



Wodonga Primary School

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Orientation program is designed to gradually introduce your child to school and for them to gain confidence in their ability to independently experience school life. Please try and use the sessions to gradually ease back on the time you need to stay with your child. Feel free to speak to me if you have any concerns.

Date:	Activity:	Description/Purpose:
Tuesday Nov 17th 12.30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch and Play	<p>This activity assists your child in becoming familiar with the yard and the types of play at primary school. It is also a great time for the children to interact with other students enrolled at Wodonga Primary School.</p> <p>This session is designed for you to stay with your child while they become familiar to the school yard environment.</p> <p>On this day we will be taking photos of the students.</p>
	<p>You and your child are welcomed to the Brockley Street Oval to have lunch and then the children are encouraged to play on the play equipment.</p> <p><i>Please meet at the play equipment on the Brockley Street Oval.</i></p>	
Tuesday Nov 24th 12.30pm – 1:30pm	School Tour and Buddies	<p>This activity will introduce your child to an older student who will be there to assist them in getting to know their way around our school.</p> <p>This session is also designed for you to stay with your child while they interact with their buddy and receive their tour.</p>
	<p>This is an opportunity for your child to meet their “School Buddy” and have a tour of the school with their Buddy.</p> <p><i>Please meet at Club 37 entrance to the Ariel Centre.</i></p>	
Tuesday Dec 1st 12.30pm – 1:30pm	Art, PE, Music & Japanese	<p>This activity will enable your child to meet all our specialist teachers that they will go to weekly in 2010. Children will spend a quick 15 mins in each location.</p> <p>You are welcome to stay with your child or use the chance to sit and meet other parents in the courtyard area.</p>
	<p>On this day your child will be going to 15 minute classes in our specialist areas. They will be accompanied by their “School Buddy” through the activities.</p> <p><i>Please meet at Club 37 entrance to the Ariel Centre.</i></p>	
Tuesday Dec 8th 9.00am – 11:10am Parent Information Session: 10:30am – 11:10am School Overview Refreshments	Class Time	<p>This activity involves your child meeting their Prep teacher, and their class members for 2010</p> <p>It is important that you encourage your child to work independently in the room, please settle them down and then wish them luck!</p> <p>This is a chance for you to meet with other new parents and to informally chat to them as well as hearing information about starting school.</p>
	<p>This is our final transition day for your child. They will participate in a class story and they will do an activity in their 2010 classroom</p> <p>A Parent Information Session will be conducted in the Library at 10:30am.</p> <p><i>Please meet at Club 37 entrance to the Ariel Centre to sign in and receive your classroom number.</i></p>	

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