



7 February 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Prep Students,

Welcome to St Paul's Lutheran Primary School. We hope you and your families enjoyed a restful Christmas holiday break. It has been a very different start to the year and we have enjoyed welcoming your children to our school today.

This year, our Prep team will include Mrs Lianie Kriel, Mrs Ruth Byers (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Renee Newman (Thurs/Fri). Our Prep Learning Assistants will be Mrs Donna Armstrong, Mrs Melita Currie & Mrs Emma Chapman.

Parent Information Evening is always a fantastic opportunity to visit our learning space and ask questions. However, this year due to COVID regulations, we will be bringing you important information about Prep 2022 through another format. More details are to come, so watch this space!

Parent/Teacher Conversations are scheduled to be held on the **Friday 1 April**.

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

Integrated Studies – I am...All About Me and My Family.

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.

We encourage healthy, nutritious eating for all meals in Prep. Please do your best to pack fruit, yoghurt, vegetables, sandwiches and other healthy snacks. We encourage limiting any foods high in sugar and preservatives. **Please do not include any foods that contain peanuts or tree nuts.** It is essential that you include an icepack or frozen drink bottle in your child's lunch box to prevent food from spoiling as their lunch boxes will be stored in school bags outside. 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. This gives them the boost they need to reach their next eating time.

Please note the Prep school hours will be the same as the rest of the school, 8:30am-3:00pm Monday to Friday. For the first 5 weeks of Term 1, 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

Lianie Kriel, Ruth Byers, Renee Newman
Prep Classroom Teachers

