

A COMPLETE EDUCATION
A PREP TO YEAR 12 CATHOLIC CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE

PREP 2018 INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 16 October, 2017



MARYMEDE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
— *In the way of Mary* —

WELCOME AND PRAYER





OPENING PRAYER

Dear God,
We thank You for the gift of our children to raise and teach,
their lives to share,
their minds to help mould,
their bodies to nurture, and
their spirits to enrich.
Let us never betray their trust, dampen their hopes
or discourage their dreams.
Help us, dear God,
to help these precious children become all You mean them to be.
Let Your grace and love fall on them like gentle breezes
and give them inner strength, peace and patience for the journey ahead.
We make this prayer, through Christ Our Lord

Amen.

KEY PERSONNEL

- Prep Teaching Team
- Principal
- Deputy Principal Learning & Teaching P-12
- Director of Primary
- Head of Faith & Mission
- Primary Learning and Teaching Team
- Wellbeing Coordinator
- Learning Enhancement Coordinator
- Student Services Department (includes Psychologists, Counsellors, Nurses and First Aid Staff)
- Prep Transition Coordinator – TBA

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

- Mr. Michael Kenny



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

- Ms. Tracey Kift



2018 PREP STUDENT ORIENTATION

DAY TIME ORIENTATION

Friday 27 October 2017

- Session 1: 9.15am – 10.45pm
- Session 2: 12.00pm – 1.30pm

ABSENTEE SESSION: TBA

- Session 1: 9:15 – 10:45
- Session 2: 11:40 – 1:10

TWILIGHT ORIENTATION AND PARENT SCHOOL READINESS SESSION

Thursday 9 November 2017

- 4.00pm – 5.00pm

WHERE: Prep House

PREP CLASSES 2018

5 × Prep Classes located in Prep House

You will receive a letter indicating:

Pastoral Group (Class)

Pastoral Teacher

Prep Room Location

Parent Access Module (PAM) Login

Students



Grace Wake
Year 8/Marcellin 4

11 Active Tasks 1 Overdue Tasks



Jimi Wake
Grade 5/Grade 5.3

No Current Tasks

Knowledge Bank

Booklist Instructions
Calendars
Careers
Co-Curriculum
Correspondence
EXAMS
Handbook Students
ICT@Marymede
Maths 300
Maths@Marymede
Parent Information
Parent Information Evenings

School Links

Student (From Home)
Calthorpe Resource Centre
Careers Website
Exams
Office 365 Email
Booklist Information
Booklists by Year Level
OfficeMaX Login Page
Student Handbooks from Home and School
2017 - Subject Selection Handbooks



Parent Teacher Interviews
Click here to Enter

Daily Messages

Prayer – The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (1: 26–38). (Pause) In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of God.'

Events

23rd March - 25th March 4:30 pm - 12:00 pm
REMAR Blue Retreat (MUIRM / MCOLL)
Marymede

24th March 9:00 am - 3:15 pm
SS - Friendly Chess Tournament with St Monica's (PARAJ)
Epping

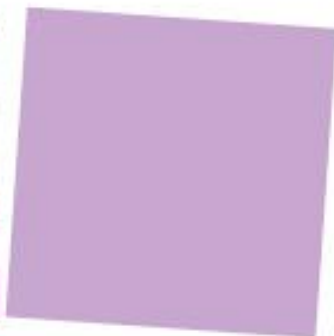
24th March 9:00 am - 11:00 am
PS - Bridge Inn Soccer & Cricket (sel. students) - Marymede
v's Whittlesea PS (LARGG)
Whittlesea

24th March 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Year 5 - Arilla Village Residents Visit / Incursion (CILIB)
Marymede

PREP COMMENCEMENT

- Staggered Start
- First full week of classes commences on **MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

Transition: A Positive Start to School



Transition Learning and Development Statement

Child's name:

Child's date of birth:

School child is transitioning to (where known):

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MEET THE TEACHER DAYS

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY, 2018

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY, 2018

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY, 2018

- Students are to wear their full College uniform.
- Students need to bring ALL their books and stationery in their school bag.
- You can take photographs of your child if you wish.
- Each family needs to book an appointment via the link outlined in letter forwarded onto you in December. The purpose of this session is for students and parents to meet their 2018 teacher and to commence literacy and numeracy pre-assessments that enable teachers to determine starting points for teaching each child.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTING

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments for Prep students will be held on:

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

You will be required to book in a one hour session via PAM - You will receive a letter indicating your login and password.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Educating our students in our rich Catholic faith tradition is of the utmost importance. Integrated in all that we do here at Marymede.
- Provide opportunities for daily prayer as a class
- Regular opportunities to celebrate Liturgy as a Year level, school and as a wider community (Wednesday morning Mass in Chapel of the annunciation on the College grounds).
- House patrons – celebrate Feast Days
- Sacramental Program – Year 3 (Reconciliation), Year 4 (Eucharist) and Year 6 (Confirmation)
- Rich, engaging and authentic curriculum based on the CEM Religious Education Framework – Knowledge and Understanding, Reasoning and Responding and Personal and communal Engagement

MATHEMATICS

- Victorian Curriculum
- Differentiated
 - Support
 - Extension
- Concrete materials
- Partnership with home





MATHEMATICS

- Number recognition (1 -10)
 - Counting objects
 - Counting forwards, then backwards
 - Patterns
 - Shapes
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- Mathematical symbols
 - Simple problem solving



LITERACY

A Reading & a Writing Block in the morning (1hr each)

Reading/Writing Block:

Whole class: teacher engages all students and presents a **particular focus/skill**

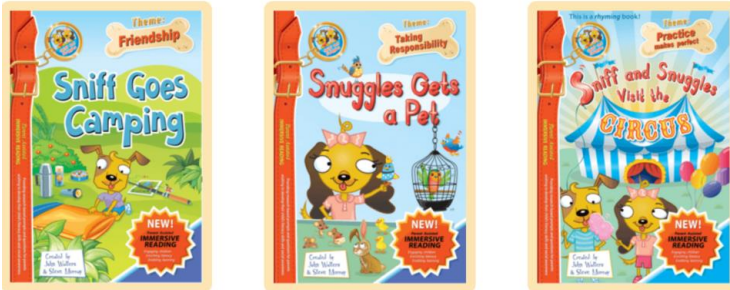
Small group: group of 6/8 students engaged in activity

Teacher Group: Teacher reads/writes with students

Whole class: Students come back together opportunity for students to share their learning

HOME READING

- Goal is to build students comprehension
- Term One P.A.I.R program (Information Session in 2018)



- Term 2, 3 & 4– students will be borrowing books from the Home Reading Boxes in the Prep House
- Encourage parents to continue to use the approach used in P.A.I.R
- At Home – talk to your students about what has been read (characters, setting, what do they know already about topic)

PARENT PARTICIPATION AND VOLUNTEERING

- Managing Junior School Home Reading
- Parents & Friends Committee
- Classroom Support (E.g. Excursions)

All Classroom Helper volunteers require a **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren

Information Line: 1300 652 879

HOW WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

- College Newsletter (Fortnightly)
- Email
- College Website
- College Facebook Page

HOW YOU COMMUNICATE WITH US

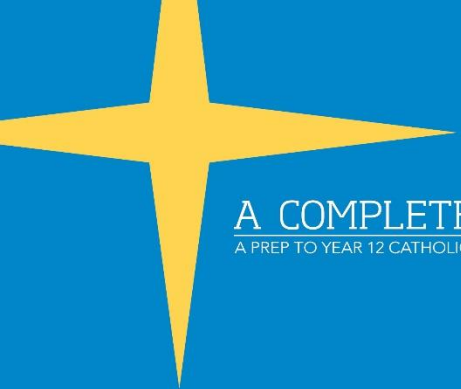
- Pastoral Teacher is your first point of contact
- Contact the Primary office staff – depending on the nature of your query, you may be transferred to a member of the Primary Leadership team who can assist you with your particular enquiry.
- Contact Director of Primary

Preparing for Prep in 2018!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	2nd Draw a picture of you and your family	3rd Make the numbers 0-10 out of play doh	4th Make a pattern with some stones or toys	5th Choose a story and read it to your family	6th Make your name with play doh	7th Thread some beads onto a string
8th Measure some toys with string or blocks	9th Make some different faces in the mirror	10th Cut some letters of the alphabet from magazines	11th Trace your hands and feet then count your fingers and toes	12th Roll a dice and write down each number you roll	13th Practice writing letters of the alphabet	14th Sing a song from Kindergarten for your family
15th Practice writing the numbers 0-10	16th Call out all the numbers you see	17th Clap your hands and count to ten and back	18th Find the letters in your name and cut them out	19th Practice writing your name	20th Practice putting your shoes on all by yourself	21st Call a family member and practice using a confident voice
22nd Practice taking gladwrap off your sandwich and eat it	23rd Play with a puzzle and don't stop until it's finished	24th Sing a song from Kindergarten for your family	25th Read a favourite book with your family	26th Practice putting on your school uniform	27th Make a list of all the reasons you are excited about school	28th Draw a picture of you wearing your school uniform
29th Pack your lunchbox and practise eating from it	30th Pack your school bag so you are organised	31st	1st Feb			

WHAT'S NEXT

- **FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER:** Orientation Session
- **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER:** Orientation Session
- **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER:** Parent Information Session
- **DECEMBER:** Information relating to Class allocation
- **WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY:** Meet the Teacher
- **THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY:** Meet the Teacher
- **FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY:** Meet the Teacher



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