

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School. We are so excited that you have decided to begin your child's primary school education at our school.

For many families in 2020 transition to school will look different than it has in previous years due to COVID-19. At this point in time we will be planning for two Transition scenarios. The first will be Transition sessions and information sessions that will occur onsite. The second scenario will be Transition sessions and information sessions that will occur online. We will communicate this to our families when decisions as soon as we have information and advice from the Department of Education.

We are now running **Virtual tours** for students enrolling in Foundation for 2021.

There are 4 tours available on Tuesday the 8th of September at,

2.00-2.30pm

2.30-3.00pm

3.00-3.30pm

3.45-4.15pm

Please call the school office to register your interest on 9499 1880 or via email to ivanhoe.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

This year's first transition session will be held on Wednesday 14th October and is restricted to pre-school children who are in the Ivanhoe Primary School's catchment area or have an older sibling already enrolled at Ivanhoe Primary School.

To assist with the planning of the day, please inform the school via email or phone whether your child will be attending the first session either onsite or online on Wednesday 14th October.

If you think that your child may have another year at Kindergarten or you have enrolled at another school please inform the Foundation Transition Co-ordinator, Maria Nedelkovski, on 9499 1880 by the 11th October.

Also in this pack you will information about compass, a form to be returned concerning friendship requests for grade placement and information about 'Out of School Hours Care'.

Transition Orientation Dates:

Session 1- Wednesday 14th October – 9:10-10:00am

Session 2- Thursday 12th November – 9:10-10:00am

Session 3- Tuesday 15th December – 9:10-10:30am – MEET THE TEACHER!

During these transition sessions your child will meet Foundation teachers and participate in classroom activities. Your child will be engaged and will experience working in a Foundation classroom. Sessions may occur onsite or online.

This year our Foundation Information Night will be held on Monday 14th December at 7:00pm. This session will provide you with information about your child transitioning into school. You will have an opportunity to find out and meet your child's 2021 classroom teacher and choose a time and date for the Early Years Interview.

If your child is unable to attend any of the transition session at Ivanhoe Primary School please email the school.

Ivanhoe Primary School Email: ivanhoe.ps@education.vic.gov.au

We look forward to welcoming all our new families into the Ivanhoe Primary School Community

Kind regards,

Mrs Maria Nedelkovski
Foundation Transition Co-ordinator

Mark Kent
Principal

