



PREP NEWS



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Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to the 2017 school year. Where did that long summer holiday go? We are looking forward to a year full of fun and learning.



Anthem and recite our School Oath, there are often Musical Items, Certificates presentations, Sports results and ... lots more. We do try and let you know if your child will be receiving a certificate so that you can come along and bring a camera. Please stay at the back of the Hall behind the children and keep younger children with you, unless of course you are sneaking a photo.



Parent Teacher Interviews

It was great to meet so many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday. We look forward to getting to know you and your children over the year. We learn the children's names quickly but take a little longer to remember the parents.



Morning Line Up

Preps are lining up with their bags before school on the basketball court. The children will line up every morning and after each recess. The school policy is that children stay in the playground until the class teacher brings them in at 9.00am. Please try and be there on time as children usually find it easier to be going in as part of their grade. There are teachers on duty in the yard from 8.45am.

Notes Home

Hopefully your child has shown you the Letter Box on the front of their school bags, the zip pocket with the Laburnum Logo on it. We try and make sure notes for you go home in this pocket. This way they don't get muddled up with everything else. We do ask children if they have notes for us but we can't check each bag in the morning so please encourage your child to pass notes to us or give them to us directly.

Assembly

Whole School Assemblies take place in our School Hall each Friday at 2.40. You are welcome to come along. We sing the National

Upcoming Events

More information about these events will follow.
Mon. 13th Feb. at 7.00pm Prep Information Night
Tues. 21st Feb. Literacy Helpers Course
Tues. 28th Feb. Numeracy Helpers Course
Tues. 7th March. at 5.30pm Dad's Dinner (Dads are invited to school for a sausage sizzle and some activities)
Thurs. 16th and Fri. 17th March School Photos
Fri. 17th March Twilight Sports
Wed. 22nd March Excursion to Chesterfield Farm



Water Bottles

We encourage children to bring a bottle of water to drink inside the classroom. Please don't put other drinks besides water inside because spillages are too sticky and messy.

Hats

If the new school hat has been worn in the holidays and lost under the bed please have a search. All children must wear a sunsmart hat outside during playtimes this term. If it becomes temporarily lost please send another hat for your child to wear.



We hope you and your child are enjoying the start of their school life and we look forward to a great year.

Emma, Maree, Sam and Sarah.