



TRANSITION POLICY

KINDERGARTEN TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rationale:

- Foundation students commencing school are required to cope with a very different environment. It is our school's responsibility to make this transition as enjoyable and trouble free as possible.

Aims:

- To provide a smooth and efficient transition from Kindergarten to primary school with additional support provided to those who require it.

Implementation:

- Transition from Kindergarten to primary school can be a difficult time for both students and parents.
- Our school will appoint an experienced staff member to coordinate our prep transition program.
- We will communicate with each feeder Kindergarten.
- Each child enrolled will be required to attend a pre enrolment interview to assess future needs and requirements.
- A transition program will be held during term 4.
- It is anticipated that teaching roles and communities for the following year will be finalised in time for the final transition day.
- An information evening will occur in term 4 so that parents can be informed about the school's programs and procedures, and an opportunity will be provided for questioning and discussions. The first school day of the following year will be covered in detail.
- Prep students will not attend school on Wednesday's during February.

Evaluation:

November 2016

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....