Invitation to 2015 Prep Parent Information Sessions

Dear Parent / Carer

We would like to invite you to one of our 2015 Prep Parent Information Sessions. Queensland’s Preparatory Year gives all young Queenslanders the very best start to school by helping them make a smooth transition to Year 1 and whilst it is not compulsory, Prep sets them on the path to lifelong learning.

If you child turns 5 by 30 June 2015 then they are eligible to start Prep at the beginning of the 2015 school year.

Parent Information Sessions
We will be holding Parent Information Sessions on the following dates and invite you to join us at one of these sessions to meet us and Mrs Karen Walker, who is one of our prep teachers. Karen will be giving parents an overview of what the year will bring and what Torquay State School can offer your child at this very important stage in their life. We will also have information on specialist and support programs available. Please call the office to confirm your attendance at your chosen date.

Parent Information Sessions will be held at 2-3pm on:
- Tuesday 29 July
- Thursday 4 September
- Wednesday 5 November

Enrolment Packs
We will distribute enrolment packs during the Parent Information Sessions and ask that these are returned to the school office along with the relevant documents at your earliest convenience. A birth certificate or passport are the only proofs of age we can accept and without this your child’s enrolment is not complete. If you do not have a birth certificate for your child we would ask that you order this immediately to ensure it arrives without delay.

Prep Orientation Session
We will hold our (only) Prep Orientation Session on Tuesday 25 November at 9.15am to 10.45am. This is an opportunity for your child to spend time in our prep rooms and to engage in fun activities to give them an insight into what school life is all about.

During this time we will offer parents and carers an opportunity to:
- Find out how to prepare their child for prep
- Have a guided tour of the school
- Discuss any concerns or ask questions
- Enjoy a coffee or tea whilst meeting other prep parents and carers

If you have any questions prior to the information session, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 4194 4333.