



Transition at Mckinnon Primary School









Welcome to McKinnon Primary School and our Foundation Transition Program. This program has been designed to support you and your child as they commence their transition from kindergarten into primary school.

The Transition Program will look very different this year. We will be hosting six online transition sessions over **zoom** (more details to follow). During these sessions your child will have the opportunity to meet the Foundation teachers as well as have a virtual tour of the classrooms. There will be songs and stories and lots of fun to be had.

We strongly encourage you to take part in these sessions. The program allows your child to familiarise themselves with how a school functions and is designed to lessen those starting school jitters.

This is a very exciting time for teachers, parents, carers and future Foundation students. We are looking forward to engaging with you over the duration of our Transition Program.

Parent Sessions	Student Sessions
<p>Parent Information Night Zoom Session <u>Tuesday 20th October</u> 6:30 pm</p>  <p>This session will outline the formal transition process into primary schooling for our 2021 Foundation students</p>	
<p>Parent Workshop Zoom Session One <u>Thursday 22nd October</u> 2:00 – 2:30 pm <i>Simone Eirth and Suzanne Khatib</i> Meet the Principal Class</p>	<p>Transition Zoom Session One <u>Thursday 22nd October</u> 9:15 am <i>An introduction to McKinnon Primary School</i></p> 
<p>Parent Workshop Zoom Session Two <u>Thursday 29th October</u> 2:00 – 2:30 pm <i>Andrea Truckenbrodt (English Leading Teacher)</i> Tips and strategies to assist your child in beginning the process of reading</p>	<p>Transition Zoom Session Two <u>Friday 30th October</u> 9:15 am <i>Exploring the Alphabet</i></p> 
<p>Parent Workshop Zoom Session Three <u>Thursday 5th November</u> 2:00 – 2:30 pm <i>Andrew Kearl (Mathematics Leading Teacher)</i> Discover the importance of building a Growth Mindset in developing mathematical understandings</p>	<p>Transition Zoom Session Three <u>Friday 6th November</u> 9:15 am <i>Exploring Numbers</i></p> 
<p>Parent Workshop Zoom Session Four <u>Thursday 12th November</u> 2:00 – 2:30 pm <i>Chris Barker (Leading Teacher)</i> The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Primary Years Programme prepares students to be active global citizens in a lifelong journey of learning</p>	<p>Transition Zoom Session Four <u>Friday 13th November</u> 9:15 am <i>Storytime</i></p> 
<p>Parent Workshop Zoom Session Five <u>Thursday 19th November</u> 2:00 – 2:30 pm <i>McKinnon Primary School Students</i> Life at McKinnon Primary School</p>	<p>Transition Zoom Session Five <u>Friday 20th November</u> 9:15 am <i>Becoming a Learner</i></p> 
<p>Parent Workshop Zoom Session Six <u>Thursday 26th November</u> 2:00 – 2:30 pm Meet members of the School Council and Parent's Club</p>	<p>Transition Zoom Session Six <u>Friday 27th November</u> 9:15 am <i>Meeting your teacher and classmates</i></p> 