Wednesday 8 August, 2012

‘Are you Ready for Prep?’ Information Evening
7.30 pm in the Pump Room

This is an Information Night for 2013 Prep parents to help prepare their child for school. This evening is designed to present parents with the developmental milestones that their child will reach and Prep expectations, in relation to readiness for formal learning situations. This evening is designed to help parents make decisions about the appropriate entry year to school. Parents will be introduced to the Early Years Conversation (EYC) and have the purpose of the Preschool visits explained.

This is an Information Evening not to be missed!

During 13 – 31 August, 2012

Early Years Conversations (EYC) and Preschool Visits

The EYCs will be conducted by one of our Early Learning Team. Your family will be contacted to make an appropriate time to drop into MECS with your pre-Prep child. The EYC will involve a chat with the parent and activities for your soon-to-be Prep. Both EYCs and Preschool visits are a great way for your family to begin a relationship with the school. MECS will contact you about EYCs and Preschool visits.

Saturday 15 September, 2012

Teddy Bear’s Picnic
12pm till 2 pm in the Pump Room

Come with the whole family for a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Bring your lunch and your child’s favourite Teddy Bear. This is a great way to get to know each other in a relaxed and fun filled way. An invitation to the Teddy Bear’s Picnic will arrive by mail for your child before the event.

Thursday 18, Monday 22 October & Thursday 1, Thursday 8 November, 2012

‘Step into Prep’ Orientation Sessions
2pm till 3 pm in the Prep Rooms

The Step into Prep Orientation Sessions are designed for the soon-to-be Preps to become familiar with the Prep room and Prep teachers. Parents are asked to drop their child off in the Prep rooms for the session, and then go up to the Staffroom for afternoon tea. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with other Prep parents and there will be Prep information presented by our Early Learning Team including ‘Getting to know you’, ‘Literacy in the home’, ‘Numeracy opportunities’, and ‘What is Core Studies?’ The ‘Step into Prep’ sessions are an important part of the overall orientation program at MECS.

Session 1: Thursday 18 October
Session 2: Monday 22 October
Session 3: Thursday 1 November
Session 4: Thursday 8 November

PTO for further events
Thursday 15 November, 2012
‘Step into Prep’ Information Evening
7.30 pm in the Pump Room
This Information Evening is designed to help parents prepare their child for school next year. You will receive a Prep Handbook, which will be discussed and there will be a session on the practicalities of getting ready for school.

This evening is not to be missed.

Monday 3 December, 2012
Orientation Day
From 9am till 12.00 pm in the Prep Rooms
On Orientation Day, all new students to MECS have an opportunity to come along and be part of their class for 2013. This is a great opportunity for the new Preps to “come, see and be” a Prep student for a day. Please pack a nutritious snack for morning tea. Parents, you can bring your Prep’s lunch to the Prep rooms, then head on up to the Staffroom for a coffee and chat with other parents. Please pick your child up from the Prep rooms at 12.00 pm.

Monday 4 February, 2013
First Day of School
Drop off at 8.45 am at the Prep Rooms. Pick-up at 3.15pm.
By the first day of school your Prep child will be very familiar with and confident about coming to school. Please bring your child to the Prep rooms ready and prepared for beginning a new stage of their educational journey at MECS. It is such an exciting day for the children, parents and teachers. Parents are welcome to come to the Staffroom for morning tea. Don’t forget that in Term 1, Prep children have Wednesdays at home.