

A Quick Guide to Starting Prep at Kruger State School in 2017

Term 1 begins on Monday 23rd January 2017

Prep is a full time program, 5 days a week from 8.25a.m. - 2.30p.m.

Every Day Counts!!

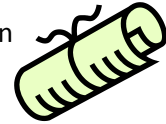
BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY AT KRUGER PREP

Enrolment Information: Before you collect an enrolment form, make sure you read the following:

If you **do not** have other children already attending Kruger, to enrol you must bring these 3 proof documents:

Proof A: A current driver's licence **or** a current lease agreement showing Parent/Guardian legal name and current address

AND



Proof B: An electricity **or** gas **or** rates bill showing the same Parent/Guardian legal name and address as Document A

AND

Proof C: Child's Birth Certificate **or** Passport

If you **do** have other children attending Kruger, you will only need to bring:

Proof C: Child's Birth Certificate **or** Passport

THEN

- Fill in and return the enrolment form
- Sign the Resource and Equipment levy
- Pay at least the first instalment of the Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme - \$25 (or negotiate a individual payment plan)
- Purchase school uniforms and a hat for outside play
- Choose a BIG SCHOOL BAG so that it is easy for your child to independently pack all the 'goodies' that will need to go into it.
- Ensure that all of your child's belongings are named clearly



ON THE FIRST DAY:

- Locate your child's name on the Prep Class notice board. A staff member will direct you to the Prep Class.
- Meet the teacher; settle your child; say goodbye and the exciting first day of school will begin.
- You will be able to collect your child from the classroom at 2.30p.m.
- If your child is going to After School Day Care or is to travel on the school bus with an older sibling, please be sure that the teacher is aware of these arrangements.
- The first day is a very busy day for everyone. If you have any important information for the teacher (e.g. end of day pick-up arrangements), please write it on a note so you can be sure that the teacher remembers.



DAILY ROUTINES:

- The Prep rooms will **open on the first bell 8.25a.m.**
- If you are bringing your child to school, you may wait near the Prep rooms for the doors to open.
- If your child is being dropped off or is with an older sibling and arrives at school before 8.15, they will need to wait in the undercover area near the tuckshop until dismissed by a teacher.
- Send your child with a little snack lunch as well as a main lunch. ('Big lunch' is at 10.30a.m and snack is at 1.00p.m.)

If your child is ordering tuckshop for either lunch, please write the order on a brown paper bag with your child's name and class and put the correct money in the bag. (Prep students do not spend extra money on treats at the tuckshop until Term 2)

- Send along a hat. **We have a NO HAT NO PLAY** Sun Safe Policy so if your child does not have a hat they are not able to play in the playground at lunch time. They have to stay undercover and this is not much fun if most of the kids are playing.



EARLY IN TERM 1:

- There will be a Meet and Greet and a Prep Information Session which will explain what your child will be doing in Prep in 2017.
- You will receive a newsletter informing you of the Prep Programs and school events for Term 1.
- You will be invited to have a parent/teacher interview to assist the teacher to understand the needs and interests of your child.

THE SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDINGS YOUR CHILD WILL DEVELOP BY ATTENDING PREP:

- Social, Emotional and Independence learning
- Gross and Fine Motor Skills
- The Australian English Curriculum, specifically *Literacy Development* in the areas of
 - Oral Language
 - Reading
 - Writing
- The Australian Mathematics Curriculum, specifically *Mathematics Development* in the areas of
 - Number
 - Patterns and Algebra
 - Measurement
 - Chance and Data
- The Australian Science Curriculum
- The Australian History Curriculum
- Active Learning Processes:
 - creativity
 - imagination
 - problem solving
 - thinking skills

