



Sandringham East Primary School

Transition Program for enrolled 2019 Foundation Children

Dear Parents of 2019 enrolled Foundation children,

Thank-you for choosing Sandringham East Primary and returning all relevant enrolment information. The 2018 Foundation teachers are looking forward to getting to know both you and your child through the SEPS transition program. At SEPS we greatly value the partnership between home and school and believe it is imperative for children, parents and teachers to work together to create a positive start to school.

Starting school is a wonderful adventure and a very important time for children and their families. The experiences children have in the early years are critical for their progress and future success. At SEPS we recognise that each child is unique and responds differently to change. In order to make the transition to school as seamless as possible, SEPS offers a number of transition activities for children to become familiar with the school learning environment. Please see over the page for details. We encourage attendance at all of the term four transition events to provide children with every opportunity for a confident and positive start to their school life.

During term four, SEPS will communicate information about the transition program and starting school through email. If you receive emails from us we assume your child will be attending SEPS in 2019. Parents cannot have their child enrolled in more than one school at a time, therefore if your child will not be attending SEPS in 2019, please contact the school office promptly on 9598 1704.

Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming transition events,

Kelly Ransom & Amy Sellick
Foundation Transition Coordinators

School Uniform

Primary School Wear (PSW) supply our school uniform online and at their store located in Cheltenham. It is advisable to start shopping for your child's school uniform and book bag now, so that PSW can ensure stock availability ready for the commencement of the Foundation school year. Please note school bags and special Foundation shirts are available from the school office.

PSW are located at 15 Mills Street, Cheltenham

Online: www.psw.com.au

Store hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm

Holloway Road, Sandringham, Victoria 3191, Phone: (03) 9598 1704,
website: www.sandringhameastps.vic.edu.au

SEPS Transition Program For 2019 Enrolled Children

SEPS Information Evening for Prospective and Enrolled Parents of 2019 Foundation Children

Prospective and enrolled parents are invited to attend an information evening hosted by our current students that outlines the educational programs SEPS provides for the holistic development of all students. Parents are encouraged to come along to the session and meet members of the school community who will present on a range of topics associated with Sandringham East Primary School.

Date: Tuesday May 22

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: SEPS Library

Story Time Sessions

Enrolled 2019 Foundation children are invited to come along and join in the fun of the story time sessions. During story time children enjoy a story and follow up craft activity in the Foundation learning area. Story time is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents to become familiar with the school.

See below for story time sessions, **remember to book early to secure a position!**

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>	<u>Session 4</u>	<u>Session 5</u>
Thursday May 17 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Friday June 8 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Thursday August 2 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Friday August 17 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Thursday August 30 2:00pm—3:00pm

To register for one or more story time sessions:

- Select the relevant session/sessions that you and your child are able to attend
- Click on the URL <http://www.trybooking.com/UMKL> and register your details.
- Please contact the school on 9598 1704 if you experience any problems.
- Remember to book early! We are able to take a maximum of 25 children per session.
- Please note a parent/guardian is required to attend these sessions with their child



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Visit the Specialist Areas

<p>Session 1 — Mandarin and Visual Arts</p> <p>Children are invited to participate in Mandarin and Visual Arts activities.</p> <p>Parents are invited to meet with the Principal and Assistant Principal over morning tea.</p> <p>Date: Thurs Oct 11 Time: 9:45—10:45am</p>	<p>Session 2 — PE and Performing Arts</p> <p>Children are invited to participate in Physical Education and Performing Arts activities.</p> <p>Parents are invited to attend a presentation on school readiness and transition to school.</p> <p>Date: Thursday Oct 25 Time: 9:45—10:45am</p>
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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 17

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Venue: SEPS Foundation Learning Area

Visit the Foundation Learning Area

<p><u>Session 1</u></p> <p>Children meet their 2019 level six buddy.</p> <p><i>No parent session during this transition activity.</i></p> <p>Date: Thursday Nov 29</p> <p>Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm</p>	<p><u>Session 2</u></p> <p>Children meet their 2019 teacher.</p> <p><i>No parent session during this transition activity.</i></p> <p>Date: Thursday Dec 13</p> <p>Time: 9:30—11:00am</p>
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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. During this session parents will be given information for the English and Mathematics online interviews to be held on the first six consecutive Wednesdays in term one.

Date: Wednesday December 5

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: SEPS Library



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Principal's Message

Welcome to Sandringham East Primary School (SEPS), a child centred learning community that educates, inspires and nurtures our students, empowering them to realise their full potential. Our SEPS website will provide much information for you and we hope you enjoy the video on our home page.

At SEPS we acknowledge the importance of the partnership between home and school, welcoming parent participation and involvement across many facets of school life. Respect, collaboration and co-operation between staff, students, parents and the wider community is a feature of the school. We work together as a community to ensure the holistic development of our students.

SEPS recognises that each student has their own unique skills, talents and interests. Students are encouraged to achieve to the best of their abilities across all areas of the curriculum. Our dedicated and committed teaching team implement a personalised learning approach using the Walker Learning pedagogy, where student's interests are explored through play, discovery and inquiry.

Students participate in challenges, engage in high level thinking and utilise ICT to complement learning within the school's learning environments. The school's focus on sustainability ensures students become aware of global issues through meaningful, real life learning experiences.

We continue to pursue our vision: **to build a community that empowers, challenges and inspires learners to foster their creativity and talents developing the skills to fulfil their dreams in an ever-changing world...THINK...IMAGINE...BECOME...**

I trust that your association with Sandringham East Primary School is a long and happy one.

Kind regards,

Laureen

Laureen Walton

Principal

Sandringham East Primary School

