EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR BILINGUAL PROGRAM YEAR 1 2021

In 2021, we will be continuing the Bilingual Program into Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Established in 2018, the Chinese Bilingual Program has quickly developed a reputation for excellence in academic achievement and cutting edge pedagogical practice.

Bilingual Education not only develops skills in the new language but also reinforces and enhances cognitive development across a first language and other subject disciplines. The Bilingual Program currently operating in Year 1, 2 and 3 incorporates a curriculum taught 50% in Chinese and English. The Australian Curriculum is guided by an innovative approach known as Content Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), focusing on Mathematics, Science and Arts curriculum being integrated within the Chinese language. The subjects of English, History and Geography are taught in English. The school has developed a number Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Bilingual Program including CLIL. These can be found on the school website and give details of how the program will run.

This expression of interest is to gauge interest from our Prep parents to initiate the program for 2021. If there are sufficient numbers from this EOI, offers will then be made to individual students. Preference will not be given to native speakers of Mandarin. All students both native speakers and non-native speakers with be given equal access to enrol in the program.

Please fill in the following EOI and return to the school office by the Friday 11 September if you would like your child to join the Bilingual Program in 2021. If you would like more information about the program, please contact the school office to speak to a member of administration.

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Mr Kerin Gordon Mrs Margaret Berry

*Deputy Principal Principal*

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*Expression of Interest – 2021 Year 1 Bilingual Class*

*(Please return to the office by* Friday 11 September*.)*

 Parent/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Prep Student/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Prep Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: …………………………………….……………………. Date: …………………………….