### Parent Information Prep - 2

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| • Make this time fun.  
• Choose a quiet time.  
• Talk about the book first.  
• Read the book to the child (when necessary).  
• 10 minutes of reading aloud should be the maximum.  
• Be aware that not all words can be sounded out, e.g. they.  
• Return books daily (shorter texts).  
• Longer books can be kept for 2–3 nights or more if necessary.  
• Don’t cover the picture.  
• Encourage children to find products on the supermarket shelves.  
• Children to help with recipes – ‘read’ ingredients.  
• Play ‘I Spy’.  
• Join the Sunbury library.  
• Read favourite books to your child.  
• DO NOT let books from school become your only reading with your child.  
• Keep reading to your child DO NOT expect them to do all the reading now that they are at school – it is important that you keep modelling good reading behaviours and enjoyment of books.  

| • **Read** on a nightly basis  
• If your child brings home the same take home book more than once DON’T worry about it – it is good practice and it may be a favourite book.  
• **Spelling homework** should be done nightly as specified in letter home. DO NOT leave all the activities until the last night.  
• Spelling words are tested on a Friday.  
• Return words weekly.  
• **Maths homework** will include activities that assist children in the development of automatic response.  
• Some of the maths homework should be completed each night.  
• Check results with your child and do some quick mental calculations to test skill development.  
• ALL homework must be completed neatly.  

Encourage children to take part in incidental activities which involve maths such as:  
• Setting table  
• Spending money  
• Telling the time (on a clock face NOT just digital)  
• Talk about events that happen in relation to the time of day these events happen  
• Recipes – e.g. measuring 2 tsp, 1 tbs etc  
• Preparation of their own lunch  
• Counting |

| • Have child pack own bag OR at least know how to pack bag so that everything will fit in.  
• Child should know what is in their schoolbag so that when asked for notices etc they are aware they have them.  
• School begins at 9:00 am – it’s a good idea to be here by at least 5 to 9 so that children can be ready to come straight into class when the bell rings.  
• Art smock and Library need to be provided.  
• Asthma plans / medication:  
  o Plans MUST be kept up to date.  
  o Plans and medication MUST be at school.  
  o Asthma medication MUST be carried by the child during an excursion or the child will not be able to attend - a bumbag is excellent for this purpose.  
• Anaphylaxis plans / medication:  
  o Plans MUST be kept up to date.  
  o Plans and medication MUST be at school.  
  o Anaphylaxis medication will be carried by staff during excursions. Parents will be asked to provide a back up pen for excursions / camps. These will be returned to parents at end of excursions / camps.  
• Excursion notes and money must be received by the due date – numbers need to be confirmed and therefore no late notes / money can be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with class teacher. |