



ST. ALOYSIUS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

14th March 2019

Dear Prep Families

Over the course of this term we are exploring elements 'About Me' linking to our family background.

Through this we endeavour to bring the children to an understanding of cultural differences in our class, community and the world.

We value the diversity of cultures and family traditions and encourage you to enrich our program with your customs. Together we can help the children view the similarities and differences in positive ways and experience a community of diverse learners working together.

We would appreciate you filling in the attached form and returning it to us by Monday 18th March 2019. We would love it if you could provide us with information of your cultural background, and whether you would be willing to share anything from your culture with our Prep classes. This may be a story, dance, song, cooking or craft activity.

We also ask that children bring in a family photo, no larger than A5, as we will be spending time mapping out where in the world each of our families are from in Prep. These need to be brought in no later than Monday 18th March 2019.

Warm regards,

Emmalise Kelly
Natalie Khoury
Julie Osborne
Prep Teaching Team

Brendan Gill and Joe Sandric
Co-Principals

Your name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Principle country(ies) of your family's heritage:

Please describe the following:

Any customs that are important to your family (if applicable/ relevant to your family)

Special foods your family eats (if applicable/ relevant to your family)

Any tools you use that are unique to your culture, ie utensils (if applicable/ relevant to your family)

Traditional clothing from your culture (if applicable/ relevant to your family)

Which language(s) is spoken in your home?

Words or cultural terms your family uses.

Does your family have any special celebrations in your? Name of holiday(s) and date(s)

Would you be willing to come into the classroom and share something from your culture? YES/NO
Cooking, dancing, games, stories, craft

What would you like to share with the class?