



Orientation Day for 2018 Prep Grades at White Hills Primary School will be held on Tuesday, 12th December from 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Children enrolled for next year are asked to come to the Prep rooms at 10.30am to meet the teachers, join in some singing, stories, play and craft activities. This experience will assist children beginning school next year. The Prep rooms will not be open to new Preps until 10.30am as the Prep teachers will be working with this year's Preps and setting up activities in the classrooms until this time.

We ask that your child has a snack and drink and that you apply sunscreen on your child, before attending school on this day.

Would all children please bring their **lunch and a drink in a named lunch box**, and a **named, wide-brimmed hat**, as we will be spending some time outside if the weather is not too hot or wet?

At 12.00 noon until 1.30pm, while the children are in their classrooms, their parents are invited to meet the Principal, Assistant Principal and Parents Club members in the school hall. The School Nurse and Prep team leader will also talk about how parents can prepare their child for school and give practical hints for the early weeks. An Information Pack, including your child's grade and home room teacher, will be available for each parent on the day.

School uniforms can be pre-ordered and paid for and some other uniform items will be on sale on this day.

At **1.30pm** parents are asked to return to the Prep rooms to collect their child.

If you have not yet presented your child's Birth Certificate and/or Immunisation Certificate to the office would you please bring these on Orientation Day?
Parents are asked to also return the completed book pack order received on our second Familiarisation Day and any forms you have not yet completed, on this day.

Prep children will commence school on **Thursday, 1st February, 2018** and **will not** attend school on Wednesdays until after the Labour Day holiday in March. This allows the children to have a rest day to help them get through the busy, hot days.



*Yours sincerely,
Jan Ellis
Transition Coordinator*