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Dear Families,

Prep 2017 Orientation Program

At Tallarook Primary School, we have developed an Orientation Program to help with the transition of your child moving from pre-school to school. Our program is designed to provide opportunities for all future students to come to the school and join in selected activities. This allows your child to familiarise himself or herself with life at school. It helps to make the transition for a small person into primary school a pleasant one.

Parents are welcome to stay during the transition program. We do suggest however, that pre-schoolers are given some time independently (parent free) in the classroom to make the beginning of 2017 a more natural and smoother process.

During the first session, parents are invited to join our Literacy Coordinator, Kelly Pollard, in the Alec McKay Building for a chat and cuppa.

We have six visits planned for this year. Details below:

Day and Date	Time	What to bring
Thursday, 13/10	9:00am – 10:00am	Refillable drink bottle containing water and sunhat.
Tuesday, 25/10	10:30am – 12:00pm	Refillable drink bottle containing water, snack for playtime and sunhat.
Monday, 7/11	9:00am – 11:30am	Refillable drink bottle containing water, snack for playtime, sunhat and Art Smock.
Wednesday, 23/11	11:30am – 2:30pm	Refillable drink bottle containing water, lunch and sunhat.
Tuesday, 6/12	9:00am – 1:00pm	Refillable drink bottle containing water, snack for playtime and sunhat. Please join us for a BBQ lunch from 12:30pm.
Thursday, 15/12	12:00pm – 2:30pm	Refillable drink bottle containing water, lunch and sunhat.

Please ensure you sign your child in at the beginning of each session and also sign your child out at the end of each session.

I would welcome an interview with you in order to meet you and your child at a time convenient to you. Please do not hesitate to visit the school at times other than those listed above, if more convenient to you.

We look forward to welcoming your family to the Tallarook Primary School Community and working with your child, and you, in 2017.

Regards,

Lynette Robberts
Principal