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RATIONALE:

A Prep Transition Program when given significant time and focus benefits the children as they are more in tune with the routines, structures and personnel of our schools. This enables the Prep children to take the step to school life more easily.

A Pre-Prep Program may provide opportunities to attract enrolments to our school.

A Pre-Prep Program may need to be supported by extra staffing so that our focus remains on current students. This will be determined through consultation between the Principal and Prep teacher.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT:

*“In the same way, your light must shine before people,
so that they will see the good things you do.”*

Matthew 5: 15-16

POLICY STATEMENT:

There will be two distinct parts to the program.

The first (Pre-Prep Program) is open to all children who may be thinking for a child to enrol in our Prep classes for the following year.

The second part (Prep Transition Program) is for those Prep children who will be attending our school in the next school year.

AIMS:

To prepare the Prep children rolled to attend our school in the preceding year.

To promote our school by providing Pre-Preps school activity prior to the Prep Transition Program.