



# Loreto Preparatory School

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Newsletter 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## WELCOME BACK!!!

Welcome to the start of what I hope is going to be a very happy and successful year for us all. Our girls have all settled in brilliantly to their new classes and are certainly setting very good first impressions and trying their very best.

We are delighted to welcome all our new families throughout the school. We are also pleased to have 2 new staff, Mrs Armstrong and Mr Moran - they have already told me how welcome they have been made to feel – thank you.

I'm sure we have a fantastic year ahead of us! If you need to speak to me please make an appointment via the office or catch me in the playground or at the gate in the mornings.

### Year Ahead Meeting

The 'Year Ahead' meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a general meeting in the hall for all parents at 7.00pm, followed by a meeting with the class teacher in your daughter's classroom.



### Trim Trail

The girls have had great fun playing on the trim trail this week. A huge thank you to the LPA who have contributed to the cost of this equipment.



### Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who applied to represent their year groups at the Parent Forum meetings. I have had applications from two Prep 2 parents, a Prep 3 parent, a Prep 5 parent and a Prep 6 parent. If there are any parents who wish to represent Preps 1, 4 & 7 could they contact me as soon as possible. The forum will meet once a term with the first meeting at 6.30 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



### School Spider App

If you haven't already downloaded the School Spider App please do so as soon as possible as this will allow you to receive important information directly from the school quickly and easily. You can download the app for free from Google Play or Apple App Store by searching School Spider.

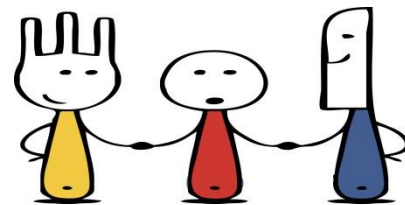


### Bumper Bundles

All the reply slips in the Bumper Bundles should be returned by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Lunch time

Please try to remember to include eating utensils e.g. spoons for yoghurts. We do provide disposable plastic spoons if they are occasionally forgotten but we would like to do a little more to save the planet.



### Uniform

Thank you for sending your daughters in to school looking so smart in their new school uniforms – I'm sure such high standards will continue.

Please remember:

- All uniform items should be clearly named. It is much easier to return lost property to the rightful owner when it is clearly marked.
- Ear-rings should not be worn.
- Hair accessories should be small and in either plain navy or plain burgundy – no sequins, sparkles, dots or stripes please.



### After School Activities

We are putting together a wide selection of After School Activities to choose from throughout the year and you will shortly receive a timetable for these activities.

Most After School Activities will commence in the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The After School Exam preparation has already started. Streetdance and Zumba will start in the week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Bookings and payments will be made through School Spider. Places will be limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Another good reason to download the App!

Enjoy your weekend and recharge those batteries ready for the first full week!

Mrs Roberts

<b>Dates for the Week Ahead</b>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	12.45pm-1.15pm	String Group in the hall
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	4.00pm – 5.00pm	P7 After School Study Session
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30 pm 7.00pm	<b>Year Ahead Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Parents</li><li>• All Parents</li></ul>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	12.30-1.15pm 2.00pm	Orchestra practice <b>Commissioning Service</b> Parents welcome to attend