Welcome to the start of your child’s first school year.
All the Preps have settled in beautifully.

Our first day with the Preps was fantastic! They all settled in really well and it was great to see them all happy and wearing the correct Parktone uniform. 😊 We are all really looking forward to seeing them grow throughout the year.

Our learning
This week Preps are learning:
About our daily school routines and the 7 Habits of Happy Kids.

Fruit / Vegetable snack
We have two fruit snacks in Prep. Our Preps need a lot of energy to last the day, so could all parents please provide enough fruit for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.

Parent helpers
A roster will be coming home shortly for parents who would like to help with Reading Groups.

Canteen
This year we have our fantastic Stir Crazy Kids Canteen opening every day. Please send your child’s order on the day in their home communication folder. Menus and price lists are on the school website or available from the canteen. Check on the website for more information. Children may buy or order snacks for playtime as well. Parents can purchase coffee before and after school.


Inquiry
Our unit of inquiry this term is ‘Me and My School’.
**Show and tell**

In Prep we enjoy giving each student the chance to get up and show and discuss something that is special to them. It gives them great confidence and encourages good listening skills. The students are allowed to bring one item each week on their designated day (a timetable was sent home on Friday). Please let your classroom teacher know if it is something precious that might need taking care of.

**Sun Smart**

Please remember named school hats and named water bottles every day. School hats are compulsory during Term 1 and 4.

**Naming items**

Just a reminder to clearly name all items that come to school including, school bags, hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc.

**Communication Folders**

Please remember to check your child’s folder for notices and sign their diary every day. Please make sure communication folders are sent back to school each day as well.

Home communication contains lots of very important information and dates. It has been sent home this week only and can normally be found on the Parktone Primary School Website under students – year prep – prep home communication. Please see the following link: http://www.parktoneps.vic.edu.au/page/139/Prep-Home-Communication