



Prep Transition Program for children starting school in 2020

Please bring children to the **Prep classroom** at the **beginning** of each session. Senior students will be helping around the school if you are unsure of where to go and can escort children and parents to the prep area. Once they are settled we welcome you to join other parents in the Staff room for a hot drink and to take part in some informative sessions with Estelle Alder, our Principal. We ask that you **DO NOT ARRIVE TOO EARLY** prior to each session as we have to ensure that our current Prep children have time to organise themselves and leave their classrooms in preparation for your child's visit.

CHILDREN PROGRAM

PARENT PROGRAM

<p>Session 1 Friday Oct 11th 2:45-3:45pm The children will be exploring the Prep classroom to have fun with a variety of investigations designed to help them feel comfortable in a classroom situation and to meet other children.</p>	<p>Session 1 Meet the Principal Staff room Tea and coffee will be available and you will have an opportunity to chat with the Principal about School Readiness and all about your child's first day.</p>
<p>Session 2 Friday Oct 18th 2:45-3:45pm Active Maths sessions are a regular part of our program and we will have some of these set up in the classroom for the children to explore.</p>	<p>Session 2 Early Years Numeracy Staff room <i>Early Years Numeracy</i> is a Victorian Education initiative that our school embraces. The Principal will talk about what Maths sessions look like at school.</p>
<p>Session 3 Friday Oct 25th 2:45-3:45pm Today the children will have the opportunity to participate in and use some of the Literacy activities offered during our Reading and Writing sessions.</p>	<p>Session 3 Early Years Literacy Staff room Our school has utilised the <i>Early Years Literacy</i> program for many years. Today the Principal will explain what this entails and how you can be involved once your child starts school.</p>
<p>Session 4 Friday Nov 1st 2:45-3:45pm The children will have the opportunity to be involved in a craft session so the teachers can determine the children's fine motor skills.</p>	<p>Session 4 What does MPS offer? Staff room Today, the Principal will give you an insight into the Specialist Programs and Extra Curricula activities available at our school.</p>

STEP INTO PREP

Monbulk Primary School



2020

Transition Sessions

Dear Parents,

Starting school marks an important milestone in the lives of young children. Recent studies suggest that children's adjustment to their first year at school is strongly influenced by their familiarity with the school setting.

Helping to make the transition from home or a preschool setting to the school situation as smooth as possible is of paramount importance to the Prep Team at Monbulk Primary School. A great deal of thought and planning has gone into our program for this year and we believe it will:

- assist preschoolers in making a successful adjustment to the school environment
- offer an opportunity to participate in classroom activities
- allow the children to practise some skills necessary for school
- encourage new friendships and develop a support system
- provide information and support for parents

We extend a warm welcome to all preschool children and invite them to participate in some or all of the activities outlined below. To assist with planning and accommodation for all children who will be participating in each of the activities, we ask that parents indicate on the form below which session/s their children will be attending and return the form to the school by **Monday September 16th, 2019.**

If your child is unable to attend any of the sessions you have booked in for, please contact the school on 9756 6481 or email the school at monbulk.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Warm regards

The 2019 Prep Team

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Monbulk Primary School

Prep Transition Program Reply Form

Child's name:.....

Current Pre School:.....

Parent's name:.....

Contact number.....
(During transition program)

Any serious medical conditions (which may require attention during transition sessions)?.....

Session	Date	Attending
1 Exploring the Prep Rooms	Friday October 11 th 2:45-3:45pm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2 Numeracy Activities	Friday October 18 th 2:45-3:45pm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Literacy Activities	Friday October 25 th 2:45-3:45pm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4 Craft Activities	Friday November 1 st 2:45-3:45pm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>