

Transition Program

Information Evening – There will be a comprehensive information session held onsite at Aspendale Primary School. The purpose of this session is to introduce parents/carers to some of the teacher at APS, provide an overview of school operations and curriculum programs, as well as practical tips on getting ready for school. Please note, this session will also be recorded for families who cannot attend on-site.

Parent/Carer Handbook – This booklet is intended to complement the information session and to provide important information to assist you, as a new Foundation parent/carer.

Questionnaire – You will receive a link to a Google Form for you to provide information about your child to help us form the classes for 2024.

Kinder Visits – The current Foundation Teachers will communicate with your child's Kindergarten Teacher through comprehensive phone calls and/or short visits on-site.

Transition Activities – A four session Transition Program will be conducted in October and November with the 2023 Foundation Team, along with Thomas Pearce (Acting Principal), Amelia Busuttill (Assistant Principal) and Jessica Johnston (Inclusion Leader). Your children have been randomly divided into three groups and you will receive an email to inform you of your child's group name. Please note, no modifications can be made for these groups.

2024 Foundation Orientation Morning & Welcome Pack – During our orientation morning on Tuesday 12th December, your child will meet their teacher and classmates for 2024. You will also receive a pack with some surprises for your child, as well as relevant information for parents/carers.



Key Dates 2023 & 2024

October	
Foundation Information Evening - Parents and Guardians	• Tuesday 24 th October: 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Transition Session 1 – Students only	• Tuesday 3 rd October: 9.15 – 10.15
November	
Google Form Questionnaire responses are due	• Wednesday 1 st November
Transition Session 2 <i>Students</i>	• Tuesday 14 th November: 9.15 – 10.15
Transition Session 3 <i>Students</i>	• Tuesday 21 st November: 9.15 – 10.15
Transition Session 4 <i>Students</i>	• Tuesday 28 th November: 9.15 – 10.15
December	
Classes for 2024 communicated via email	• Monday 11 th December
2024 Orientation Morning	• Tuesday 12 th December: 9.30 – 10.30
January	
Term 1 Commences (for teaching staff)	• Monday 29 th January
First Day of School – Foundation	• Thursday 1 st February
February	
Modified Foundation Timetable/Student Government Assessments	Student Rest Days/ I:1 Assessments: 30.01, 31.01, 07.02, 14.02, 21.02 & 28.02

