

# Green/Hijau Hub News Week 1

## 'Halo'

This page has all the updated information that is handy to know in Prep each week. Always click on the Green Hub News in the newsletter to keep up with all our news and check the noticeboard inside the automatic doors to the hub for updates.



We are looking forward to getting to know all of the wonderful children in our care for 2020 and facilitating their learning journey.

## Contact us

We are always happy to chat before and after school but things can get busy and an email can be easier.

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**Sports Uniform** to be worn  
on **Tuesdays and Fridays** each week



**Me Bag:** Remember to send in the bag we gave out last year, with some special items to help us get to know your child better. This will then become their Library Bag.

# Wednesdays

Children starting school get very, very tired as the day is a lot more structured than they are used to. Wednesday is a rest day for Preps for the next few weeks (until the Long Weekend).



We also begin our one-on-one time slots, where we ask you to bring your child into school on these Wednesdays to work with us for 30 mins.

We then have a quick chat with you, the parents/carers, which gives you an opportunity to share any extra information about your child.

You can book this session through CareMonkey once it has been set up.

Times are limited, as we also have Professional Learning commitments on some of those days, so please make every effort

to fit in with what is available. See your class teacher if you are unable to make an appointment.



## Pick up

To relieve congestion in the Hub at pick up time, we will bring your child to you, out in the passive play area (front of the school) when the bell goes at **3:30pm** each afternoon.

Each teacher will escort their class out to the nominated area and wait with them until all children are collected.



**Prep R (Michelle)** to the **Amphitheatre**



**Prep C (Claire)** to outside the automatic doors near the **drink taps**



**Prep V (Blair)** to the **silver tables** under the shade sails.



**Prep G (Georgia)** will be collected from their own external **classroom door**.

**Bus and after school care students will be walked to where they need to go by an LSO or Kylene.**

In the case of bad weather, collection will be from classrooms inside the hub.

You are always welcome to enter the space but we are just trying to make it easier at dismissal times, until Preps are ready to leave the hub themselves and meet you at a designated spot.

After collection please feel free to come in and see what has been happening in the classroom.

## Seesaw

Seesaw is a wonderful app that we use as a digital learning journal throughout the school. It is a great tool for communicating what happens at school to you at home.

There will be a QR code with instructions in your child's reading folder on Friday.

Follow the steps to download the app (if you don't have it already) and once

approved by the class teacher, you will be able to see your child's journal. This journal can be downloaded and saved at the end of the year.



## Green reading folder

This folder is to come to school and go home each day.

In it, you will find reading material with a journal to fill in, word lists and any other communication we send home. Tuesdays are when the Newsletter is prepared and we will usually send any notes or messages in the folder on this day.



Preps need to have an Art Smock, which can be as easy as an adult's old t-shirt and will stay at school. We need to look after those new uniforms...

for the first week at least!



We also request a box of tissues to be donated to the classroom at the start of each year. As you can imagine, we go through a lot!

All this information and trying to be across everything may feel overwhelming so don't be afraid to ask if you are unsure. Other parents (especially those who have done it all before) are a great resource, as is the Parents Facebook page and we are always here for you.

Keep an eye out for a Prep parent/carer get together, some sessions about volunteering in the Hub and helping your child to learn to read in the next Hub News.

Enjoy the excitement of this new beginning...  
the year goes by so quickly!

