



## Foundation 2019 Newsletter— Issue 1

Dear Parents of 2019 Foundation Students,

On behalf of the Sandringham East Primary School (SEPS) community I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family to our school.

This is the first edition of our SEPS Foundation transition newsletter. The Foundation transition newsletter is emailed to parents who have enrolled their child to commence SEPS in the 2019 Foundation program. As part of our communication processes, additional newsletters and flyers will be emailed throughout the semester to relay information about our upcoming transition program.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have attended our recent transition story-time sessions. If you have been unable to attend these, there is no need for concern as there will be a number of additional transition events held during term 4. Details of these events can be found on the following pages of this newsletter.

Kelly Ransom and Amy Sellick (Transition co-ordinators)

## Foundation Placement Form for 2019 Foundation Children

In August a placement form will be emailed to all parents of children who are enrolled at SEPS to commence the 2019 Foundation program. The placement form provides the Foundation teaching team with valuable information to support your child with the transition from preschool to school. Additionally the information provided will assist with the class placement of your child for the 2019 school year.

**Parents are requested to complete the form and return to the school by Thursday October 11**

## SEPS Newsletter

The SEPS weekly newsletter is distributed electronically through Compass. Parents of 2019 Foundation children who would like to read an electronic copy of our weekly newsletter to keep up with all the news from SEPS are able to access this newsletter by clicking on the 'Online Newsletter' link at <http://sandringhameastps.vic.edu.au/>

## Foundation Uniform Information

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Primary School Wear (PSW) supply our school uniform online at their store located in Cheltenham. It is advisable to start shopping for your child's school uniform now so that PSW can ensure stock availability ready for the commencement of the Foundation year.

**PSW are located at 15 Mills Street, Cheltenham**

**Store hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9am—5pm  
Saturday 10am—1pm

**Online:** [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

### SCHOOL BAG & 2019 FOUNDATION POLO TOPS

SEPS school bags are only available for purchase from the school office for \$65.00.

Our wonderful Sandy East 2019 Foundation polos (see photo) are available for \$25.

Both the school bag and polo tops can be purchased from our school office and are payable by cash, cheque or credit card.

Please phone 9598 1704 should you have any questions.



## Compass — Smart Phone App

Compass is a means of instant communication that is used by SEPS to inform the school community of school events and updates. All 2019 Foundation families are encouraged to register for the Compass smart phone app!

Along with email communication, Compass will be used to remind 2019 Foundation families of upcoming transition events.

## Term Four Transition Activities

### Visit the Specialist Areas

#### Session 1 — Mandarin and Visual Arts

**Children** are invited to participate in Mandarin and Visual Arts activities.

**Parents** are invited to meet with the Principal and Assistant Principal over morning tea.

**Date:** Thurs Oct 11th      **Time:** 9:45-10:45am

#### Session 2 — PE and Performing Arts

**Children** are invited to participate in Physical Education and Performing Arts activities.

**Parents** are invited to attend a presentation on school readiness and transition to school.

**Date:** Thurs Oct 25th      **Time:** 9:45-10:45am

### Foundation Afternoon Tea Party

The Foundation Afternoon Tea Party provides children with the opportunity to socialise with other children and enjoy the school grounds, play equipment and organised activities. The afternoon also provides parents with a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents. Afternoon tea is provided for all children and parents.

**Date:** Wednesday October 17th

**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm

**Venue:** SEPS Foundation Learning Area

### Visit the Foundation Learning Area

#### Session 1— Meet the Buddy

Children meet their 2019 level six buddy.

**No parent session during this transition activity.**

**Date:** Thurs Nov 29th      **Time:** 2:00—3:00pm

#### Session 2— Meet the Teacher

Children meet their 2019 teacher.

**No parent session during this transition activity.**

**Date:** Thurs Dec 13th      **Time:** 9:30—11:00am

### Information Evening for parents of 2019 Foundation children - Parent only session

2019 Foundation parents are invited to attend an information session on starting school, the Foundation learning program, and the SEPS community.

**Date:** Wednesday December 5th

**Time:** 7:00pm