Dorset Primary School

Foundation Student Transition Sessions 2015

All sessions begin 2:20pm and end 3:20pm

Term 3

Story and Activity Session

Week 6 Tuesday 18th August
Welcome to Dorset Primary School!
Children are invited to join the Foundation teachers for a story and activity in the Foundation classrooms.

Technology Session

Week 7 Tuesday 25th August
Come and explore some of the fantastic computer and iPad resources we have for learning in our classrooms.

PMP (Perceptual Motor Program)

Week 8 Tuesday 1st September
Children are invited to join the Physical Education Teacher, Mr. Andrew Bell in a PMP session.
The children will be introduced to the program and are able to enjoy a variety of activities that enhance their co-ordination and motor skills.

Literacy Centre Session

Week 9 Tuesday 8th September
Come and share a story with us! Children are invited to join the Foundation teachers for a story and activity in the Foundation classrooms.

Term 4

Performing Arts

Week 1 Tuesday 6th October
Let’s make some music! Children will be introduced to the Performing Arts program by Mr. Luke Seymour, where they can join in singing and movement activities.

Mathematics Session

Week 2 Tuesday 13th October
Counting is fun! Enjoy some mathematical games and activities with the Foundation teachers in the Foundation classrooms.

“Our Vegetable Garden”

Week 3 Tuesday 20th October
We are a sustainable school and our vegetable garden is continuously growing.
The children will be joined by Anna, the Kitchen Garden co-ordinator, to discuss our garden and have fun planting some new seedlings. Our hens will join them as they plant!
### Meet your Grade 5 ‘Buddies’

**Week 4 Tuesday 27th October**

Our Foundation/Buddy Program is well organised and very special to the children. The children will work on a Spring activity with a Grade 4 student who may become their buddy in 2016.

**Actual buddies will not be chosen until Term 1 2016.**

### LOTE Session

**Week 6 Tuesday 10th November**

Bonjour! Meet our French Teacher, Madame. She will introduce you to some of the words and songs you will learn in our wonderful LOTE program.

### NO TRANSITION!!! Swimming Week 7 November 16th – 20th NO TRANSITION!!!

### Playground Visit

**Week 8 Tuesday 24th November**

The children are invited to join the Foundation teachers in various Developmental Play Activities. They will also venture to the playground where Foundation children have their own special area to explore.

### 2016 Students Christmas Party

**Week 9 Tuesday 1st December 2:00 – 3:30pm**

Children are invited to join the Foundations of 2015 in a fun filled and exciting session full of Christmas activities and cheer. Our parental and community involvement is essential and makes this session a great success.

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**Foundation Parent Information Sessions 2015**

### Term 4

#### 2016 Foundation Information Session

**Week 6 Tuesday the 10th of November 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Enrolled and interested parents are invited to an Information Evening about Foundation at Dorset in 2016. You will be provided with specific information about routines at Dorset and things to expect and to prepare for in the coming year. 2016 Foundation teachers will be available for questions.

#### 2016 Foundation Interviews

**Week 8 Monday 23rd to Friday the 27th November**

Parents of children beginning Foundation at Dorset in 2016 will have an interview with the 2016 Foundation teachers. These interviews will be used as a guide when forming our 2016 Foundation grades. They give us a better understanding as to how we can support your child during their start to school.

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For any enquiries please call 9725 5038