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Woodlea - Prep

2022 Information Evening



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Promotional Video



School Readiness Meetings

Friday 28th January and Monday 31st January 2022

Students will be scheduled for a twenty minute session on one of these days with one of the Prep teachers to do some basic assessment, bring in book boxes and collect some relevant information.

You will be asked to book an appointment time on one of the days through our booking system. More information will be provided.

School Readiness Meetings



- Bring **all** booklist items and ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Books, BMG pencil case & all stationery.
- Art smock, BMG library bag & BMG sun hat.
- BMG reader bag.

First Week of School



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Tuesday 1st February- Students first day of Prep.
Times will be from 10am - 2pm on this day.

Wednesday 2nd February - 10am - 2pm

Thursday 3rd February - starting normal school hours, 8:45am - 3:20pm.

Prep students attend school full time from this day.

If any parents are unable to drop off or pick up at these times, please contact us via email.

First Week of School



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Please remember that this first week of school are flexible classes. We will use this week as a transitional period to ensure that we find the best balance for the classes in 2022.

During this time your child will meet lots of teachers and students and you will be informed about the class teacher for your child by the beginning of Week 2.

Winter Uniform



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Summer Uniform



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Sports Uniform



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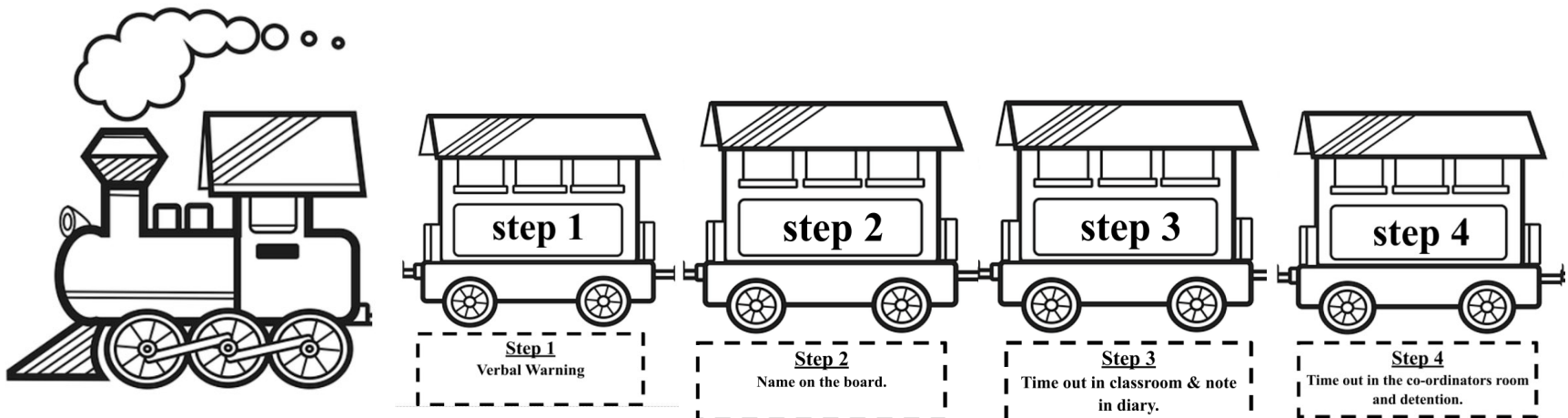
Summer



Winter

Classroom Management

- All Prep classrooms use the 'Woodlea Express' system to manage behaviour.





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Diary

- The BMG diary will be distributed to students on the first day of school.
- The diary is an important tool for communication between parents & teachers. It also contains the school rules and expectations.
- Teachers check the diary every morning and expect that parents will check and initial it every night.





Lines of Communication

Tool	Purpose
Student Diary	Daily Communication between parent/teacher
BMG Website (www.bmg.vic.edu.au)	General Information, including weekly newsletter
Parent Portal	Includes letters, specific information, fee structure and interview booking link
Bus Enquires	Please contact Leanne Robertson

Reader Bag

- BMG reader bag is a compulsory item and it is used to carry the students weekly readers and sight words.

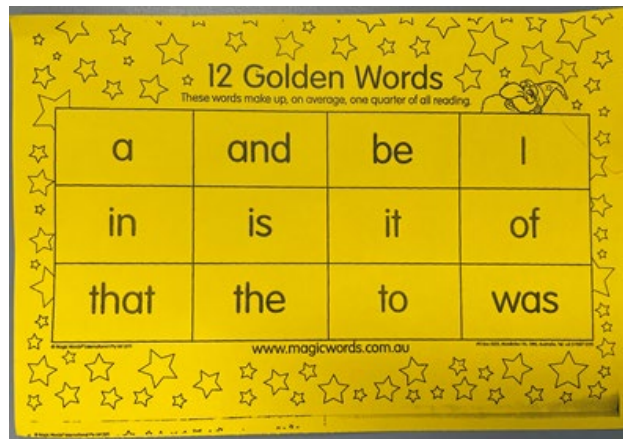


Homework






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- Prep students are assigned homework from the start of the school year in the form of book bundles.
- Book Bundles consist of readers, sight words and an oral language card.
- In Term 2 we introduce maths homework.



Curriculum

- Literacy, Numeracy, Global Studies, Physical Education, Art and Performing Arts

<div> <div>Prep F's Timetable</div>  </div>							
Day	TG AM	Period 1 9.00-9.50	Period 2 9.50-10.40	Period 3 11.00-11.50	Period 4 11.50-12.40	Period 5 1.20-2.10	Period 6 2.10-3.00
Day 1 Monday	8.45-9am	Sound Waves Mrs Pelly	Literacy Mrs Pelly	Numeracy Mrs Pelly		Library Mrs Pelly	Performing Arts
Day 2 Tuesday	8.45-9am	Sound Waves Mrs Pelly	Literacy Mrs Pelly	Numeracy Mrs Pelly			Global Studies Mrs Pelly
Day 3 Wednesday	8.45-9am	Sound Waves Mrs Pelly	Literacy Mrs Pelly	Numeracy Mrs Pelly		Art Miss D	
Day 4 Thursday	8.45-9am	Sound Waves Mrs Pelly	Literacy Mrs Pelly	Numeracy Mrs Pelly		Pastoral Care Mrs Pelly	Global Studies Mrs Pelly
Day 5 Friday	8.45-9am	Sound Waves Mrs Pelly	Literacy Mrs Pelly		PE Mr Delic	Numeracy Mrs Pelly	



Our School Day

8.30am	Classroom doors open- time to set up for learning.
8.45-8.55am	Tutor Group
8.55-9.10am	STAR
9.10- 10am	Period 1
10-10.50M	Period 2
10.50-11.15	Recess
11.15-12.05pm	Period 3
12.05-12.55pm	Period 4
12.55-1.35pm	Lunchtime
1.35- 2.25pm	Period 5
2.25-3.15pm	Period 6
3.15- 3.20pm	Tutor Group and Dismissal

Extra curricular opportunities

- Year 3 Buddy Program
- Co-curricular Program: Extension in Reading, Maths, Writing and Art.
- Instrumental Music: Violin, Guitar, Drums, Voice Lessons.

Parent Helpers

- Parents who wish to be involved as volunteers within the school are required to read and complete the necessary paperwork before being able to work in the classroom.
- Opportunities include: listening to reading, revising words/sounds with individual students etc.
- *Parents must meet the school's vaccination requirements and provide evidence to the school prior to volunteering at the School e.g. be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide their vaccination certificate.*

Working with Children Check compulsory!

A 'Child Safe' School

- Child protection is everyone's responsibility. BMG is committed to the ongoing implementation of our child protection program, which relates to all aspects of protecting children from abuse.
- All BMG staff are mandated to follow the legal obligations with respect to the reporting of concerns relating to the safety of all children.

Health Centre

- We have registered nurses.
- You will receive a text message for minor incidents.
- You will be contacted by phone for more serious incidents.
- All medication must be kept in the Health Centre.
- Medical forms must be completed and returned to school prior to your child starting in 2022.
- Up to date asthma, anaphylaxis and diabetic plans need to be provided.

Canteen & Lunch Orders

- Lunch orders to be ordered online using QKR app.
- Please supply your child with a snack for recess when they have a lunch order.
- Students can have spending money for the canteen. No more than \$2.
- Place money in a purse/wallet or safe place in school bag.



Snack & Lunch

- Pack healthy food.
- Students have 10 minutes to eat lunch inside.
- Do not pack too much food as it gets wasted.
- Please pack a drink bottle with water everyday.
- Children in Prep are provided with extra eating time. We also encourage students to take their food outside if they need to and finish it on the provided decking space.



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Photos of Lunches



Bus Travellers

- Students using the bus are supervised when arriving at school and collected from their classroom and put on the correct bus at the end of the school day.
- Please inform your child's classroom teacher of which bus your child will be using and on which days via the diary.

Bus Travellers

- Please discuss bus safety and correct passenger behaviour before their first journey on the bus.
- All students, are required to carry their bus pass which is their student ID on them whilst at school at all times.
- For all enquiries, concerns or questions, please contact our School Bus Services Administrator; Leanne Robertson.

Student Exclusion from Multimedia

- The School is active in photography and videography within the school grounds to record key events through various avenues such as weekly newsletter, Yearbook and minimally via website, social media and advertising.
- It is important that the school is aware if you do NOT permit for your child to be photographed or included in videos. Parents are required to register their child/ren to the 'Exclusion from Multimedia' listing for 2022. You are required to complete the relevant form included in the orientation information pack.

Getting Prep Reading

- You will get a pack in the mail with some fun activities to complete with your child over the holidays.
- We encourage you to practise the skills of:
 - Writing their name.
 - Counting to 20.
 - Reciting the alphabet.
 - Colours and 2D shapes.

Remember that reading to your child is also a fantastic way to build a love of learning. We encourage families to read to their child everyday.



Questions

- Please type any questions you have in the chat and we will endeavour to respond to them.