Bannockburn Primary School

Transition Program

We would like to welcome you to Bannockburn Primary School and to outline our transition program, which is designed to make the change from Pre-School to School a most positive experience.

Bannockburn Primary School Prep teachers will be visiting the Kinder and Day Care over the next couple of weeks so the children get to know them before visiting school.

Each child will have the opportunity to make 5 visits to school. The first two sessions will involve Bannockburn Kindergarten staff, Bannockburn Day Care staff and the Prep teachers from Bannockburn Primary School. We are doing this to make the move to school as comfortable as possible for your child. The familiar faces will help your child feel more “at home”. During the subsequent sessions, your child will work with the Prep teachers. Your child ____________________________ is invited to come to school on the following dates:

Session 1: **Wednesday 2nd September**

Session 2: **Wednesday 28th October**

Session 3: **Wednesday 4th November**

Session 4: **Wednesday 2nd December**

**From 9.15am to 10.45 am**

The Final session will be on

**Tuesday 8th December between 9.30am – 10.45am. All children will be coming at the same time on this day.**

Your child will need to bring some playlunch, a hat and a drink on each day.

Please bring your child to the School Multi-Purpose Room at the start of the session where they will be introduced to the teachers and then taken into the classrooms to begin activities. The children will be ready to be collected by you from the classrooms at the end of the sessions. The Prep teachers will be available after this time to answer any questions you may have concerning your child beginning school.

*IF YOUR CHILD IS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE VISITS TO SCHOOL, IT IS PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO STAY WITH HIM/HER.*
On Tuesday 8TH December there will be a Prep Information Evening for all parents of 2010 Prep children. This evening is to inform you about Grade structures, school expectations, class teacher, school hours, etc. It is most important that you attend this evening which will be held in the School Library from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. There will be a folder for each family to collect on the night which will contain important information to ensure a smooth beginning for your child.

If you have any queries about any part of our transition program, please feel free to phone me at the school or to call in and discuss it with me. We look forward to a happy association with your family and hope that we are helping to make your child feel positive about taking the big step of starting school.

Thanking you.

Tracey Rowe

(Prep Co-ordinator)