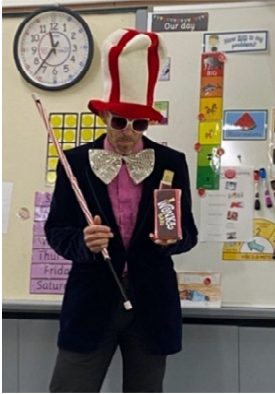




2022 Prep Transition Program

Welcome to all our 2022 Prep students and their families. Despite the current COVID-19 restrictions, we would like to provide a range of activities to support your child's smooth transition into school.



At this stage we are not able to conduct transition visits at school, however we will let you know if restrictions ease, and they are permitted going forward.

The following activities will be emailed to you for your children:

- **29th October** - Science Fun with Mr Greenwood.
- **5th November** - Music and making instruments with Mr Ramage.
- **16th November** – Fun stories our students have enjoyed this year.



Parent Information Evening

We will be having a virtual parent information evening on:

Wednesday 24th November at 6.30pm via a Webex meeting (link provided below).

This is a digital platform. Please find listed the Weblink to access the meeting. For a tablet or phone, you can download an app for Webex Teams from either the App Store or the android store. The meeting should also be accessible through any computer browser without the app. You do not need to create a Webex account to access the meeting.

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/lynch.gretta.1>

During the Webex session we will provide an overview of the school and your child's first year in Primary School, including time for any questions that you may wish to ask.

Some of the topics that will be addressed are:

- Specialist programs
- Wednesdays in Term 1 – Rest Day and Early Years' Interview
- What goes in the school bag?
- What goes in the lunch box?
- Homework
- Uniforms
- Buddies
- Library
- Communication with their teacher
- Attendance requirements
- Student well-being
- Helping around the school
- Before and After School Care - OSHC
- COMPASS - our school communication tool
- SeeSaw digital portfolio

Online School tour

It has always been our school's practice to meet with every family and offer them a personal tour of the school. Unfortunately, in line with the DET COVID-19 guidelines, this has not been possible for most of 2021.

With the support of two of our Year Six student leaders, an online virtual tour has been created to let you peek into the school. Whilst it is not like meeting you personally, we hope that it gives you a snapshot of our learning culture.

<https://www.gwps.vic.edu.au/news/virtual-tour>

We have also provided another video of a global school event on our School website that you might like to view which shows the culture of learning at our school.

<https://www.gwps.vic.edu.au/news/connecting-and-acting-globally>

Transition Days

We are hoping that permission will be given by DET to offer on-site transition for new Preps. We will email you the proposed dates and information, if this is made possible later this term.

Transition form

Please also find attached a form that we would value you completing, so that we can better know and support your child.

The form can be sent back by email to the school.

If you require a hard copy of the transition form, please contact Fi or Kelly in our office on 52414 774.

We are looking forward to getting to know all our families and to welcome you into our school community.