Dear Parents

The prep children will commence school on Friday 3rd February 2012, the same day as students in Years 1 to 6. To ensure a calm start on the first day, the starting time for the Preps will be as follows:

- Approx 9.15am - Children with older siblings at GIPS
- 9.30am - Children without older siblings at GIPS

Once your child has been welcomed by the teacher, please come and join us for morning tea in the Multi Purpose Room.

Please see the attached sheet for more detail regarding times and days of attendance in February.

At the beginning of each school day, please reassure your child that you, a relative or friend will be outside the room to meet him/her after school. If your child will be attending Out of School Hours Program it is most important to notify the teacher. Please note that the OSHP afternoon program starts at 3.30pm. If you wish to make enquiries about Out of School Hours Care please contact Camp Australia by phone on 8851 4100 or via www.campaustralia.com.au.

Information relating to the payment of school contributions for 2012 is also enclosed. On payment of the contributions, each student will receive a box of supplies to take home and label if requested. All student supplies should be collected prior to children starting school and then brought back to school in the box on the first day of school. Book collection and payment will be conducted in the Multipurpose Room. Please note that payment may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card. Primary School Wear (Mt Waverley Shop) can be contacted on 9809 5477 or via www.psw.com.au/retail/default.aspx

Information enclosed:
- A Prep Parent Information Booklet
- Prep 2011 Important Dates and Events
- A letter re Parent Supported Materials and Services
- Proposed Excursions for 2011
- Letter re. The Education Maintenance Allowance
- A special letter for your child from the class teacher

Best wishes for a happy and relaxing holiday season.

Yours sincerely

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PRINCIPAL
2012 PREP TEAM

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