



# ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL

## 2020 FOUNDATION/PREP

### TRANSITION PROGRAM INFORMATION

This year, we will be offering a variety of transition sessions to help your child ease into school life, ready for their Foundation/Prep year in 2020.

#### **COME STAY AND PLAY VISITS EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**2:25pm-3:10pm**

The current Foundation classrooms will be open for your child to come and visit the learning area and play in the environment, ready for the transition sessions later in the Term. Parents are welcome to stay for these short, getting to know you sessions.

**In late November and December we will conduct 3 transition sessions. We vary the days of the week so as not to interfere with your child's current Kinder program.**

**Children who are enrolled in Foundation (Prep) for 2020 are invited to attend the following days which will be held at Echuca Twin Rivers School in the Foundation learning area.**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**6pm to 7pm**

#### **PREP READINESS EVENING/INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Day 1: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**9am – 11am**

Students will spend this time participating in normal classroom activities and parents are welcome to stay until children are settled. It is useful to gently ease children into staying at school on their own, helping them to gradually become more independent. Parents can pick their children up in the classroom at 11am.

**Day 2: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**9am - 12pm**

On this day students will spend recess with the rest of the school from 11am-11:30am. They can bring along a **snack or lunch for eating time at 11:30-11:45**. Parents can pick up their children from the classroom at 12pm.

**Day 3: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**9am - 1pm**

On this day students will spend recess with the rest of the school from 11am -11:30am. They can bring along **lunch for eating time at 11:30 -11:45am**. Parents can pick up their children from the classroom at 1pm. New Foundation parents are also invited to join us for a coffee in our Café on **Day 3 from 9:30am onwards**. Come and meet the Principal – Ms Brea Terris & Assistant Principal – Mrs Anthea Mathers

***\*Please note that at each day at 10am, the children will have a fruit break, so please bring along a small piece of fruit. Send a hat along with your child each day for outside play.***

#### **KINDER VISITS**

As part of our transition program, our **Foundation** teachers will visit kinders to meet and greet all of our new Foundation students for 2020.

Please ring the school on **03 5410 7700** if you have any further queries.

Thank you,  
Jackson Henderson-Smith and Phyllis Engstrom  
**Foundation Transition Coordinators**

