

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

Bacchus Marsh Grammar prides itself using a strong evidence base to plan our teaching and learning programs. We are most excited about our Prep students and their reading journey, starting with learning to read, and progressing to reading to learn.

To start the Year, we are hosting a Parent Information session where you will learn about how we will teach your children to read, the most effective way of teaching reading, and how you can support your child at home.

Reading in Prep Monday 7 March 2022 – 3:30pm https://mybmg.zoom.us/j/6661887762

We will provide information on how we teach sounds and letters and combine them to make words and sentences of increasing complexity. We will outline the required home tasks which will support your children in learning the sounds.

This session will also explain exactly what your child will be bringing home each night in their black reader bag, with explanations regarding expectations and how parents can assist their children to develop reading skills.

We will explain the benefits of engaging in rich texts and discuss our knowledge rich curriculum and classroom library program.

We look forward to seeing you!

Kind regards,

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Prep Coordinator Head of Junior School