SCHOOL ENTRY ASSESSMENT

At the start of their Prep Year the children at our school participate in the Prep Entry Assessment Program which is used in Victorian Government Primary Schools.

The Assessment Tasks are designed to assist teachers in gathering information about your child's literacy and numeracy understandings. This information will help us provide the very best teaching and learning programs to cater for the individual needs of your child and to ensure that starting school is a rewarding and profitable experience.

The results of the tasks undertaken during the School Entry Assessment provide a 'snapshot' of your child's performance and are used solely for the purpose of planning your child's teaching and learning programs. They are kept within the school and will be just one part of the ongoing assessment programs used with students throughout their years at school.

The literacy and numeracy tasks your child will complete are administered to each child individually. They have been specifically designed for use with young children and contain an element of fun which makes them enjoyable as well as informative. They are all tasks that are used extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand.

To ensure your child has the opportunity to work in a quiet environment, these assessments are scheduled on Wednesdays during February when the Preps don't normally attend school. At the start of next year you will receive notification of a time for this to occur. During the visit you are also invited to discuss with the Prep teacher any relevant information about your child's development and share any matters of concern to you. If you are interested in further information on this process booklets are available for borrowing from the school.