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Mount Barker Primary Transition Program 2018

Welcome to Mount Barker Primary School transition program for students starting school in 2018. The purpose of our transition program is to familiarise your child with our school and introduce them to their class teacher and classroom environment. We aim to work together to ensure transition is an exciting and positive experience for all those involved. We believe a smooth and gradual transition from pre-school to their foundation year at school is a vital factor in ensuring your child has a successful start to school life.

The first transition visit is on **Tuesday 29th August at 10am**. This is an orientation meeting for parents and children. It will begin with a presentation in the school hall which will be followed by a school tour. This first visit will take approximately one hour. Full enrolment packs will be available for completion during this visit. Following this the children will attend transition visits as detailed below.

For children currently attending Mount Barker Kindergarten their visits will coincide with their regular Tuesday or Wednesday kindy sessions. Following the orientation meeting, parents of children attending other kindergartens/child care centres, will be asked to add their child to either the Tuesday or Wednesday transition lists, numbers permitting.

Please be aware that due to our high enrolment numbers we will only be accepting enrolments from families in our local area or who have siblings that currently attend Mount Barker Primary.

For all transition visits your child will need a named hat and water bottle. For visits which involve recess play which is at 10.50am please pack a healthy snack and for visits that involve a lunch play at 12.50pm please pack lunch. Please ensure that all student belongings are named.

Please see the table on the reverse of this letter for the dates and times of visits.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing the transition program in more detail.

Kind regards

Michele Duthy
Principal

Lynne Tasker
Foundation teacher

Anne Wall
Foundation teacher

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Parents and children attending Orientation Meeting on Tuesday 29 th August at 10am	
Tuesday transition	Wednesday transition
Tuesday 5th September 10-10.40am <i>This session is for Mount Barker Kindergarten students only where Jakub will come and teach at school enabling the school teacher to come and visit the students at kindy.</i>	Wednesday 6th September 10-10.40am <i>This session is for Mount Barker Kindergarten students only where Jakub will come and teach at school enabling the school teacher to come and visit the students at kindy.</i>
Tuesday 19th September 10-10.40am <i>From this session onwards all kindergarten students are invited to attend. Mount Barker Kindergarten students will be collected from kindy and walked to school. Other students will need to make their own way to school.</i>	Wednesday 20th September 10-10.40am <i>From this session onwards all kindergarten students are invited to attend. Mount Barker Kindergarten students will be collected from kindy and walked to school. Other students will need to make their own way to school.</i>
Tuesday 24th October 10-11.15am	Wednesday 25th October 10-11.15am
Tuesday 7th November 1.30-2.30pm	Wednesday 8th November 1.30pm-2.30pm
Tuesday 21st November 12-1.45pm	Wednesday 22nd November 12-1.45pm
Tuesday 5th December 12-1.45pm	Wednesday 6th December 12-1.45pm