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Foundation 2023 Newsletter 2/2

Dear Foundation 2023 Families,

During Term 4 we are looking forward to continuing our transition program and getting to know the 2023 Foundation students, who will begin their school journey with us next year. In this second newsletter you will find information about our upcoming transition events as well as our 2023 term dates and Foundation start times.

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Upcoming Transition Events

During our 3 student only sessions, we will meet in our front garden, where children will find their name tag and follow the teachers to the Foundation Learning Areas. For these sessions, we encourage you to 'kiss and go' to help support your child in developing independence, however Parents/Guardians are most welcome to stay and wait in the front garden for the hour with other families.

Please note we have had to make a small change our upcoming afternoon picnic time, which will now be 3:45pm - 4:45pm.

SESSION	DATE/TIME	WHERE	WHO
Afternoon Tea Party - Please note a slight time change -	Wednesday 12 th October 3:45pm - 4:45pm	SEPS school grounds	2023 Foundation Families
Visit the Foundation Rooms for an Investigation session	Friday 21 st October 9:30 am-10:30 am	Meeting in the front garden then walking to our Foundation Learning Area	Students only
Meet our 2023 Buddies	Thursday 24 th November 9:30 am – 10:30 am	Meeting in the front garden then walking to our Foundation Learning Area	Students only
2023 Foundation Parent Information Session	Wednesday 30 th November 7:00 pm	SEPS Stadium (Enter through Library doors)	Parents and Guardians
Meet your 2023 Teachers	Wednesday 7 th December 9:30 am – 11:00 am	Meeting in the front garden then walking to our Foundation Learning Area	Students only

2023 Term dates and 2023 Foundation Start dates

Please find the 2023 school term dates listed below.

Further Information regarding the literacy and numeracy interviews, scheduled for six Wednesdays of term one (commencing on Wednesday 1st February) will be provided at our information evening.

Date	
Monday January 30	<p>Foundation half day only 9:00 – 12:00 for the first day of school</p> <p>All students (boys and girls) arrive at 9:00am in the front garden. Foundation children then walk up to their classroom with their teachers. Dismissal at 12pm outside their classrooms. Students are to bring a snack (recess) to eat during this time.</p>
From Tuesday 1 February onwards	Full school days for all Foundation students except for the first six consecutive Wednesdays as detailed below
Wednesday February 1, 8, 15	<p>Foundation English Online Interview (EOI) Assessment</p> <p>All Foundation children participate in the EOI. A parent of each child is required to attend. Parents will be given a link to choose times later this term.</p>
Wednesday February 22, March 1, 8	<p>Foundation Mathematics Online Assessment.</p> <p>All Foundation children participate in the MOA. A parent of each child is required to attend. Parents will be given a link to choose times later this term.</p> <p>· Public holiday—no school</p>
Tuesday March 14	<p>· Foundation students commence full time</p> <p>· Monday to Friday 9am - 3.30pm</p> <p>Assembly - Monday mornings at 9am</p>
End of Term 1	· Thursday April 6 —2.30pm Dismissal
Term 2	· 24th April - 23rd June (2:30pm dismissal on the last day)
Term 3	· 10th July - 15th September (2:30pm dismissal on the
Term 4	· 2nd October - 20th December (1:30pm dismissal on the