



Tuesday 27th October 2020

Kindergarten Transition & Orientation – 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

From my last communication to you in late August the Department of Education has updated the 'COVID-19 Guidelines for Transition to Kindergarten'. Warrimoo Public School can now welcome the 2021 Kindergarten students into our school for modified transition sessions, however, certain restrictions in relation to the number of children attending transition at any one time and having parents physically on school site are impacted.

As we move forward please note the planned times and dates regarding the transition process at our school.

Possum Park Meet & Greet

Due to restrictions of us coming together in person within the school, with the support of Blue Mountains Council we have planned and prepared an hour long meet and greet for parents and students at Possum Park, Arthur Street Warrimoo, for **Wednesday 11th November**. Parents would need to be aware that due to COVID-19 restrictions, only their child transitioning to big school and one parent would be able to attend. The purpose of the Park Meet Up is an informal opportunity for the kids to meet each other before transition, an opportunity for the parents to meet each other and possibly exchange details and for the parents to informally meet some members of the school prior to Kinder Transition. You will be then be able to informally ask any questions that you may have or address any concerns regarding your child's transition to Kindergarten.

The list of children in each session time can be viewed within this document for this parents and students meet and greet.

Session 1: 9.30-10.30am
Session 2: 11.00-12.00pm
Session 3: 12.30-1.30pm

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 7pm – Via Zoom link (See information below)

Parent Information Evening via Zoom

The Zoom Parent Information Evening session will commence at 7pm on Wednesday 11th November. Please log into your personal Zoom account and enter the information below;

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/65276838007?pwd=RGVPbVpiWVhmU3NOemR6ZjFTZWWhOZz09>

Meeting ID: 652 7683 8007

Meeting Password: 641566

Kindergarten Transition Day 1: Friday 13th November 2020 – Divided into 3 sessions

Kindergarten Transition Day 2: Friday 20th November 2020 – Divided into 3 sessions

Kindergarten Transition Day 3: Friday 27th November 2020 – Divided into 3 sessions



Only one parent is permitted to physically enter the school gates to drop off and pick up the new Kindergarten students. It is requested that we meet under the covered area attached to the school hall 5 minutes prior to your child's transition session commencing. For those parents who enter the school grounds I will require you to complete a COVID-19 declaration. Following each session students can be picked up from the same location once their session has concluded.

Warrimoo Public School Transition Sessions

Due to the current updated guidelines from the Department of Education we will be required to conduct our transition days with the students divided into 3 groups for each of the 3 days. Currently we have 29 students enrolled for Kindergarten in 2021. The list of names of children and which session they will be attending is attached to this communication. The sessions will run as follows;

Session 1: 9.15-10.00am (45 minutes)
Session 2: 10.15-11am (45 minutes)
Session 3: 11.45-12.30pm (45 minutes)

2021 Kindergarten Year 6 Buddies

Our Year 6 Kindergarten 2021 buddies are very excited about meeting the 2021 Kindergarten students and assisting in helping them out in the playground. Attached to this letter is some specific information created by your child's buddy. Please take the time to go through this with your child.

Transition Website

At Warrimoo Public School we have created a Transition to Kindergarten website to assist with making the process as smooth as possible for all our new Kindergarten students. Please follow the attached link to view the website. <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/warrimookinder/>

I look forward to meeting with you and commencing the educational partnership in 2021 and beyond.

Working in partnership for quality education,

Mr. Tony Jeff
Principal
Warrimoo Public School



Kindergarten Transition Session Participants

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Elijah	Hayden	Maggie
Elwood	Tiberius	Cooper
Jesse	Ewan	Austin
Olivia	Makenna	Vivian
Sebastian	Arlo	Kayla
Nikolai	Sophie	Hugo
Zadie	Ayla	Poppy
George	Quinn	Tajahnn
Emily	Heath	
Leonard		