



# BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABN: 49 269 177 495

PO BOX 12 BUNYIP 3815 \* Telephone (03) 5629 5462

bunyip.ps@education.vic.gov.au

## Kinder to School Visits 2024/2025



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 organised several events to make this transition the best that it can be. These visits are intended to familiarise 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 to Kindergartens. Week beginning 17th June**

Some of our Prep students will be visiting Bunyip Kinder, Birches and Sparrow, with our current Prep teacher to have lunch with the Kinder students.

### **2. Kindergartens to visit Bunyip Primary School week beginning Monday 15th of July 1.30pm-2.30pm**

Kinder students and teachers are invited to walk down to Bunyip Primary School and eat lunch with the Prep students and stay for a play on the playground together.

### **3. Monday 5th August 11.30am**

Kinder students are invited to visit the school with their parents. Our School Captains and the current Prep teacher will meet you under the Hall verandah at 11.30am, take you on a tour of our school and share a healthy snack from our Canteen.

### **4. August 17 to August 23**

Book Week celebrations. All kindergarten students are invited to join in with our Book Week Parade. More information to Kindergartens closer to this date.

### **5. Friday 13th September 12.25pm**

Parents and Kinder students will meet under the Hall verandah at 12.25pm. Children will meet the current Prep teacher and join in Friday Friendship Time from 12.30pm – 1.30pm with our Prep students. Kinder students can then stay for lunch eating time from 1.30pm - 1.45pm and visit the canteen. Don't forget to bring some money to buy something from the canteen. Parents are welcome to stay or come back and pick their children up at 1.45pm.

**6. Thursday 24th 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- their buddies. 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 will talk about uniform, fees and Office procedure. All adults are asked to supply the Office with a Working With Children's Check, so they are able to help out in the classroom. For example: Reading with students in the classroom, helping on excursions or incursions and P.M.P - Perceptual Motor Program which runs in first term.



**7. Friday 8th November 3.00pm - 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.

**8. Monday 18th November 2.35pm - 3.15pm.**

Spend time with the Prep Teacher. This time children will spend some time with next year's Prep teacher. Again we will meet you under the Hall verandah. We would like the children to stay without their parents / carers and parents / carers are invited to have a cuppa in the staffroom or leave and return at the pick up time.

**9. Wednesday 27th November 9.00am-11.30am**

Kinder students are welcome to come into the current Prep room and experience our Literacy block. Students can join in Reading Circles, Reading, Writing plus Speaking and Listening activities with this year's Prep students. Bring in your favourite teddy for our Teddy Bear's Picnic.

**10. Thursday 5th December 11.30am-1.30pm**

Kinder students are welcome to join the current Prep students for a Maths lesson. (We will be learning on laptops, with hands on manipulatives and in Maths games).

**11. Tuesday 10th December 9.00am-11.30am**

Enrolled kindergarten students are invited to spend the morning block with the current Prep students from 9.00am-11.30am. Parents are invited to listen to our Information Session and enjoy afternoon tea with the teachers at 11.00am. Grade lists and Prep teachers will be finalised by this date. Kinder students, please bring a wide brimmed hat and morning tea. Parents, please drop your child off at 9.00am then come back at 11.00am for our Information Session where you will find out your child's teacher for 2025. Our Transition Coordinator, Jane Guy, will address the parents briefly during this time to outline the Specialist Programs we plan to offer at Bunyip Primary School in 2025 and our Principal will speak about Bunyip Primary School.

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

