

# Transition for Students Enrolled in Foundation Year 2021

*Updated Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021*

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 School Visit**

As per Department of Education Guidelines we will be inviting a group of 10 children each week for a one-off school visit on a Monday from 9:30am – 2:30pm during November or December. An email with further details and your child's allocated date will be sent to you prior to your visit.

## **2021 Foundation Parent Information**

Please search our website for helpful information on how to support your child's transition to Primary School.

During Term 4 we will be offering two online Webex sessions where parents will be able to join and ask any questions that they have about their child starting school next year. The dates are:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 4:30pm – 5:15pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 4:30pm – 5:15pm

An email with the Webex details has already been sent.

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 have not already registered for these sessions or would like more information please email the school [werribee.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.