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Dear 2023 Prep Families,

Congratulations – your child is almost ready for primary school!

I am reaching out to all families with a child starting Prep in 2023 that are zoned to Toora Primary School to provide information about our transition program. We have been refining our transition program over the last few years, and we're very proud of how our program will support your child to be fully prepared for school. I have attached an overview of our the program, which includes kinder visits, a pre-prep program, an information session, and transition day.

Please feel free to contact me if you would further information about our transition program, to book a school tour, or if you have any questions you may have about our wonderful school.

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Warm Regards,

Luke Haustorfer
Principal



FROM KINDER TO SCHOOL...

an overview of your child's transition to Prep in 2023

<p>School Tours</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">By Appointment</p> <p>We highly encourage all new families to book a school tour with our Principal, who will be able to show you around our amazing facilities, discuss our learning program, and answer any questions you may have.</p>
<p>Kinder visits</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fortnightly on Tuesdays in Terms 3 and 4</p> <p>Every second Tuesday, all 4 year old Toora Kinder children will visit our school with their kinder teacher between 10:00 - 11:20am.</p> <p>Children will complete a classroom activity and then have recess with the school students, before returning to kinder for the afternoon.</p>
<p>Pre-Prep Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fridays in Term 4</p> <p>We encourage all 2023 prep students to attend our Pre-Prep Program, which will run Friday mornings between 9:00am and 12 noon, in Term 4.</p> <p>The purpose of these sessions is to introduce your child to the routines of a school day, familiarise them with our setting and get to know the staff and their peers a little better.</p>
<p>Prep Information Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, 9th December</p> <p>Drop your child off for their last pre-prep session and stick around for our information session at 9:00am. We encourage all families to attend our information session (even if your child already has a sibling at our school), as there will be lots of information specific to 2023.</p> <p>Please feel free to bring along your questions!</p>
<p>State-wide Transition Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, 13th December</p> <p>This will be your child's first full day of school! Your child will spend the day with their teacher and classmates for 2023, completing a range of activities and familiarising themselves with the different areas of the school.</p> <p>Parents will be asked to drop children off at Prep Room between 8:40 and 9:00am with their play-lunch and lunch, and picked up at the end of the school day 3:20pm.</p>
<p>First Day of School!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 30th January, 2023</p> <p>This is it, your child's first day of school for 2023!</p> <p>Parents to drop children off at the Prep Room between 8:40 and 9:00am and pick up at the end of the school day 3:20pm.</p> <p>To support your child's transition to school, Preps will have every Wednesday off for the month of February (2/2, 9/2, 16/2, 23/2).</p>