Getting your child ready for Prep

Some of these skills as we discussed in the orientation day will help to make your child’s transition to Prep next year as smooth as possible. So we ask that you practice with them and/or discuss the following topics:

- How to use a tissue
- How to wash your hands
- How to wipe bottom
- The importance of a Wholesome lunch – 2 pieces of fruit, sandwich/crackers, cheese/dairy product, drink (water). Teachers supervise eating so children are expected to eat the majority of what is packed
• For Tuckshop – 2 brown bags for each break Child’s name, prep class, which break and remind children to check for change on bag
• Labelling school items
• Allergies (and sibling allergies) PEANUT FREE!!!!!!
• Importance of Hat and drink bottle every day
• Head lice- common but inform staff and treat immediately. We will call and get you to pick up your child, just treat them and then the child comes back to next day
• Spare pair of undergarments for accidents
• Checking/ taking home notes. EACH child is asked to PURCHASE A HOMEWORK FOLDER IN ADDITION TO A LIBRARY BAG, this will go to and from school Each day and will contain all notes. This is to be checked every day and will be used throughout their schooling
• Collecting ‘junk;– boxes, plastic bottle tops, wrapping paper, ribbons– for construction and collage at school
• Sharing special talents– Preppies love special visitors, guest speakers,
• Parent volunteers are more than welcome just negotiate with your teacher
• Parent helpers, representatives two for each prep class