



PREP FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

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What day does the school start?

Preps will start on Tuesday, January 31

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What are the times of the school day?

For Primary School

8.45am start

3.15pm finish*

The warning bell rings at 8.40am for students to line up at this time.

Please be at school a little earlier to give the children time to put their bags away, go to the toilet etc.

***Please note that Prep students finish at 1pm during the first week.**

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What uniform does my child wear?

Students need to wear their sports uniform for the first day.

Please label all clothing.

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Where do I go on the first day?

Students need to make their way to the basketball courts in the Primary School area.

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What does my child need to bring?

Preps will need a drink bottle, lunch box with a snack for both recess and lunch.

Please also include a change of clothes and their reader bag.

Please label all items brought to school.

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What time do Preps finish on the first day?

Preps have a shorter day for the first week of school and will finish at 1.00pm.

The Preps will also be the only students in Junior School on this day, which gives them a chance to become familiar with the area and some of the routines of starting the day.

Please be prompt in collecting your children at the end of the day and departing our carpark to ensure a smooth traffic flow.



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Is my child able to use Camp Australia (our out of school hours childcare) during the first week?

Unfortunately, not.

Camp Australia does not commence afternoon sessions until 3.15pm.

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When do I find out what class my child is in?

Emails were sent home to families at the end of last year. This information included their house group.

Please let us know if you did not receive this.

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How long does my child have Wednesday off?

Preps do not attend Wednesdays for all of Term 1.

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Why does my child have Wednesdays off in Term 1?

Starting school is a big change for most children. Having a day off during the week gives them a chance to rest both physically and mentally to prepare for the end of the week.

We also conduct individual Educational Testing on these days. This information will be emailed to families.

Please let us know if you have not received this.

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When will I receive my Fee's Invoice?

Invoices will be sent out mid to late February with various methods of payment being available.

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Why do I need both Operoo and Flexischools?

Each has a different purpose.

Operoo provides medical information and consent and is used for excursions and camps.

Flexischools is a notification method and is used for canteen.

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What days does my child wear their Sport/ Formal uniform?

A timetable will be sent home to families at the start of the year. Students wear their sports uniform on days of PE/PMP or Environmental Studies. All other days are formal uniform.

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What time is Reception Open?

Reception's hours are 8.15am to 4.15pm. Phones will be activated at 8.20am and turn off at 4.15pm.

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How do I arrange to speak to my child's teacher?

The best way is to send staff an email requesting a time to speak to them outlining briefly the concern you have. Email addresses are:

- Mrs Cassar: lcassar@bhcs.vic.edu.au
- Miss Doidge: zdoidge@bhcs.vic.edu.au