



## Foundation 2019 Transition Program

Our Prep Transition Program is an important opportunity for you and your child to become familiar with the school environment and to meet other 2019 Preps and their parents. It also presents the opportunity for you to get to know school staff and for them to get to know your child.

The Transition Program commences in the last week of October and runs for four weeks. The school offers four Friday morning sessions for students to engage in classroom activities and visit specialist areas of the school. For these sessions, please meet at the Esther Wood Centre. If you are unsure of the location of this building, please go to the school office.

While the children are in the Prep classroom, parents attend an information session which ends with a morning tea.

Please find enclosed a program outline that you might like to read with your child to prepare them for their upcoming time at school. Below is an outline of dates and events.

This is a very exciting time for the teachers, parents, carers and future Prep students. We are looking forward to meeting all of you over the duration of our Transition Program.

	Children	Parents/Carers
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 9:00 – 10:30	<b>Developmental Play</b>  The children will meet the Prep teachers. They will have a story and sing some songs before playing with a variety of toys in the Prep classrooms.	<b>Parent/Carer Information Session</b>  General school information and school uniform  Meet fellow 2019 Prep parents
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018 9:00 – 10:30	<b>Prep Playground</b>  The children will spend time in the Prep classrooms and visit the Prep Playground. Children may like to bring a hat to wear for outside play.	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 9:00 – 10:30	<b>Visual Arts</b>  The children will read a story about the Rainbow Fish and create some beautiful art work in our lovely Art Room.	<b>Parent/Carer Information Session</b>  Preparing your child for starting school and school tour
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 9:00 – 10:30	<b>Prep Classrooms</b>  The children will spend time in the Prep classrooms and decorate a special certificate to bring home.	<b>Prep 2019 Information Evening</b> <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b> <b>7:00pm in Prep rooms</b>  The 2019 Prep teachers will present information relevant to your family and child, including what the Prep year will entail, curriculum and what to bring to school. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions.