



“GET TO KNOW GOROKAN”

Kindergarten Transition Program

Term 4 2019

We welcome all families with students beginning Kindergarten in 2020 to attend our **Early Birds**, transition to school playgroup. This program is currently running every Wednesday from 9:15am to 11:00am in the SaC Centre and will continue to be held until our GET TO KNOW GOROKAN program commences.

We invite all parents/carers and students to the **GET TO KNOW GOROKAN** transition to school program in Term 4. Please note the following dates on your calendar. We have qualified staff available to mind any pre-school children in the SaC Centre during these sessions, to enable parents' time to focus on the information presented.

Session 1 - (Week 2, Wednesday 23rd October 2019) - This session begins in the school hall and includes student and parent workshops, presentations by the Principal, P&C President, uniform shop co-ordinator and canteen supervisor. Our student leaders will be conducting tours of our school grounds. The session concludes in the SaC Centre where families have the opportunity to meet other families, ask questions and debrief about any information gathered.

Session 2 - (Week 3, Wednesday 30th October 2019) - This session begins in the school hall and includes student and parent workshops, presentations by the Kindergarten teachers and Assistant Principal, community services available and bus travel. This session concludes in the SaC Centre where families have the opportunity to meet other families, ask questions and debrief about any information gathered.

Session 3 - (Week 4, Wednesday 6th November 2019) - This session begins in the school hall and includes student and parent workshops, presentations about healthy lunch boxes, scripture options, medical concerns, 'Muck About' before and after school care and discussions around various scenarios that may be experienced at school. This session concludes in the SaC Centre where families have the opportunity to meet other families, ask questions and debrief about any information gathered.

Session 4 - (Week 5, Wednesday 13th November 2019) - Parents remain in the classrooms with their children to complete teddy bear craft. All families then engage in a Teddy Bear's morning tea picnic on the artificial turf. We will celebrate with the current Kindergarten families and Year 4 students who will be supportive buddies for your children next year.

Each session begins in the school hall at 9:15am and concludes at 11:00am in the SaC Centre.

We look forward to meeting all Kindergarten students and their families.

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