

Kinder to School Transition Program 2017/18 Bunyip Primary School



At Bunyip Primary School we try to make your child's entry to school as easy as possible. As part of this program we have organized several events to make this transition the best that it can be. These visits are intended to familiarize the children with school buildings, playgrounds, teachers and other children. Please mark each of these dates on your calendar so that your child does not miss out on any of the valuable sessions we offer.

1. Prep Visits. Week beginning 17th July. All of our Prep students and teachers will be visiting the Bunyip Kinder to have lunch with the Kinder students.
2. Kinder visit. Week beginning 7th August. Kinder students and teachers are invited to walk down to Bunyip Primary School and enjoy eating lunch with this year's Prep students and teachers. They can then stay and play with our Prep students on the playground.
3. Monday 4th September. Kinder students will visit the school with their parents. Our School Captains and a current Prep teacher will meet you under the Hall verandah at 2.35pm, take you on a tour of our school and share a healthy snack from our Canteen.
4. Friday 13th October. Parents and Kinder students will once again be met under the Hall verandah at 12.25pm. Children will meet the current Prep teachers and join in Friday Fun Time from 12.25pm – 1.30pm with our Prep students. Kinder students can then stay for lunch from 1.30pm - 1.45pm.
5. Monday 23rd October 2.35pm. All Kinder students and parents are invited to visit our school. Once again we will meet you under the Hall verandah. This time the children will meet some Senior School Students who will be there to help them when they start school next year. Whilst the children are getting to know the older students, parents are invited to share afternoon tea with our Parents and Friends Group. Our Business Manager, Mrs Whyatt will talk about uniform, fees and Office procedure.



6. Friday 10th November 3.05pm - 3.30pm. Kinder families are invited to attend our Friday afternoon assembly. Grade 5 Buddies will sit with their Kinder friends and enjoy assembly together.

7. Monday 20th November 2.35pm - 3.15pm. 'Spend time with the Prep Teachers'. This time children will spend some time with next year's teachers. Again we will meet you under the Hall verandah and parents are requested NOT to stay!

8. Tuesday 5th December 1:30pm – 3:15pm. Parent Information Session and afternoon tea with the teachers. Grade lists and Prep teachers will be finalized by this date. Kinder students will be cared for by the Senior School students. Kinder students please bring a wide brimmed hat and lunch with you. Parents please drop your child off at 1.30pm then come back at 2.30pm for our Information Session where you will find out your child's teacher for 2018. Our Transition Coordinator, Jane Guy, will address the parents briefly during this afternoon tea to outline the Specialist Programs we plan to offer at Bunyip Primary School in 2018 and our Principal will speak about Bunyip Primary School.

Enrolment forms and school information will be available at the School Office at the beginning of Term three.

Please feel free to ring 5629 5462 if you would like an individualized tour of Bunyip Primary School.

