Dear Parents,

**Foundation (Prep) Enrolments for 2016**
Within the levels of AusVELS (the curriculum we teach), what we have traditionally known as Prep level is now called Foundation level. We are currently taking enrolments for children who will be in Foundation (Prep) in 2016. To be eligible to enrol in Foundation (Prep) in 2016, a child must have turned five before the 30th April 2016. If you have a child who is eligible, or know of a neighbour or relative who has an eligible child, please enrol them as soon as possible so that we can plan.

**Requests from Parents re Class Placement for 2016**
Soon, planning will begin for classes for 2016. Part of that planning process is the placement of children in classes. Teachers take in to account a number of factors when they are developing class groupings – academic levels, behaviour, gender and friendship groupings.

If you have any information or requests that would assist us in placing your child in the best class for them, please write to me with that information. You may not request to have a particular teacher, but all other information you provide will be taken in to consideration and accommodated if possible. All letters to me will be treated as confidential.

**Make Sure You Use the School Crossing!**
I have had it reported to me by one of our crossing supervisors that parents are not using the school crossing with their children. Not only is this highly dangerous, but it is sending the wrong message to your children. You are your child’s first teacher and they will model many of your behaviours and attitudes. You need to ensure they are the correct and safe behaviours and attitudes, so please, use the school crossing!

Robyn Baker
Principal

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**After School Care**
The mobile telephone for the After School Care Program is: 0417 105 385
Please ring the number when you want your children to use the After School Care Program. When calling to book your children in for After School Care, please leave a short detailed message including the children’s names, grade levels and room numbers. 
Vincenza Minniti A.S.C. Coordinator

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REMINDERS:

A CSEF APPLICATION FORM (YELLOW) WAS HANDED OUT LAST TERM WITH THE ELDEST CHILD. IF YOU HOLD A CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM. $125.00 PER CHILD TO GO TOWARDS SWIMMING, SPORT, AND EXCURSION EXPENSES. THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THIS FORM. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS FORM PLEASE COLLECT ONE FROM THE OFFICE.

Tomorrow is the last day for Supa Cookie Orders to be accepted. Correct money and order form must be returned to School by tomorrow 31st July by 9.00 am No more orders will be taken after this time.

Parents Association Group

SWIMMING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 3-6 SWIMMING GROUP IS NOW FULL. COULD PARENTS PLEASE BE SURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE PACKED THERE SWIMMING GEAR FOR TOMORROW.

WE HAD QUITE A FEW STUDENTS FORGET THERE SWIMMING GEAR LAST WEEK.

OFFICE STAFF

Book Week Musical Production

DATE: Monday 10th August 2015
TIME: Foundation - Year 4 (9.30-10.40am) Year 4-6 (11.30-12.40pm)
COST: $6.60

Please note that permission form and money is due by tomorrow 31st July.

Earn and Learn - Start collecting for our school now - Collection box located at the Office
NOODLES CANCELLED
THANKYOU TO THE PARENTS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME FOR THE NOODLE DAYS.
Unfortunately we are experiencing difficulties with the supply of noodles.
We will keep you informed as to when the next noodle drive will happen.
Thanks Parents Association

REMEMBER:
2015 Parent Opinion Survey
Randomly Selected Parents Only
Please return your completed survey in the provided envelope to the office by TOMORROW

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 31ST AUGUST - 6TH SEPTEMBER

DATE:
Monday 31st August - Whole school dress up as your favourite book character
COST:
Gold Coin donation

Parents are welcome to view the student parade from 9.00 - 10.00am.

NUMERACY GAMES HOUR

Whole school Numeracy games hour!!!

Parents are invited to come and play maths games with their children.

TIME:
9.00 -10.00am

PREP EXCURSION - BUNDOORA PARK

We have organised an excursion for the Preps to Bundoora Park. Children must bring play lunch, lunch and a plastic bottle of water, please place these all in a plastic bag labelled with their name clearly. Children must also bring a warm coat if it is cold and must wear appropriate footwear.

A note went home on Friday 24th July - please return payment and permission notice by Friday 7th August.

Venue:
Cooper’s Settlement (Bundoora Park)
Date:
Friday 14th August
Time:
Departing at 9:15am and returning back to school by 3:15pm
Cost:
$22.00

Prep Teachers
Prep Enrolments 2016

We are currently taking Prep Enrolments for 2016.

Children turning 5 by April 30th 2016 can be enrolled at school.

Please enrol your Prep student so that we can start our organisation for 2016.

You are welcome to visit our school and come see our Preps working in their classrooms.

If you know anyone in the community (neighbour/friend) who has a child starting school next year please let them know.

For further information please contact the school office on 9466 1322.