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October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite your child to participate in our **Whole School Transition** program.

Starting school is a major life transition for children and their families. It's a time of change that can be both challenging and exciting; in which children and families adjust to new roles, identities and expectations, new interactions and new relationships.

At Woodville, we aim to make this transition as smooth as possible.

As part of Woodville Primary School's Transition Program, preschool children will visit our school for weekly transition sessions beginning **Tuesday 12th November 2024**. **Each visit will be for fifty minutes** except for the final Orientation Day visit during which the preschool students will stay from 9.15am to 11am at school.

The aims of this program are for the preschool children to become familiar with the classrooms and school grounds of Woodville Primary School and to familiarise themselves with the teachers they will be working with during first year of schooling. We hope these visits help your child to build a positive rapport with staff and other prep students and will assist your child's transition from preschool to primary school, thus making the move in 2025 a smooth one.

It will be your responsibility to ensure that your child is dropped off and collected on each of the nominated days. Please enter and sign in at the reception office on Warringa Crescent.

Important dates to remember:

| Date | Time | Event | Classrooms |
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| 2024 | | | |
| Transition days | | | |
| Tuesday 12 th November | 9am – 9.50am | Transition morning | Rooms 21 and 20 |
| Tuesday 19 th November | 9am – 9.50am | Transition morning | Rooms 21 and 20 |
| Tuesday 26 th November | 9am – 9.50am | Transition morning | Rooms 21 and 20 |
| Tuesday 3 rd December | 9am – 9.50am | Transition morning | Rooms 21 and 20 |
| Other important dates | | | |
| Tuesday 3 rd December | 9am – 9.45am | Parent Information Morning | FLATS |
| Tuesday 10 th December | 9.15am– 11am | Statewide Orientation Day | Rooms 21 and 20 |
| 2025 | | | |
| Wednesday 29 th January – Monday 3 rd February | Prep Assessments – parents use COMPASS to schedule a Prep Assessment interview for their child. These are an hour in duration. Preps do not come to school this week unless they have a scheduled interview. | | |
| Tuesday 4th February | 8.50am | First day of school – Prep (Children come to school full time) | Rooms 21 and 20 |

All Prep students will be assessed in the first two weeks of term one. You will be asked to select an appropriate assessment time for your child's scheduled assessment – this will be done via the Compass platform. This assessment is designed to be a positive experience for the students. The data collected from these assessments assists in planning programs that cater for the individual needs of each student.

Information on how to book an assessment for your child using the COMPASS app will be shared at the Parent Information Morning on Tuesday 3rd December.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about this program, please do not hesitate to contact us on 9749-2770. We will gladly discuss any concerns or queries you have.

Warm regards,

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Principal Class Team