



Prep Transition



Dandenong North Primary School
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Welcome

by Jenny Mackay
Assistant Principal



- The Dandenong North Family
- The Home/School Partnership
- Our Philosophy on Teaching



Our Prep Team 2022



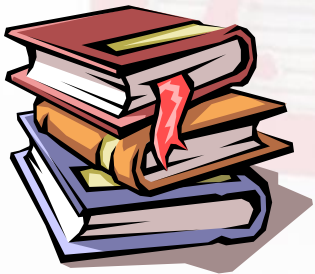
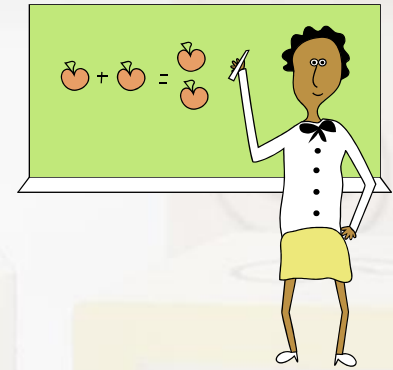
Agathi Orologas



Maddi Hill



Emily Young



Alma Avdic



Ahdie Rasouli



Rihanna Nuredin

School Hours for Prep 2022

- The first day of school is Monday 31st January, 2022. School starts at 9.00am.
- Up until Friday 25th February, the Prep children finish at 2:00 pm. They will need to be collected from their classrooms at this time.



- As of Monday 28th February, Preps will be dismissed at 3:15 pm.



Term Dates for 2022

- Term 1:
Monday 31st January – Friday 8th April
(teachers begin Friday 28th January)
- Term 2:
Tuesday 26th April – Friday 24th June
- Term 3:
Monday 11th July – Friday 16th September
- Term 4:
Monday 3rd October – Friday 20th December



Attendance

It's **NOT** okay to be away!

However, . . .

the best place for children who are sick is at home.

In case we need to contact you, please make sure you notify the school if any of your contact details change.



Sign In and Out

If your child is late for school, or they need to be picked up early (e.g. doctor's appointment), parents must **sign in/out** at the office.



Children are not allowed to leave school early with older siblings or carers, unless they have a signed permission note from the child's parent(s).

Uniforms

- All students are expected to wear their **school uniform**, particularly when attending excursions.
- The children **MUST** wear a hat during Terms 1 and 4. All Prep children will be provided with a hat on the first day of school.
- Uniforms may be purchased from:
PSW (Primary School Wear).



Uniforms



- Please label your child's uniform



Joseph



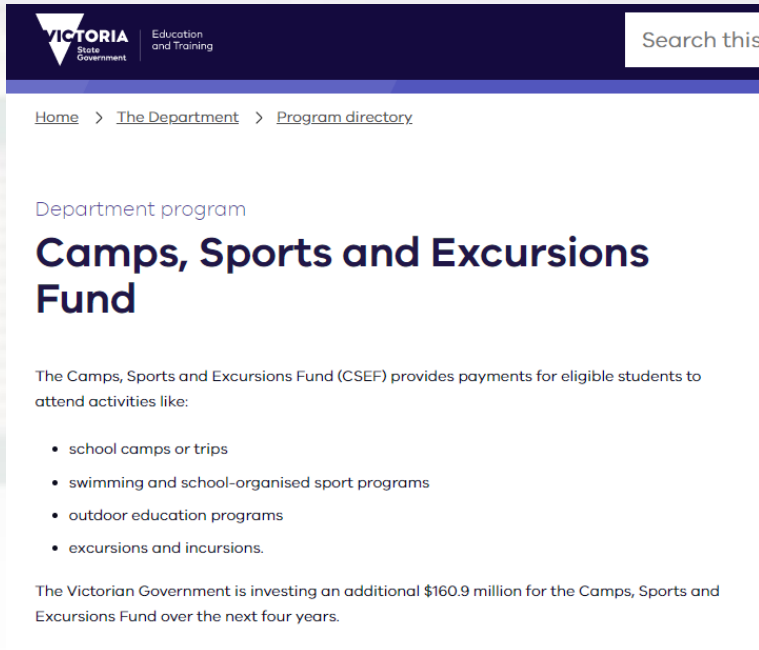
**Lost Property is located near the
Multipurpose room/Junior Art building.**

Booklist

- Your child will be provided with everything they will need for the year.
- The cost is approximately \$110 per student, payable at the General Office from Tuesday 1st February, 2022.
- EFTPOS facility is available



Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (C.S.E.F.)



- This funding covers the cost of excursions, swimming & sports days (approx. \$125)
- You may be eligible if you hold a concession card (eg. Health Care)
- To apply, fill in an application form at the Office or download a CSEF application form from

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

Excursions & Incursions

Prep excursions:

- Myuna Farm
- Kew Traffic School



Prep incursions:

- Teddy Bear Hospital
- Reptile Encounters





FAMILY

Seesaw

- Learning journal
- Keep you informed of your child's progress
- Photos of students and their work
- Communicate absences



Aidan

Kindergarten 2019-2020 - Teacher

Connect to Seesaw to receive important updates from Aidan and Teacher in Kindergarten 2019-2020.

Your child will post to Seesaw to share their learning with you.

Teachers will also send you messages and reminders.

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child or their teacher.



From Your Smartphone

1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for Android
2. Choose "Create Family Account"
3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in code scanner
4. Create your account

From Your Computer

Jessica McLaughlin
Teacher - 1 Class

Already Have an Account?

- If you've used Seesaw before or have more:
1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family
 2. Click on your profile icon, click "Add Child"



Akram



Throw back Thursday to our fantastic fun-filled excursion to the Traffic School!

Seen by: Marhaba Meizhensuowa

Sep 19, 2019

4 Themes & Excursions

Journal



PM

Prep M 2019
Teacher

- Journal 91 items
- Activities
- Inbox
- Skills
- Vanara 42 items
- Vanya 96 items
- Vida 94 items
- Vivijana 92 items

+ Students

+ Families



- Reminders about upcoming excursions/notices etc.

School Readiness

- Encourage responsibility and independence

- Bed Time



- Snack time and lunch time

(Practise opening containers and undoing gladwrap.)

- Toileting

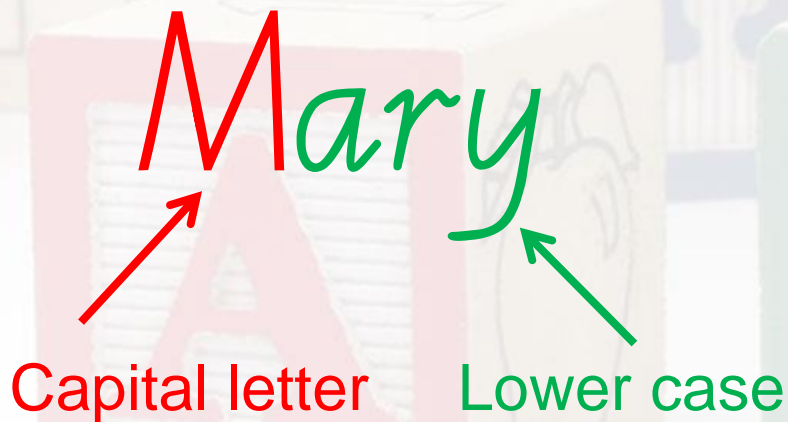
Snack



Lunch

School Readiness

Teach your child to write their name using a capital letter followed by lower case letters.



Capital letter

Lower case



~~MARY~~

Disconnect to Connect

Young children only learn language through interacting with parents (& loved ones) who talk, read and sing songs to them.

- Device-free time: Limit use of computer devices (smartphones & tablets)
- Read aloud with your child for at least) 15 minutes every day



What to expect on the first day

- **9.00am** start on Monday 31st January
- Staff will assist you with finding your child's grade.
- Due to Covid19 you may not be allowed to enter the Prep building.



Afternoon pick up

Pick up your child at the classroom external door at 2pm sharp.

Please do not be late as children get very upset if their parent/carer is late to pick them up.



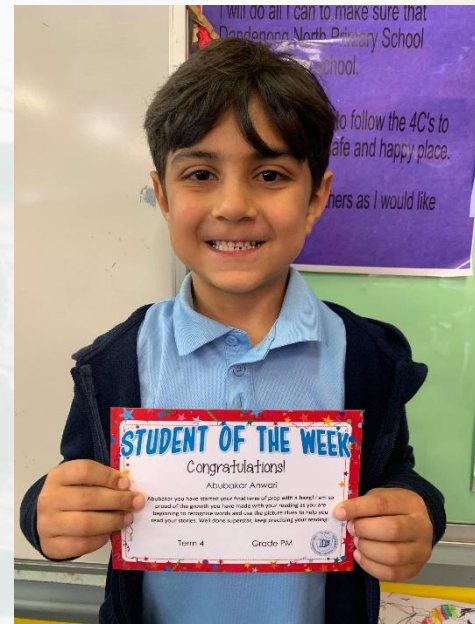
Starting School

- Please **be on time** to pick up your child (remind carers)
- Your child may feel tired, teary or unusually sensitive
- ‘Day 2 Blues’ – “But I already went to school yesterday!”



Prep Assembly

Assembly for the grade Preps is held in the Junior Library every Monday at 9.00am.



Stay Safe

All children must cross the road at the school crossing. Prep children should cross with a parent or sibling.



Please use the footpath.

Do not walk through the school car park.

Question Time

- Any questions?

