



Transition for Students Enrolled in Foundation Year 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Werribee Primary School community. We would like to extend a warm welcome and we hope your partnership with our school is a long and happy one. Due to COVID 19 we have had to make changes to how we usually organise transition for our 2021 families. Please be mindful that things could change in the future, but this is our current plan.

As part of your child's transition into Foundation (Prep), we have organised the following:

2021 Foundation Transition Session Times

Tuesday	24 November	12:00 -2:30
Tuesday	8 December	9:30- 12.30

Your child will need to bring along in a bag their hat, snack, lunch and drink.

2021 Foundation Parent Information

This year we will be providing online videos on how to help and support your child's learning and transition to Primary School. You will receive a reminder email later in Term 3 when the videos have been uploaded to our school website ready for you to view.

We will be covering areas such as:

- Helping at home with Maths, Reading, Writing and Read, Write, Inc (RWI)
- Social skills and developing friendships
- Getting ready for school

We will also be offering during the first few weeks of Term 4 an online Open Door session where parents will be able to join and ask any questions that they have about their child starting school next year. We will notify you of the date closer to the time. If you have any questions of a confidential nature please contact the school and a member of the leadership team will make contact to assist you.

Online Pre-Foundation Sessions for students

We also have some exciting news from our school-based Speech Pathologist (Josephine Scullino) and our Student Engagement and Wellbeing Leading Teacher (Sam Carlton). They will be providing Online (via Webex Meeting Platform) Pre-Foundation sessions for the students.

These will be weekly sessions starting on the 21st August from 11:00-11:30am.

The aim of the program is to set students up for success in 2021 by assisting them to settle in and be more readily engaged in their learning. The focus will be on letter-sound recognition, fine motor skills and fun.

When the restrictions ease the plan is to move these sessions onsite, but this will be confirmed at a later date.

If you are interested in your child participating in these sessions or would like more information please email the school werribee.ps@education.vic.gov.au and Josephine or Sam will contact you. Please include Online Pre-Foundation Sessions in the title of your email.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and sharing in this important and exciting start to your child's schooling.

Yours sincerely,

David Quinn
Principal