

Paynesville Primary School

Transition Program Timetable 2009



Visit 1: Morning visit 9:30 to 10:45 Wednesday September 16

Kinder children to visit the prep classroom and be shown around the school. This will be an initial introduction to Paynesville Primary School.

Visit 2: Morning visit 9:30 to 11:00 Monday October 12

Parents and children meet Debbie Nicholls at the main entrance. Senior students will help take children to the classroom so they can participate in classroom activities.

Parent Activity

Parents are invited to the staffroom where we will discuss Paynesville Primary School. What do we offer? What we want to provide for all Paynesville PS Students. What can you expect from us? What do we hope to get from you? How class structures are decided.

Visit 3: Assembly visit 9:00 to 11:00 Monday October 26

Parents and children proceed directly to the Multi Purpose Hall for Assembly. After Assembly senior students will help take children to the classrooms so they can participate in classroom activities.

Parent Activity

Parents, teachers and some selected senior children will talk about the playground; how it is broken up into areas, playground supervision, where preps play, our school values, playground accident procedure, and the bullying policy. Tea and Coffee will be available.

Visit 4: Buddy visit 2:00 to 3:30pm Friday November 13

Parents and children meet Debbie Nicholls at the main entrance. Senior children will take children to the classroom so they can participate in a fun activity with a designated Buddy from grade 5 (next year's grade 6). The buddies will take the kinder children to the 'show' in the hall. The purpose of this visit is to introduce them to their future Guardian Angels and to help them understand that these students are keen to support and assist them as required.

Parent Activity

Parents will proceed to the staffroom where Tristan Nickless, our Speech Pathologist, will talk about how you can best assist your child to be ready to participate in and succeed with Reading and Writing at school. Tea and coffee will be available.

Visit 5: Morning visit, through recess 10:00 to 11:45 Tuesday November 24

Parents and children meet Debbie Nicholls at the main entrance. Senior students will help take children to the classrooms so they can participate in classroom activities. **Please pack a snack for your child for recess.**

Parent Activity

Parents will proceed to the staffroom, the discussion this week will focus on 'Health and Well Being'. This session will include information on new experiences your child will face at school, how you can help prepare them for school life as well as school lunches. It will also include food for lunch boxes and ...from our experience over the years the type of lunch box and drink bottle that young children find easiest to manage. There will also be a talk from Tim from the Active After School Care program. Tea and Coffee available.

Visit 6: Orientation Day/BBQ lunch 11:30 start Tuesday December 8

Parents and children meet Debbie Nicholls at the main entrance. Senior students to take children to the classroom where they will participate in fun activities.

Parent Activity: The current classroom teachers will give a talk to the parents and answer concerns that parents may have. If you are not staying for the BBQ please collect children at 1pm.

Please note: all research shows that the more familiar your child is with the school environment prior to the commencement of their first year at school, the more readily they will adjust and settle into school life.

If you have any queries, please contact Debbie Nicholls (Principal) Vicki Keys/ Di Anderson (Prep Teachers) ph: 51566334.