Ready, Prep, Go!

Transition to School program for pre-school children and their families

We want you to feel that you have made the best choice for your child’s schooling. To help you make the decision, we invite you into the school for fourteen transition sessions and an orientation morning. As a parent you can see for yourself how teaching and learning occur in the classroom setting. You will be reassured by seeing our staff deal with children in the program and you will have all your questions answered as they occur to you – even those questions you think are silly!

Your child will benefit, too. They will be involved in activities that are stimulating and fun; they will get a feel for the school grounds, meet their Year 6 Buddies and be with old friends as well as meeting new friends. They will be supported in a caring environment by professional and passionate teaching staff. By the time the school commences in the following year, they will be very ready.

The Ready, Prep, Go! Program is comprehensive and purposeful. It allows the staff to get to know your child and to have an understanding of their needs. It allows you to see first hand how the school operates and to develop trust and confidence in us.
Transition Program 2016
Term 3

Friday 15th July: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Story and Activity Session**

Children are invited to join the Prep teachers for a story and activity in the Prep classroom. Meet the ‘Ten Little Monkeys’ and make a monkey mask, too.

Friday 29th July: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Letterland Session**

Children will explore the Letterland Program with the Prep teachers. Say hello to ‘Annie Apple’ and learn her sound.

Friday 12th August: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Story and Activity Session**

Children will hear the story of the ‘Green Sheep’ and will then use a range of craft materials to create their very own sheep.

Friday 26th August: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Interactive Whiteboard and Craft Session**

Children will be introduced to the Interactive Whiteboards with the Prep teachers. Say hello to Humpty Dumpty, too.

Friday 9th September: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**P.M.P. Session (Perceptual Motor Program)**

Children are invited to join in a PMP session. They will be introduced to the program and will be able to enjoy a variety of activities that enhance their co-ordination and motor skills. Can you balance on the balance beam?
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Term 4

Remember to bring a hat as children will explore a different part of the school each week.

Thursday 6th October

Parent Information Session: 6.30pm

A Parent Information session will be held at 6.30pm in the Prep room where you will meet the School Council President, a representative from Primary School Wear, Camp Australia and teachers from the current Prep year.

Friday 7th October: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Developmental Play

The children are invited to join the Prep teachers in various Developmental Play Activities. What can you make and create? They will also meet the Gingerbread Man. ‘Run, run, as fast as you can, you can’t catch me, I’m the Gingerbread Man!’

Friday 14th October: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Story and Activity Session

The children will hear the story of ‘Scrub-a-dub fun’ where they will count how many pink flamingos fit in the bath tub! They will then create their very own flamingo.

Friday 21st October: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Measurement and Maths

Children will be involved in hands-on measuring tasks. Meet Alexander the Duck and guess how many cups will fill the bowl to help him escape.

Friday 28th October 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Melbourne Cup Celebration

Children are invited to ‘gallop’ into the Prep classrooms for a fun story and activity relating to the Melbourne Cup. Gee up, Neddy!
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Friday 4th November: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Library Session
Children will visit our library where they can read one of the fabulous Picture Story Books from our wide selection. Welcome to a world of facts and fantasy!

Friday 11th November: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Art Session
Children will visit the Art Room and let the creativity flow in a fun art activity.

Friday 18th November: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Italian Session
Children will be introduced to some of the words and songs they will learn in our Italian program.

Friday 25th November: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Meet Your Buddy
Children will meet their Year 6 buddies!

Friday 2nd December: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Story Session
Let’s look at Nursery Rhymes, find words we know and create some drama with Eensy Weensy spider.

Tuesday 6th December

Orientation Day: 9.00am – 1.00pm
Children are invited to come to school at 9.00am and stay until 1.00pm. We will have a Sausage Sizzle lunch with you and the children’s buddies at 12.00pm.