REQUIREMENTS FOR PREP 2017

One way to help your child have a successful Prep year is to ensure they have the necessary books and other items. The requirements listed below are necessary for children to start the year. Parents will be advised during the year when resources need to be replenished.

A second way to help your child is to ensure your child’s school bag is large enough to carry an A3 Pencil case, scrapbook, lunch box and personal belongings each day. One of the important aims of Prep is to develop independence in children. One way this is achieved is through having them take responsibility for daily routines such as packing and unpacking their school bag. It can be discouraging and frustrating for small children, when they are learning to pack their own school bags if their school bag is too small to hold these items.

It is advisable to buy quality items to avoid too many breakages – especially with pencils. As one of our aims is to develop pride in all work, we ask that you cover each book and show the child’s name and year level clearly on the front. Covering books also helps to lengthen the life of books and reduce the amount of replacements needed.

It is important that every item (excluding pencils, A4 paper, tissues, textas and glue) be named so that lost property can be returned to owners. Pencils, A4 paper, tissues, textas and glue are a shared resource and so don’t need to be named.

Books

- 4 x scrapbooks (96 page)
- 1 x display folders (clear front)
- 2 x A4 blue line book (96 page), Ruling D
- 1 x A5 Alphabetica scrapbook (Protext Product, A5 size)
- 1 x A4 book (Yr 1 writing lines), 48 page
- 2 x manilla folders

Stationery

- 2 sets of 12 Crayola coloured pencils
- 1 set of Crayola thick textas
- 2 learner pencils (thick)
- 6 HB pencils (Staedtler)
- 2 large bottles of Clag glue (red label)
- 1 large bottle of Clag PVA glue (white glue)
- 4 large Bostick glue sticks
- 1 roll masking tape
- 1 roll sticky tape

Accessibility

- 1 x scrapbook size large pencil case with front zippered pouch & able to fit scrapbook
- 1 spare set of clothes (named & kept in school bag)
- 1 library bag (available Uniform Shop $8 – Velcro closing)
- 1 large school bag (large enough to carry A3 folder, scrapbook, lunch box and all belongings)
- 1 lunch box
- 1 drink bottle
- 1 pair of closed in shoes (Velcro fastenings)
- 2 boxes of tissues (200)
- 1 broad brimmed hat (no toggle)
- 1 slip on art shirt with Velcro sides
- Headphones (without microphone & iPad compatible) – overhead style not earplug variety

In addition to this book list, ALL families will be invited to participate in a voluntary Student Resource Scheme. This scheme asks families to pay a levy per child to cover the cost of iPad app subscriptions, some consumables used in class and the use of newly purchased class sets of resources. The power of bulk purchasing allows the school to provide the resources at a greatly reduced rate to the regular retail price. Families who choose not to participate in the scheme will be required to purchase the required school items themselves (at retail prices).