrong.

We would like to invite you to our **Parent Information Evening** held in the Prep classrooms on **Monday 3 February at 5:45pm-6:45pm. No children please.** It will be a good opportunity to hear important information, discuss routines and answer any general questions you may have.

The school Photo Day will be held early this year. Our class and individual photos will be taken on **Thursday 5 March.** More information will be provided prior to the day.

Parent/Teacher Conversations will be held on the **Thursday 2 April** and **Friday 3 April.** More information will be provided closer to the time.

On **Friday 27 March**, Preps will be joining in on the school's Cross Country Carnival.

Please make an appointment with your classroom teacher about any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child. We have an open door policy, so please feel welcome to approach us.

With the Australian Curriculum, we have planned learning experiences based on the following topics in Term 1:

**Integrated Studies** – All About Me.

**Christian Studies** – Jesus and His Miracles.

**Maths** – Counting, number recognition, sorting and following directions.

**English** – Recognising letters, rhyme, shared reading, letter sounds and formation of letters.

Topic talks will start in Week 7. We will Seesaw a roster to you.

Please do not send any foods to school that contain peanuts or tree nuts or too high in sugar or preservatives. Please do your best to pack fruit, yoghurt, vegetables, sandwiches, etc. We encourage healthy eating for all meals. Please remember to put an icepack or frozen drink bottle in your child's lunch box to prevent food from spoiling. Between 9:30am-10:00am, the children are encouraged to have a Crunch (fruit or vegetable) and Sip (water) break, i.e. 5 carrot sticks, a bunch of grapes, slices of apple.

Please note the Prep school hours will be the same as the rest of the school, 8:30am-3:00pm Monday to Friday. Up until Week 7, Wednesdays will be a relaxed program. If your child needs to have a rest day, you may choose to keep your child at home on this day!

We look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding year with you and your Prep student.

Yours in Christ

Joyce Kapinga and Katrina Crispe  
**Prep Classroom Teachers**



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