



Dorset Primary School



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Foundation Transition School Program for 2020 12 Week Program for Students



Session 1 – Story & Activity
Term 3 Week 6 – Thursday 22nd August

Children will be invited to join the Foundation teachers for a story and activity in the Foundation classrooms.

Session 3 – Mathematics Session
Term 3 Week 8 – Thursday 5th September

Counting is fun! Students will enjoy some mathematical games and activities with the Foundation teachers.



Session 5 – Performing Arts
Term 4 Week 2 – Thursday 17th October

Children will be introduced to the Performing Arts Program where they will sing, use instruments and join in movement activities.



Session 7 – Perceptual Motor Program (P.M.P)
Term 4 Week 4 – Thursday 31st October

Children are invited to join in a PMP session. Children will engage in a number of activities that will improve their motor skills and coordination.



Session 2 – Technology
Term 3 Week 7 – Thursday 29th August

Come and explore some of the fantastic computer and iPad resources we have for learning in our classrooms.



Session 4 – Literacy Resource Centre
Term 3 Week 10 – Thursday 19th September

Children will be introduced to the Literacy Resource Centre (L.R.C) and will join the teachers for a story and an activity.



Session 6 – Italian
Term 4 Week 3 – Thursday 24th October

Ciao! Meet our Italian Teacher, Signore Ricci. He will introduce some of the words and songs that students will learn in our L.O.T.E Program.



Session 8 – Meet your buddy
Term 4 Week 5 – Thursday 7th November

Our Foundation/Buddy Program is well organised and very special to our children. The students will work on an activity with a Year 4 Buddy.



Transition sessions will be held from 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Session 9 – Garden

Term 4 Week 6 – Thursday 14th November

The children will be joined by our gardener Ally, and will embark on a 'Bear Hunt' to find garden fairies while exploring our wonderful garden.



Session 10 – Cooking

Term 4 Week 7 – Thursday 21st November

Children will engage in a cooking experience where they will make a delightful treat to eat. Please inform the teachers of allergies prior to this session.



Session 11 – Playground

Term 4 Week 8 – Thursday 28th November

The children are invited to join the Foundation teachers in a developmental play session. They will also explore their own special Foundation playground area.



Session 12 – Christmas Party

Term 4 Week 9 – Thursday 5th December

Children and parents are invited to join the teachers in a fun filled and exciting session full of Christmas activities, songs and food.



Key Dates

*2020 Foundation Readiness Information Night
Term 2, Week 6 - Thursday 30th May, 7:00-8:00pm*

All parents are invited to attend an Information Evening. You will be provided with valuable information and advice about your child's transition from Kinder to Primary for their first year of school. The Foundation teachers will discuss the factors that affect all children in their year in Foundation.

*2020 Foundation Information Night
Term 4, Week 5 - Thursday 7th November, 7:00-8:00pm*

All parents are invited to attend an information evening about Dorset in 2020. You will be provided with specific information about routines at Dorset and things to expect and prepare for in the coming year. The Foundation teachers will be available for questions afterwards.

*2020 Foundation Interviews
Term 4, Week 7 - Monday 18th November – Friday 22nd November*

Parents of children beginning Foundation at Dorset in 2020 will have an interview with the 2020 Foundation Teachers. These interviews will be used as a guide when forming our 2020 Foundation grades. The information you provide will give us a better understanding as to how we can support your child at school.

*School tours are available on request. If you have any questions,
please contact the school on 9725 5038.*