

# Foundation

Welcome to our first newsletter!

Thank you to those who attended the 'Introduction to the School Year' meetings. We hope you found the evening informative. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The children have had a happy start to the year. Thank you for helping your child select special items for their box. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing these with their class. Each class explored the Pre Prep building, visited the other Foundation classes and enjoyed playing on the deck. The children have been introduced to our school rules which are referred to as 'being our best selves'. You will find a list of these in your child's book bag next week, and we are sure you will hear about their 'ladders' very soon!

As part of our 'Marvellous Me' topic, we will be discussing the children's likes, dislikes, homes and families. A topic overview can be viewed on the VLE. Next week, we will be starting our topic by thinking about our families. On Monday, please send in a photo of your family for your child to share with their friends.

Today the children received a reading book in their bookbags. Please encourage your child to tell you what is happening in the pictures using full sentences, ask questions about the pictures or characters and together make predictions about what might happen next. Once completed please write a short comment in their reading record book and return both to school. Your child will start the year having a reading book once a week and this will increase over the year.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year to ensure that your child enjoys Foundation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

The Foundation Team