

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

WELCOME TO PREP 2019!

It's a very exciting time for students and parents (and teachers) alike! To make sure we get a smooth start to the year here are a few things to consider. Generally, I will email class letters home so please fill in the slip below and return it this week. I will send out my first email later this week to confirm email addresses.

- All items including hats, lunch boxes, brain break containers, water bottles, items of clothing etc. must be clearly named. It's helpful to put on the prep class name as well.
 - All children in prep for term 1 are required to be signed in and out by a known person. If someone else is picking up your child you must notify the office.
 - In the afternoons please wait outside the doors and the children will be dismissed from the room once they have been signed out.
 - A fine motor program will be commencing in Week 2. Each day the children will participate in fine motor activities when they enter the classroom when the first bell goes at 8:45am.
 - To foster thinking and alertness, we have a "Munch and Crunch" mid-morning snack **every day**. This is a short break to eat a healthy snack to increase brain function. Possible "Munch and Crunch" snacks can include a piece or small container of fruit or vegetables, yoghurt, cheese etc. We encourage students to make a healthy choice for this break and save any other types of snacks for first or second break. Please place your child's snack in the "Munch and Crunch" box and water bottles on the shelf above.
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- Sherwood State School has a no hat, no play policy so please ensure your child is bringing a hat every day.
 - Library borrowing will commence starting the week of Monday 18th February. Please drop off your library bags into the library bag box as soon as possible.
 - Library (Mrs Lynch) - Monday
 - Music (Mrs Star) - Thursday
 - Science (Mrs Smith) - Thursday
 - PE and Health (Ms Lee) - Friday
 - Homework will commence in Term 2.
 - We will be having 2 incursions this term. More information will be sent out shortly.
 - Parent information sessions will be held on Tuesday 12th February 5:30-6:15pm or 6:30-7:15pm. Any parents who can't attend will be given an overview of the presentation.
 - During the year I will need to communicate with you about your child and update you on things that are happening at school. I will be using email as the primary form of communication. Please confirm your email address below and return the slip as soon as possible. **I will send**

out an email later on in the week. If you don't receive it please let me know so I can amend your email contacts so you receive vital information throughout the year.

- Please be aware that emails may not be answered during our busy day, so please contact the office for any urgent messages on 37162111.

I look forward to a great year, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send me an email, make an appointment or pop in for small matters. You can contact me on lxbel5@eq.edu.au

Student name: _____

Parent Name and email: _____

Thank you for your cooperation,

Lauren Simic