



Wodonga Primary School

2021 TRANSITION PROGRAM

– for students enrolled for 2021 Foundation Year (1st year of school)

Pending Covid-19 Restrictions Being Lifted

The Transition program is designed to gradually introduce your child to school in order 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 one of our Principals if you have any concerns.

Our Transition Coordinator visits preschools throughout Term 4 to meet students prior to the Transition Program starting. Students will bring home a note to let you know that we have visited!

*** At the start of each activity, please meet under the sail shade on the Brockley Street Oval. ***		
Date	Activity	Description/Purpose
Tuesday November 17, 2020	LUNCH AND PLAY	<p>This activity assists your child to become 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 for 2021.</p> <p><i>This session is designed for you to stay in the eating area while your child becomes familiar with the school yard environment.</i></p> <p>Your child will meet their 2021 'Foundation Buddy'.</p>
12.15pm – 1:30pm	<p>We welcome you and your child to enjoy lunch* on the Brockley Street Oval. Children are then encouraged to enjoy some time on the play equipment.</p> <p>*You will need to bring your own lunches and wear a broad-brimmed hat.</p>	
Tuesday November 24, 2020	Library, FROGS, STEM & Computer Lab	<p>This is an opportunity for your child to learn about some of the exciting programs at Wodonga Primary School. Your child will participate in a Big Book activity in the Library, meet our animals in the FROGS area, explore STEM activities and engage in using one of our Interactive Whiteboards.</p> <p><i>This session is designed for you to shadow your child while they interact across the different engagement activities. Foundation Buddies accompany the children to the different areas.</i></p>
12.15pm – 1:30pm	<p>Learn about the Library, FROGS, STEM and Digital Technologies including Interactive Whiteboards.</p> <p>Stationery Pack details and order forms provided to parents.</p>	
Tuesday December 1, 2020	Art, PE, Music & Japanese	<p>These activities will enable your child to interact in our other specialist areas; classes are held weekly in 2020. Children will spend 15 minutes at each location, accompanied by their 2021 Foundation Buddy.</p> <p><i>You are welcome to stay with your child or use the opportunity to sit and meet other parents in the courtyard area.</i></p>
12.15pm – 1:30pm	<p>On this day your child will rotate through our other specialist areas.</p>	
Tuesday December 8, 2020	CLASS TIME	<p>This activity involves your child meeting their 2021 Foundation teacher and class members in their 2021 classroom.</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 before heading over to the PLC.</p> <p>*Please provide lunch and a drink for your child as they will experience the procedures of eating lunch at school.</p>
9.00am – 12.30pm	<p>This is our final transition day for your child. They will participate in classroom learning and activities in their 2021 classroom. The session will include a lunch* break and supervised play outside. On this day, you will be given your child's 2021 teacher and class details.</p>	
Tuesday December 8, 2020	CLASS TIME	<p><i>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.</i></p>
9.00am – 12.30pm	<p>PARENT INFORMATION SESSION 9.15 – 10.00am School Overview Stationery Pack: Orders/payments close</p> <p>A PARENT INFORMATION SESSION will be conducted in the PLC (Wilson St Building) commencing at 9.15am.</p>	
Monday December 14, 2020	SCHOOL CONCERT	<p>Students perform fun concert items from the back of a truck on the Brockley Street oval.</p> <p>WPS opens this invitation to our new 2021 families to further assist your child in connecting with his/her new school.</p>
6.00 – 8.00pm	<p>You are welcome to attend our annual school concert to join our informal end of year celebration.</p> <p>*Please bring your own picnic and chair.</p>	

School items will be available to purchase from the front office during transition times (eg. WPS reading satchel - \$10, broad-brimmed hat - \$12 & schoolbag - \$45-\$50).

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