



What to expect

Your child will go through a whole range of emotions during their Prep year. Some days they will say goodbye happily, and other days there may be tears! Well established morning routines provide students with structure and security as your child settles into school life.

How can I get involved?

Parent helpers are most welcome in our classroom once students have settled into their school routine. Teachers will send an invitation to all parents at this time.

P & F ASSOCIATION

We have an active and welcoming Parents and Friends Association who meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The aim of the P & F is to provide a forum to assist the education of your children and to support the school in any way possible. New members are always welcome.

What else do I need to know?

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Your child will commence our fulltime Prep program on Tuesday 24th of January and our day in Prep will begin at 8.30am. Please bring along all the items from the Prep booklist.

ALLERGIES:

We are an Allergy Aware School and have a number of students with life threatening food allergies. To manage these conditions, St Kieran's has developed a Food Allergy Policy. For further details, please refer to our Family Handbook.

MEDICATION:

Medication can only be dispensed at school when parents have completed a "Student Medication Request Form". This is available on our school website or at our office.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

Children with infectious diseases may be excluded for a period of time according to the Department of Health "time out" publication.

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Getting Set for Prep!



Our Mission

The Mission of St Kieran's School is to assist the growth of each person, as a follower of Jesus Christ, spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically and academically. Each person is valued and encouraged to be self-disciplined and resilient. They are empowered to be creative and use their talents and energy for the good of local and global communities.



Our Day

Our school day begins at 8.30am and finishes at 3.00pm. Morning supervision by teachers commences at 8:10am. Students are required to arrive after 8:10am with enough time to be settled and be ready to enter the classroom at 8:30am.

8.30am – 10.30am	Morning Session
10.30am – 11.15am	First Break
11.15am – 1.15pm	Middle Session
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Second Break
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon Session



What does Prep look like?

St Kieran's Prep children are nurtured and supported by our Catholic school faith and values while they actively construct knowledge about their world. Following the Australian Curriculum our Prep program is inquiry and play based, focusing on the children's needs and interests.

What will they learn?

Students learn knowledge, skills and understanding from the approved curriculum documents. These are the Australian Curriculum and the Religious Education Curriculum. By the end of the first year, students will comprehend and compose simple texts across a range of learning areas including English, Maths, History, Science and Geography.

SPECIALIST LESSONS

Our Prep program includes a variety of specialist lessons taught each week. These include Physical Education, Music, Japanese and Art.

Pick Up and Drop Off

During the first weeks, please walk your child to their classroom and settle them into an activity. Later, in the first term, students will be instructed in our usual morning procedure which commences at 8.10am when teachers are on duty.

Children are to be collected on foot only from our North Road entry. Children can be collected by car only from our Greenwood Street entry. For further details, please refer to our Family Handbook.

Outside School Care

Outside Hours School Care is available from 6.45am - 8.30am and 3.00pm – 6.00pm. Vacation Care and Student Free Days is available from 6.45am – 6.00pm. For more information please phone 3269 0455.

Uniforms

New and second hand uniforms are available from our Uniform Shop which is open:

Monday afternoons	2.15pm – 3.15pm
Thursday mornings	8.15am – 9.00am.

What to Eat

Healthy Snack:	piece of fruit or vegetables.
First Break (10.30am):	a healthy sandwich and other foods.
Second Break (1.15pm):	a small snack (eg fruit, crackers and cheese)

Containers of a moderate size will ensure everyone's lunches can fit into the class fridge. Students feel confident and successful when they are able to independently open their own food containers.

What to Pack

- Lunch box with Fruit Break, First Break and Second Break foods
- Water bottle
- School hat
- School bag
- Communication folder
- Library bag
- Spare uniform (including underwear)
- Small roll-on sunscreen

Please clearly name all items.