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Stepping Stones Kinder - Prep Transition Program 2020 (For 2021 Preps!)

I would like to take this opportunity to invite your child to be part of our highly successful transition program this year, Stepping Stones. In 2021, Mrs. Hallyburton will be the Prep teacher. Mrs. Hallyburton is a highly engaging, organised and experienced junior teacher who has previously taught Prep at PCS.

Our Stepping Stones program will be held at Poowong Consolidated School in our Prep classroom. Mrs. Hallyburton is excited to meet the children and cannot wait to be part of their transition to school for next year.

Stepping Stones Dates for your calendar:

Date	Time	Session Focus
Monday 31 st August	10-11am	Transition Session 1 and a tour of the school for the kids
Monday 7 th September	10-11am	Transition Session 2 *Enrolment forms to be returned by today to the office along with immunisation and birth certificates
Monday 14 th September	10-11am	Transition Session 3
Monday 19 th October	10-11am	Transition Session 4
Monday 26 th October	10-11am	Transition Session 5
Week of 9 th November	To be arranged with kinder	Kinder visit by Mrs. Hallyburton
Week of 23 rd November	To be arranged with kinder	Kinder visit by Mrs. Hallyburton
Tuesday December 8th	9am – 12pm	Orientation Morning

Transition Sessions- Please send along a bottle of water with your child as students are not currently allowed to use the communal drinking taps due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Orientation Morning- Parents are asked to bring children to school at 9am and pick them up before lunch, at 12 noon. Please send a snack and piece of fruit along with your child as well as a bottle of water. Children should also bring along a hat for play.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be running a shortened transition program in 2020. We will require all parents to drop children off at the parent carpark (Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Hallyburton will meet students at the gate and welcome them, making sure they feel comfortable and safe). Students will be brought to the carpark at the end of the session for collection by parents.

Unfortunately we will not be able to run face-to-face parent session, as we usually would, however we are currently developing these so that they will be available as part of our virtual tour. We are hoping to make this available as soon as possible for you to learn more about our school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Mrs. McKenzie or Mrs. Hallyburton during drop off or pick up times at our transition sessions, or even call through to the school office.

We look forward to being part of your child's learning journey at Poowong Consolidated School.