

*Starting Prep at
St Joseph's
Catholic Primary School*





Starting Prep is a special time. Some children feel happy and excited. Some children and (grown-ups) feel a bit worried about going to Prep. This book will help you learn about going to Prep at St Joseph's.

*Here are some of the things you can learn at Prep.
You will meet some new and old friends who are in
your class and older classes.*



*You can play outside with Prep equipment and on the
playground.*



*You can borrow sport's equipment from the sport's
shed or you can go to the learning hub.*

In our room, you can build with the blocks, do a drawing, play at the lego table, read a book, do a puzzle, dress up or play a game.



We will also have a group time where we will listen to the teachers' read or share stories and prayer. Each week we cook something related to the letter of the alphabet we are learning. We paint and explore different ideas around the room.



Sometimes we get to use the iPads and cameras.



During the year, we may go on special excursions or have special visitors to help us learn.



Your Mum, Dad and family will be invited to have some special times with us too.



Your Prep teachers will be:

Mrs Allison Newman



Mrs Catherine Callaghan



*Mrs Kerry Richardson
(School Officer)*



*Mr Michael Callaghan
(School Officer)*



All of your teachers are excited about getting to know you and your family. We are looking forward to learning about all the things that you like to do as well as what you would like to learn.

In the morning, when you arrive at Prep the first thing you need to do is wash your hands and place your picture up on the hand washing chart.



Put sunscreen on and put your bag in its cubby.

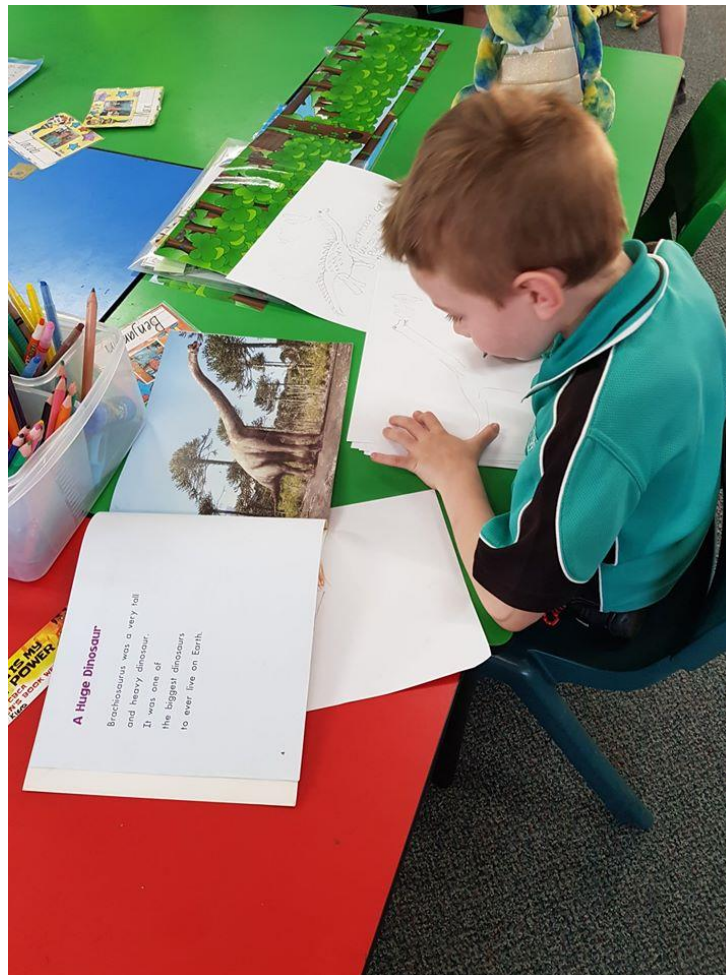


Put your healthy snack in the esky inside.



Read a book or do a table activity with Mum or Dad or go to wait in the undercover area if they have to leave.

We will have a special day for library and you can choose two books.



We have three special times where we all sit down to share a meal. First, we have brain break on the big mat outside. Then, we have lunch at first break where we sit at the tables and eat all our healthy food. At second break, you eat a snack, it might even be a yummy treat that your family packed for you, but we try to eat lots of healthy food.



We don't have a sleep in Prep but we do have meditation time and quiet activity time in the afternoon. For these times you will need a bathmat.

At Prep, we wear a uniform, but sometimes we have special free dress days to celebrate things like our Zowie parties. We have even worn our pyjamas before!!!

