

2027 Parent Information Session

2027 Prospective Prep Families



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Acknowledgement of Country

At St George Preca we pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, and all elders past & present. For they hold the memories, the traditions, and the culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders across the nation. We will respect the land, animals and waterways, from the roots of the earth to the tallest of trees.

We thank you for allowing us to learn and grow on your mother earth. We will do our very best to nurture and protect it, and we understand that if we look after our precious country, it will in turn look after us.



Loving God,

Bless our Catholic school community.

Help us to live out our school values as Friends
of the Gospel each day.

Grant us kind and humble hearts, so that we may
care for one another and work in unity.

May Your wisdom flow through our school,
leading us to learn through faith and grow in love,
as we follow the example of St George Preca.

Amen.

LEADERSHIP TEAM



MR MICHAEL OZBUN

Principal of St George Preca



MRS AGGI PARISI

Deputy Principal - Mentoring
P-6 Maths Leader



MR DAVIS LONG

Deputy Principal - Learning
Diversity



MRS KATHY ZAKIC

P-6 Literacy Leader



MRS REGINA DUGGAN

Religious Education Leader



MS KATRINA WHITE

Learning and Teaching Leader



MRS ANDREA FINLAY

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

The SGP Way



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The SGP WAY

In the spirit of St George Preca, we strive to develop a welcoming community who are resilient, independent and lifelong learners. At St George Preca School we are a family. We value the individuality of each member of our community and the unique gifts and talents they bring.

VISION STATEMENT:

At St. George Preca we value the partnership which exists between parish, school, parents and the wider community and its integral role in realising this vision.

Therefore, we value...

- **RESPECT** We show respect for all people, property and the environment
- **SAFETY** We care for our own safety and the safety of others
- **COOPERATION** We work together to make our school a place of learning and fun for all
- **'HAVE A GO' ATTITUDE** We always try our best and have a go at new and different things



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

THE SGP WAY UNDERPINS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

- Dignity of the human person
- Care for our common home
- Common good
- Option for the poor

Key Catholic Teachings

- the life of Jesus Christ
- the sacraments
- prayer
- moral values.
- Living the Gospel
- The Church, Saints and the Bible

Religious Education

- Morning, meal time & afternoon prayer
- Explicit instruction in RE
- Dedicated lessons 2.5 hours

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

- Faith-centred journey
- Supporting students and families as they prepare for key milestones in their Catholic life
- Rooted in prayer, Scripture and community involvement
- Age-appropriate learning, reflective activities and meaningful liturgical experiences.
- Partnership with the Parish Priests, Father Richard Ross and Fr John Vespa
- Fostering a deeper understanding of God's love
- Responsibility within the wider parish community
- Emphasis is placed on respect, participation and living faith daily

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

- Year 3 - The Sacrament of Penance - a rite of restoring relationship
- Year 4 - The Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- Year 6 - The Sacrament of Confirmation

Individual Sacrament of Penance provided to students from Grades 3-6 on several occasions throughout the year.



CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Eucharistic program

- Nurtures students' understanding and love of the Mass as the heart of Catholic life.
- Celebrate the Eucharist as one faith community.
- Each year level attends 2 Masses of the Day for the year, enabling the parish and school to come together.
- Onsite @ SGP or at St Catherine of Siena Parish

Weekly Prayer Service and Assembly

Opportunities for student leaders; eg St Patrick's Cathedral Mass



School Structure



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SCHOOL STRUCTURE

CURRENT STUDENTS

739 students

CURRENT FAMILIES

523 families
67 nationalities

CLASSROOMS

28 learning spaces
4 classes per year level
25-27 students per class

SPECIALIST CLASSES

7 Specialists
Physical Education, LOTE -
Italian, Digital Technology,
STEM, Visual Arts, Performing
Arts and Music

ALLIED HEALTH TEAM



DAVIS LONG

Deputy Principal and
Learning Diversity Leader



ISABELLA WALKER

Speech Therapist



ERIKA VILLEGAS

Occupational Therapist



ANDREA FINLAY

Mental Health & Wellbeing
Leader

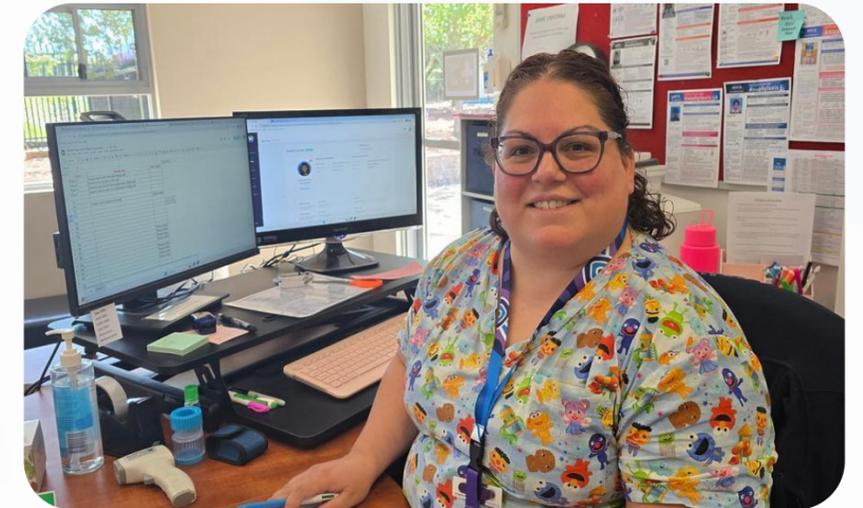


REBEKAH MIKHAIL

School Psychologist

RENEE BOUTHIER

School Nurse



JANET MILONAS BN.MN

School Nurse

STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE



SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

School captains meet with the Principal to discuss current issues and decide on new initiatives eg; casual clothes for Caritas & painting games on the play spaces. They also present awards and deliver our acknowledgement of country and support with prayer services



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

Students support with the trial and implementation of new technologies. They work with the IT staff to support in various aspects of IT in the school.



HOUSE AND INTERSPORT CAPTAINS

House and Inter School Sports Captains assist the school and PE staff on different carnival and event days. They also support with the distribution of sport equipment during play time and the running of different sport activities.



RE LEADERS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

*Students work closely with the school Religious Education Leaders and support with Prayer Services, Mass, etc
Students work with the the school leadership team on Social Justice initiatives (eg, Project Compassion, St Vincent's Winter Appeal)*

Learning and Play Times for Prep



Learning Times

8:50 -11.00 am

11.45 am-1.45 pm

2.30-3.30 pm

Play/Eating Times

11.00-11.15 am *eating time

11.15-11.45am play time

1.45-2.00pm *eating time

WELLBEING



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WELLBEING

THE SGP WAY

- Respect
- Safety
- Cooperation
- Have-a-go attitude

MORNING MEETINGS

- Greeting
- Values
- Announcements
- Positive Primer
- Check-in
- Prayer

WELLBEING HOUR

- PEEC
 - Explicit lessons

BUDDY PROGRAM

- Prep + Year 5
- Year 1 + Year 6



Cyber safety and digital wellbeing for primary schools

We have reimagined how children learn to navigate the digital world.
Find out how we can support your school community.

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TECHNOLOGY



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TECHNOLOGY

Year 1 - Year 6

- 1:1 Chromebook Program
- School based Google Accounts
- Additional software programs i.e. Sunshine Online (Digital Reading Platform) Essential Assessments (Maths)

Prep

- 1:1 iPad Program and Introduction to Chromebooks
- Wide range of apps to support Phonological Awareness, Reading Support, Handwriting, Number Skills, Coding, Presentation and Creative Skills
- Additional software programs i.e. Sunshine Online (Digital Reading Platform)



TEACHING AND LEARNING



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MACS Vision for 2030

- Confident, capable and compassionate learners
- Strong reading, writing and maths foundations
- Curiosity, creativity and critical thinking
- Growing confidence and independence
- Responsibility to others and the world
- Whole child development: intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual



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MACS Vision for Instruction

- Clear, structured, engaging teaching
- Explicit instruction and modelling
- Guided and independent practice
- Ongoing feedback and checks for understanding
- Builds knowledge, confidence and **success**



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WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP APPROACH

PREP

Afternoon at School - Teddy Bear's Picnic
Focus on social connectedness, English and Mathematics

YEAR 1

Day at School - Prehistoric Times
Focus on history

YEAR 2

Big Day In Circus, Circus!
Focus on creativity, collaboration and cooperation

YEAR 3

Camp Day Out (extended school day offsite)
Lady Northcote YMCA Camp

YEAR 4

2 day, 1 night camp @ Camp Jungai
• Focus on Indigenous Culture, geography and team building

YEAR 5

3 day, 2 night camp @ Sovereign Hill
Focus on Australian History - Gold Rush

YEAR 6

3 day, 2 night camp @ Phillip Island Adventure Resort
• Focus on Leadership, Teamwork, Trust, Relationship Building, Nature Conservation



ENGLISH



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ENGLISH

In English, students develop strong skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Teachers support learning by:

- explicitly teaching phonics and decoding so students learn how sounds and letters work together
- building vocabulary and knowledge through rich texts and discussion
- modelling how to read, write and think about texts
- giving students regular opportunities to practise reading and writing
- helping students share their ideas clearly through speaking and listening

This approach helps students become confident readers, thoughtful writers and effective communicators.



MATHEMATICS



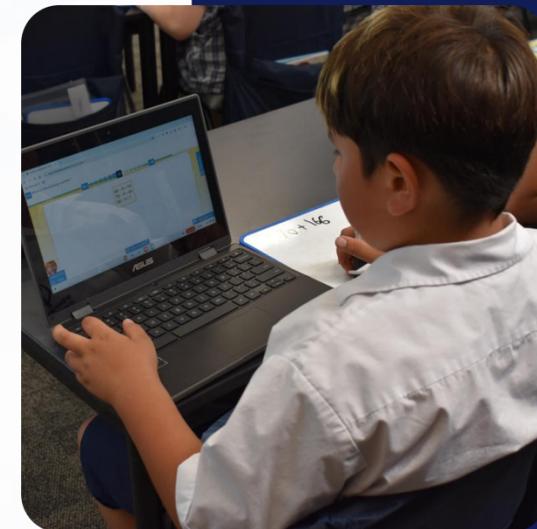
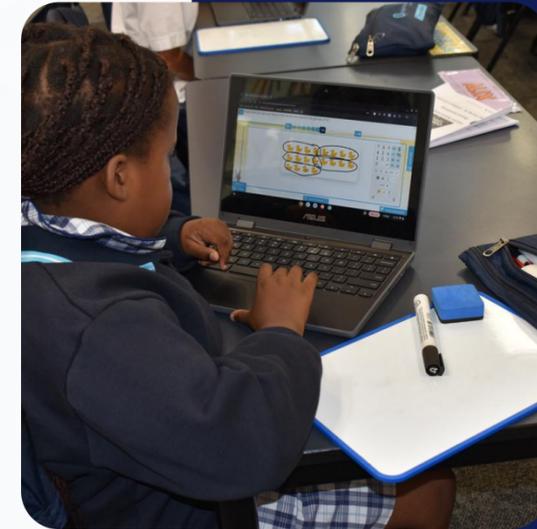
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SGP APPROACH TO MATHEMATICS

- Strong foundations in number, reasoning and problem solving
- Explicit teaching and modelling
- Visual models and hands-on learning
- Mathematical language and reasoning
- Practice builds fluency and confidence
- Problem solving develops deep understanding and persistence



SCHOOL FEES



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SCHOOL FEES

**FAMILY
1 STUDENT**

\$2600 School Fee
\$250 Capital Fee

**FAMILY
2 STUDENTS**

\$2800 School Fee
\$250 Capital Fee

**FAMILY
3 STUDENTS**

\$3000 School Fee
\$250 Capital Fee

**FAMILY
4 STUDENTS**

\$3000 School Fee
\$250 Capital Fee

SCHOOL FEES

LEVIES

both per child

\$260 Excursion

\$375 Curriculum

TECHNOLOGY LEVY

per child

Prep \$75

Year 1-6 \$125

CAMP FEE

Year 3 \$160

Year 4 \$350

Year 5 \$450

Year 6 \$450



What Do My School Fees Pay For?

- Child's Stationery / classroom supplies - school provides all of this
- iPads/Chromebooks for Prep students
- Chromebooks 1-1 for Year 1 to Year 6 students
- Software Subscriptions
- Excursions/Incursions/Sports/Mass including transport
- Reading Materials / Library books
- Specialist Supplies eg. Art supplies, PE equipment
- Maths Resources
- Cleaning
- Utilities - Insurance/gas/water etc

GENERAL INFORMATION



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Before and After School Care Services

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Where Kids love to be!

Call: 1300 072 410

Families +

Schools

Holiday Programs

Careers

A photograph of children climbing a rope net structure outdoors. One child is in the foreground, wearing a blue hat and a dark blue shirt, looking up. Another child is in the middle ground, wearing a white shirt and a blue hat, reaching up to grab a rope. A third child is in the background, wearing a white shirt and black pants, sitting on the net. The background is a clear blue sky.

WELCOME TO THEIRCARE

Exceptional care focused on children

TheirCare delivers high quality Outside School Hours Care.

We exist to enrich communities. Our Educators are qualified, caring, open and engaged.

We understand Aussie families. We are here for you and your family, all year round.



Using our service

Enrolment

Enrolment can be completed online at TheirCare.com.au and takes 10 minutes. You will need some information and documents on hand to complete the process:

- ✓ Centrelink CRNs for yourself and the child you are enrolling
- ✓ Credit card or bank account details for direct debit purposes
- ✓ Emergency contact details
- ✓ Details of authorised nominees for drop off and collection
- ✓ Doctor, Medicare, immunisation details for your child
- ✓ Any medical or health details for your child



Scan this to enrol today!



Easy booking options

Permanent, regular bookings can easily be set up for the same day(s) of each week. Casual one-off bookings can also be made.

While we always work hard to meet demand, we do have availability limits at our services due to room sizes (particularly for Holiday Program) - we recommend booking as far in advance as possible to secure your place.

Please note, it helps us plan and ensure we deliver an engaging, high-quality session if we know how many kids will be attending, so please book in advance when you can!



Late bookings and cancellations

Bookings made within 48 hours of the session will incur a small late fee. Cancellation of a booking within 48 hours of the session will incur a small fee. This amount varies across services, please refer to your Service Flyer for details or chat with the Educators at your school.

Fee payments

Payments are made by direct debit from a nominated bank account and charged weekly in arrears. An online statement is issued and emailed weekly.

Child Care Subsidy

The Australian Government provides significant fee relief to Australian families who utilise approved childcare services via the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) program. You will **ONLY pay the 'out-of-pocket' costs** for your children to attend.

Relief for **up to 90% of the fees is available for eligible families**. The amount of CCS you receive is based on your families' income and hours of recognised activities you do, as well as the age of your children and the type of childcare you use. There is also additional support for some families, including where a grandparent/s are the primary carer, families moving from an income support payment to work, and those experiencing temporary hardship. To check your eligibility and claim the CCS visit my.gov.au. For step-by-step instructions to claim the subsidy visit the TheirCare website. Our Customer Service Team are also able to help you with any questions and any further information.

Customer service

Your Service Coordinator is your primary contact for any assistance or to raise any concerns. There is also a board at your service that contains contact info.

Our TheirCare HQ Customer Service Team are available for any questions or queries you may have, and can assist with enrolment, bookings and any other questions!

They are available from 6:30am – 9pm weekdays (EST) on **1300 072 410** or **info@theircare.com.au**

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Our Commitments

Underpinning **everything** we do at TheirCare

Fun

Children love coming to TheirCare because we create fun, energetic and interesting activities. Quality programming is paramount.

Presentation

Our physical spaces are clean, safe, organised and provide a range of resources for children. We take pride in our presentation and in creating a warm and welcome space.

Engagement

Every child will feel included and listened to. Connection with families and schools is central to our success.

Relationships

Meaningful relationships are built by being respectful and genuinely caring about others. We encourage feedback to help shape our improvement.

Safety and Compliance

Quality and safety underpin everything we do. We are always audit ready.



Our Values

Why do we exist?
To enrich communities

How do we behave?
**Caring
Engaged
Open**

What do we do?
Exceptional care focused on children



Full details of TheirCare's values, procedures, policies and terms and conditions are outlined in our Parent Handbook, available on our website.

If you have any questions, please visit our website, speak with one of our friendly Educators at your school, or contact Customer Support on **1300 072 410** or **info@theircare.com.au**

www.theircare.com.au

Get more info, including fee structure and FAQs here!



ONSITE CANTEEN SERVICES

St George Preca offers a full onsite Canteen Service provided by CMP Canteen Services.

Orders can be placed online or on the day, with the Canteen operating Monday to Friday for lunch orders and snacks during playtime.

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Online Ordering is available through FlexiSchools



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ENROLMENT TIMELINE



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PREP 2027 ENROLMENTS

Our first round of
2027 Prep Enrolment Applications
will close on

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

Children are eligible to start school if they turn five prior to 30 April in the year they attend .

If your child was born on or before 30 April 2022 they are eligible to start Prep in 2027



ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

SIBLINGS OF CURRENT STUDENTS

All siblings of currently enrolled students are automatically accepted into the school

Baptised catholic children residing in St George preca school catchment zone

All Baptised Catholic children in the zone will be offered a place in 2027

Catholic children who reside outside our catchment area

Dependant on the number of enrolments for the 2027 year

Baptised children from Christian religions that share a special relationship with the history and traditions of the Catholic Church

For example - Orthodox

Non-Catholic children

This is entirely dependant on the number of places on offer after the initial offers have been sent to families meeting the above criteria.

PREP ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

- Attend a 2027 Prep Parent Information Evening
- Book a school tour via the website links
- Submit an online application form via the website by **Thursday 30th April** - ensuring that all documentation required has been uploaded.
- First Round Offers will be emailed to families beginning on Friday the 8th of May



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