

FOOTSTEPS INTO FOUNDATION

A discovery learning program for pre-school aged children

The Footsteps into Foundation Transition Sessions are predominantly set up for families who have already enrolled their child in the school. These sessions run as a continuation of the Foundation Discovery sessions, which were run in Term 3, where children will continue to engage in a variety of fun activities in a classroom setting. However, the transition sessions will be more focused on the transition from kindergarten to primary school allowing the teachers to start observing each child in the class environment.

These observations and activities provide teachers with important information about the child's stage of development and establish the level of academic and pastoral support they would benefit from at the beginning of the school year. During these sessions, your child will have the opportunity to interact with their potential future class mates and potential teacher for 2021.

What experiences will my child participate in with Footsteps into Foundation Transition sessions?

- Literacy activities session
- Maths activities
- A Teddy Bear's Picnic followed by craft activity
- Exploring the school grounds and play equipment.



Where and when?

The Footsteps into Foundation sessions are held in our Foundation and specialists classrooms over a number of mornings and afternoons during Term 4.

Date	Time/activity	Parents
15 th Oct	Thur 2:30-3:10pm Teddy bear literacy activity	Afternoon tea provided
29 th Oct	Thur 2:30-3:10pm Teddy bear Math activities	Afternoon tea and Q&A chat to our Principals
12 th Nov	Thur 11:30am-1pm Teddy bears picnic and craft. Bring your teddy!	Free to go and return at 1pm
26 th Nov	Thur 2:30-3:10pm Let's be friends! What makes a good friend – friendship tree	Free to go and return at 3:10pm
8 th Dec	Tue 9:30-12pm Meet you 2021 teacher Whole school transition day	Free to go and return at 12pm

What about Parents and Carers?

During the first two sessions parents will have the opportunity to meet other parents and families and ask any questions. Parents are free to leave during the second two sessions and collect their child when the session has concluded.

What to do next?

If you are interested in our Footsteps in Foundation program, please contact the school to register.

We encourage parents to secure a place in 2021 by enrolling their child for Foundation before the start of the Transition Program in Term 4 on the 15th October 2020. Our Foundation Transition Program is exceptionally important in strengthening connection with the school and building positive relationships with the other Foundation children and teachers. They empower the students to make a seamless transition from kinder to school. It also allows teachers to make careful observations of each child to start identifying the child's stage of development and establish the level of academic and pastoral support they would benefit from at the beginning of the school year.

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