



YARRA GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

2018 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to our school.

At Yarra Glen Primary School we provide a smooth and easy start to your child's first year at school. Our pre-schoolers experience quality learning experiences in a caring and safe environment. Through our Transition Program, children and parents will have the opportunity to become familiar with our school facilities, meet the current Foundation teachers and experience a range of classroom activities including: Storytime sessions, special events, Maths, Physical Education, Drama, Literacy and Visual Arts.

Our smooth transition to school is a priority at Yarra Glen Primary School. We have carefully planned our Grade 6 Buddy Program that offers further support, guidance and friendship to our pre-schoolers. We are proud of our student buddies. Come in and see us. You'll be impressed.

Please contact the school to book your child into the transition program.

Kind Regards,

Yarra Glen Primary School Staff

To further assist with planning could you please phone the school on 9730 1254 to book your child into any or all of our transition events.



PRE-SCHOOL TO FOUNDATION 2019

Yarra Glen Primary School

35 Symonds Street

Yarra Glen 3775

(03) 9730 1254

Individual tours for prospective Foundation parents

The Principal is conducting tours every Tuesday at 10.30 am throughout the year. Please phone to make a booking for a tour.

We look forward to meeting you.

Welcome to Yarra Glen Primary School's transition and readiness for school program. This is our program of events for 2018.

Term 1

***Superhero afternoon**

Thursday 15th March: 2:30-3:15pm

Come dressed as a superhero and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Term 2

***Foundation students visit Yarra Glen Kindergarten and Yarra Glen Early Learning Centre**

Yarra Glen Kindergarten: Monday 7th May 12:30- 1:15pm

Yarra Glen Early Learning Centre: Tuesday 8th May 12:30- 1:15pm

Allows Pre-school children to meet current Foundation students and teachers in the pre-school environment and provides an opportunity for social interaction.

***Foundation 2019 parent information evening**

Wednesday 16th May: 7:00pm

This session is primarily about quality programs at our school.

It will include:

- details about curriculum, facilities and extra-curricular activities that YGPS can offer your child
- question and answer time
- supper



Term 3

Look out for a special invitation to our spectacular Literacy and Numeracy Week event!

***Storytime sessions- Wednesdays 2:30pm-3:15pm**

- Wednesday 1st August
- Wednesday 8th August
- Wednesday 15th August
- Wednesday 29th August

Term 4

***Yarra Glen Kinder visits YGPS**

Monday 15th October

***Yarra Glen Early Learning Centre visits YGPS**

Tuesday 23rd October

***YGPS Twilight Market**

Thursday 1st November: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Everyone welcome!

***Parent information evening for 2019 enrolments**

Wednesday 7th November: 6:30pm-7:30pm

-enrolment package

-uniform details

-first day procedures and hints for a smooth start to school

***Pre-school transition sessions**

Activity session 1 at YGPS: Wednesday 7th November 2:30pm-3:30pm

Activity session 2 at YGPS: Wednesday 14th November 2:30pm-3:30pm

Activity session 3 at YGPS: Wednesday 21st November 2:30pm-3:30pm

These sessions will allow pre-school children to become familiar with YGPS teachers, classrooms and buildings. Pre-school children will meet their grade 6 buddies for the following year and have the opportunity to begin to get to know them.

Final Transition Day at YGPS: Wednesday 5th December 9:15am-12:15pm

Bring hat, lunch and drink bottle!

Children will get to eat lunch with their grade 6 buddy, experience the playground and find out their classes and teacher for 2019.