Enrolment and Information Session

We encourage all parents/guardians of Prep or Year 1 students to attend a Formal Information Session. (Dates for 2009 enrollments are to be advised).

A birth certificate is required for student enrolment in Prep and Year 1. Proof of residency is required for enrolling families except where an exemption has been granted.

All new enrolments will have enrolment interviews. Interview times can be booked through the Primary Campus Office.
**Learning in the Early Years**

Children learn best when they:
- Make connections
- Participate in decision making
- Make choices and contribute
- Share their opinions and experiences
- Discuss their learning
- Learn in a responsive and supportive social environment
- Learn through multi-sensory experiences
- Participate actively in experiences that engage them emotionally, physically, cognitively and socially

Learning occurs through:
- Play
- Investigation
- Real Life Situations
- Routines and Transitions
- Focused Teaching and Learning

Curriculum decision making involves teachers and students:
- Planning
- Monitoring and Assessing
- Reflecting
- Interacting

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At Chancellor College these years of schooling offer a transition phase to the Primary years of education in our P-12 learning community. The Preparatory year is a non-compulsory year of schooling. Year One is a compulsory year of schooling and students continue the learning journey begun in the Preparatory year.

Children come to our school with a diversity of understandings, capabilities and dispositions that have developed as part of their social and cultural experiences since birth. These provide a rich and valuable starting point for learning in school.

Teachers support learning by linking the knowledge valued at home and the knowledge valued at school. Learning experiences encourage children to make links between their prior knowledge and new learning.

Families and carers make significant contributions to children’s learning and development before and after children enter the preparatory setting. Chancellor Staff look forward to building partnerships with families to develop a learning environment to make this learning transition smooth and successful.

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**OUR VISION:**
To empower early learners to develop a passion for learning.

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**The Early Years Curriculum**

provides an organisational framework for learning and teaching in the Preparatory year and Years 1, 2 and 3. Learning and reporting in the Prep year focus around:

- Social and Personal Learning
- Health and Physical Learning
- Language Learning and Communication
- Early Mathematical Understandings
- Active Learning Processes

Learning and reporting in Year 1 focus around:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Health and Physical Education
- The Arts
- Technology
- Science
- Studies of Society and the Environment

You can help your child to engage in this learning cycle by:
- encouraging their developing independence and self-reliance
- celebrating your child’s personal bests, recognising positive attitudes to learning
- working in partnership with the school participating in learning experiences with your child, sharing your own knowledge and supporting classroom interests and programs