

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION - 2023 STUDENTS

Dear Parent / Guardians,

Welcome to Bellaire Primary School!

We look forward to having your child as a Prep student in 2023. Please see below a Transition Timetable indicating the dates and times of transition for your child beginning school next year. Students may wish to wear their school uniform if they wish - however, this is not compulsory nor is it our expectation.

We are excited to be welcoming approximately 80 new students into 4 home groups next year.

KINDER TO PREP TRANSITION TIMETABLE

Session	When	Details
1	Tuesday 25th October Time allocated (given out at Information night)	Parents bring their children to the bottom doors of the Prep Learning Unit. The children will attend a 1-hour session between 9am -11am (either 9am-10am or 10am – 11am). To facilitate the Pre-Prep Screening process, students will participate in short activities with a 2023 teacher so the teachers can get to know the students.
2	Wednesday 2nd November 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Parents bring their children to the OSHC undercover area (red gate - front of school) by 2.15pm. The children will be split into groups for the first transition session. The groups have been formed by kindergartens/survey data. Please check carefully upon arrival to see which group your child needs to be in. This will not necessarily be their grade group for 2023. The group lists for the first two transition sessions will be displayed near the gate / entry to the OSHC undercover area on the day of the session. Staff will take students down to the Prep classrooms. Students will participate in Quiet Developmental Play and listen to a story from one of the 2023 Prep teachers. Teachers will walk students back to the OSHC undercover area.
3	Thursday 10th November 11.45pm - 1.15pm	Parents bring their children to the OSHC undercover area (red gate - front of school) by 11.30am. *Please ensure students bring with them a packed lunch, a named-drink bottle, and a hat. Students will participate in various classroom activities with one of the 2023 Prep teachers. Teachers will walk students back to the OSHC undercover area at 1.15pm.
4	Friday 18th November 9.15am - 11.00am	Parents bring their children to the OSHC undercover area (red gate - front of school) by 9.15am. *Please ensure students bring with them a packed fruit snack, a named-drink bottle, and a hat. <u>Grades will be close to being finalised for this last transition session and the children will meet their teacher and classmates for 2023!</u> * Final grade allocations will depend on: <i>The information you provide on enrolment forms, parent survey data, information from Kinders (Transition Forms) and our observations of children during early transition visits.</i> Teachers will walk students back to the OSHC undercover area at 11am.

We look forward to welcoming your child at Bellaire Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

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