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Goals for children beginning Prep

A Parent's Guide

- Respect for adults and peers – using manners, listening to parents and doing what she/he tells you.
- Independent toileting.
- Opening lunchboxes, lids and packets – encouraging them to give it a go before asking for help. Using the 'pinch pinch pull' with fingers either side of packet will get them started.
- Recognising and writing their own name.
- Real life numeracy – notifying children of numbers around the environment (on the clock, TV remote, puzzles, road signs etc). Counting everyday objects (blocks, sultanas in packet, animals, collage, fingers, toes, shoes etc.). Recognising shapes and patterns in puzzles and other everyday objects.
- Real life literacy – recognising letters around the environment (on lunch boxes, signs, name badges, t-shirts etc.). Give the children opportunity to become familiar with the letter sounds.