



WELCOME TO PREP



PREP RED

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PREP GREEN

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DROP OFF (CLASSROOM) - 8:30AM

PICK UP (UNDERCOVER AREA) - 3PM

It is important for children to be on time as it allows them the opportunity to settle into the day and mingle with peers. Teachers also plan specific activities for children to engage in during this time.

During **rainy days** children are to be picked up from the classroom.



INDEPENDENCE

- Prep is about developing independence.
- **Please encourage students to carry their own bags to and from the classroom, unpack their belongings and pass any notes onto the teachers, these are very important skills.**
- If accidents are common for your child, make sure that a change of uniform in your child's bag in case of an accident. Again, we encourage students to independently change themselves (in preparation for swimming).

CRUNCH AND MUNCH TAKES PLACE BETWEEN 9:30 – 10

- This is a quick snack of either fruit, vegies, cheese or yoghurt.
- Please place this in a **separate named container** into our crunch and munch basket.



LANGUAGE

Please encourage students to speak and pronounce words correctly.

There is a big emphasis on language and sounds in the new curriculum. When children cannot speak properly, this impacts their spelling and reading later in the year.



FLEXISCHOOLS

Tuckshop can be ordered through the Flexischools app. If your child is having tuckshop for morning tea and lunch, please remember to still send something for crunch and munch. You can also use Flexischools to order uniforms online. They will be delivered to the classroom.

IT IS IMPORTANT YOUR CHILD KNOWS THAT THEY ARE GETTING TUCKSHOP

All playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school.

COMMUNICATION

- The school's policy on email response is 24hours minimum. Please allow your teacher this time to respond to any questions or concerns.
- Seesaw is a digital portfolio. You will have an individual access code to view your child's work. Teachers will post photos and videos of class time. Seesaw will also be used as a communication tool – all information from your child's teacher, the School and CPL will be updated on Seesaw.
- Our Principal, Mr John O'Sullivan Williams will update families through email.

ABSENCES



Please be mindful of sickness at school. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.

Student absences can be submitted through Parent Lounge.



SPECIALIST LESSONS

Specialist lessons take place through the week. Classes move to different venues in the school for these lessons and are taught by different teachers. Below are their names and emails so please feel free to contact them with any queries.

JAPANESE

Mr Charles MacKenzie-Smith: C.Mackenzie-Smith@stpauls.qld.edu.au

VISUAL ART

Ms Lee-Anne Plasto l.plasto@stpauls.qld.edu.au

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Mr Nick Anderson: n.anderson@stpauls.qld.edu.au

MUSIC

Mrs Victoria Keomahavong: v.keomahavong@stpauls.qld.edu.au

LIBRARY

Mrs Janelle Hamling: j.hamling@stpauls.qld.edu.au



LEARNING OUTLINES



Please refer to the term learning outline which will be uploaded onto Seesaw each term. It will outline what your child is learning in each subject area, and will provide you with ideas of activities that you can do at home to help support your child's learning.

The specific outcomes from the Australian Curriculum achievement standard is also listed.

HOMEWORK



Homework will begin later this term. Homework is focussed on consolidating skills learning during class time.

Keep an eye out on Seesaw for more information.



MEETINGS



If you wish to have a meeting with your teacher, please make a time either before or after school. This can be done in person or via email. Teachers are more than happy to answer questions at drop off and pick up, but please keep in mind, this is a time to welcome and farewell all students and families within the class.



PARENT HELPERS

We LOVE parent help and support in the classroom. There will be many opportunities to spend time in your child's room, from celebrating special events, to literacy and numeracy rotations. Please keep an eye on Seesaw for updates!

We thank you for your support and look forward to a wonderful partnership!