LIBRARY

Prep students have a 50 minute library lesson each week with Miss Rachel Mercuri. During this session, ICT as well as library skills will be taught. Students will also have an opportunity to borrow library books.

The aims of the Prep Program are:

- To interest the students in literature;
- To introduce them to a range of reading material suitable to their stage of development;
- To teach the students how to take care of our resources;
- To teach the students how to find the resources they want to borrow;

Preps can borrow two books at a time, either a picture story book or an easy non-fiction book. The loan period is one week. Books should be returned on or before the day of the library session.

Lunchtimes, and before and after school, are times when students can borrow, if they wish.

Named library bags are a compulsory item for Preps because they:

- Help protect library books from damage
- Help the students to keep track of their book
- Help misplaced library books return to their owners

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Your Prep child will have access to the wonderful world of computers both in the classroom and in the Computer Lab. Your child will be attending sessions in the Lab with Miss Rachel Mercuri, and the programs that we will use in the Lab will also be available in the classroom. As far as possible, the programs used will be relevant to the units of work taking place with their teacher.

Over this year the students will learn how to use the hardware efficiently. They will use Kid Pix to develop their graphical skills, basic word processing will take place using Word, they will use a number of programs specifically designed to aid their knowledge in the content areas in their classroom, and they will learn how to save their work and print it.

Thank you
Rachel Mercuri