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Dear Parents and Carers

The 2014 school year is approaching quickly. We would like to take the opportunity to invite you and your child to Kindergarten Transition.

An information session will be held on the first transition date to inform you about what to expect in the first year of school. This will be followed by weekly transition sessions, which have been designed to familiarize your child with the structure of a school day and involve a variety of learning activities in the Kindergarten classrooms. These four sessions will take place on:

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| Tuesday 15 October | 9.30-11.00am |
| Tuesday 22 November | 9.30-11.00am |
| Tuesday 29 November | 9.30-11.00am |
| Tuesday 5 December | 9.30-11.00am |

These sessions are extremely important in ensuring a smooth transition into Kindergarten for your child and we recommend that children attend all four sessions. It is an opportunity for students to begin to get to know our friendly teachers and to meet new friends.

While your child is engaged in classroom based activities, parents will have an opportunity to take a tour of the school, visit the Uniform Shop and hear about the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment process.

To ensure that your child's enrolment into Kindergarten 2014 is complete, may we please remind parents and carers of the paperwork that will need to be supplied to the office:

- Completed School Enrolment Form
- Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Immunisation Certificate or Passport
- Proof of address such as a Driver's Licence or a utilities bill dated in the past six months.



Kindergarten 2014 Transition Sessions

| Date | Kindergarten Orientation | Time/ Venue | Who | Activity | Requirements |
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| Tuesday 15/10/13 | Information Session Classroom based activities | 9:30am -11am Hall Classroom | Parent & Child | Information on what to expect in the first year at school, uniform available to be viewed. | Child to bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle |
| Tuesday 22/10/13 | Classroom based activities | 9:30am -11am Classroom | Child | Developmental Play Crunch and Sip | Child to bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle |
| Tuesday 28/10/13 | Classroom based activities | 9:30am -11am Classroom | Child | Developmental Play Crunch and Sip | Child to bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle |
| Tuesday 5/11/13 | Classroom based activities | 9:30am -11am Classroom | Child Parent | Developmental Play Crunch and Sip Uniform pick up | Child to bring a piece of fruit and a water bottle |

Please label all bags, lunch boxes, drink bottles and hats with your child's name.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child while attending the Transition Sessions, we request that you complete the attached Parent Contact Details slip so that in the unlikely event that we need to contact you during the session we can do so. Could you please bring this to the School Office by **8 October 2013**.

Starting school is a very exciting time in a child's life and we aim to make the transition as smooth as possible for each and every child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office or our Community Liaison Officer, Leanne Hedger, on 0467 960 428.

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| Phillip Plumridge Assistant Principal | Leanne Hedger Community Liaison Officer | Lisa Stipanovic Lauren Dunlop Deputy Principals | David Sim Principal |
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Kindergarten 2014 Transition

Parent/Carer Details

For Students Attending 2014 Kindergarten Transition Sessions

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| Child's name | |
| Parent's Name | |
| Mobile Phone Number | |
| Home Phone Number | |
| Signature | |
| Date | |
| Medical conditions we might need to know about | |

Please return this page to the School Office by 8 October 2013.

