



24 September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

KINDERGARTEN 2025 TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

We would like to invite your child to participate in the Chapman Primary School 2025 Kindergarten Transition and Orientation Program which is scheduled to take place from Wednesday 16 October to Wednesday 4 December.

Our program has been developed to support students in transitioning to kindergarten by participating in four visits (one per fortnight) focusing on different kindergarten learning spaces, activities or experiences of kindergarten routines. Our program also includes a parent information session and information pack. Please see the schedule are below.

| Day and Date | Group | Activity |
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| Wednesday 16 October | Frogs & Spots and new students | Session 1: Kindergarten learning area and activities |
| Wednesday 23 October | Stripes & Turtles | Session 1: Kindergarten learning area and activities |
| Wednesday 30 October | Frogs & Spots and new students | Session 2: Kindergarten learning area and activities |
| Wednesday 6 November | Stripes & Turtles | Session 2: Kindergarten learning area and activities |
| Wednesday 13 November | Frogs & Spots and new students | Session 3: Specialist Teachers and Canteen Visit* |
| Wednesday 20 November | Stripes & Turtles | Session 3: Specialist Teachers and Canteen Visit* |
| Wednesday 27 November | Frogs & Spots and new students | Session 4: Kindergarten learning area and activities |
| Wednesday 4 December | Stripes & Turtles and new students | Session 4: Kindergarten learning area and activities |
| Wednesday 27 November | Parents | Information session – 5:00-6:00 pm in kindergarten learning area |

Visit times: 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.

New families - Arrival time 11:00 am

Please arrive at the school front office at 11:00 am. A member of our executive team will meet you and take your child to join the program at the designated session learning area.

New families - Collection time 12:20 pm

Please collect your child from the front office at 12:20 pm.

Chapman Preschool students

ALL current preschool students are welcome to participate in these visits regardless of whether they are progressing to Chapman Primary School or an alternative education facility. Your groups teacher and educator will escort children to the designated learning area.

Sessions 1, 2 and 4

Learning activities in the kindergarten learning space will be led by members of the kindergarten teaching team.

Canteen Visit – Session 3

Children will have an opportunity purchase an item from a small selection of goods from our school canteen at a time when it is not open to students in the primary school. We ask that you provide your child with 50c (in a plastic bag labelled with their name) to participate in this experience. Our school canteen provides allergy aware items.

Items for purchase include: *Each item is 50c.*

Anzac biscuit
Mini muffin

Chocolate Weetbix slice
Frozen Quelch fruit tube

Bag of popcorn
Bag of carrot sticks.

Parent Information Session – Wednesday 27 November 5.00 to 6.00 pm

It is important to us that your child is well prepared to start kindergarten next year. To assist you in meeting this challenge, a Parent Information Session will be held on **Wednesday 27 November from 5.00-6.00 pm** in the kindergarten learning area.

The information session includes a tour of the kindergarten learning area, presentation about kindergarten and primary school life, Q&A time and an information pack including information about starting kindergarten. Entry to the kindergarten area will be via the kindergarten gates on Perry Drive.

We look forward to travelling on this journey with your family and are always available to discuss any concerns or questions you may have along the way.

Yours faithfully,

James M. Barnett
Principal

