INFORMATION FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS 2017

ORIENTATION AFTERNOON: Wednesday 23 November 2016, 1.00 pm until 2.45 pm
Parents/carers and students will be welcomed in the Cahill Centre (College Hall) prior to moving to the Kindergarten classroom.

COMMENCEMENT DATE
Classes for Kindergarten children will commence on Tuesday 7 February 2017.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
Parents are very welcome to visit the Kindergarten classroom at any time and volunteer. A parent help roster operates throughout the year.

LUNCH BOXES
Each child needs to bring their morning tea and a packed lunch. In addition, lunch may be ordered from the College Canteen. Children are required to bring water in a clear container, which they are able to handle independently. Mount Carmel College is a Nut Aware School.

NAMING ALL ARTICLES
It is imperative that all articles are clearly labelled. This includes all clothing items, lunch boxes, drink bottles and bags.

THE KINDERGARTEN DAY
Arrival time: 8.30am - 8.45am
Our day commences at 8.45am with prayer
Morning tea 10.30am
Lunch 1.00 pm
Collection time: 2.45pm

CURRICULUM
The curriculum is based on the Early Years Learning Framework which emphasises the importance of each child developing a sense of belonging to their class, school and local community. Students are provided with diverse and rich indoor and outdoor experiences that foster curiosity, imagination and creativity. Storytelling, group activities, class discussions, gross and fine motor skills are all integral to the Kindergarten Curriculum.

Excursions are a vital part of the Kindergarten program and we utilise the local environment extensively, including the College grounds, Lambert Park and Sandy Bay Beach. The students have the opportunity to connect to and discover things about their world.

Each week the students will have a specialist teacher for Physical Education, Music and they will attend the O’Brien Resource Centre (Library) for storytelling. They can select one book to take home to share.