



## IMPORTANT TRANSITION DATES FOR 2018 PREPS

Thank you for visiting our school. If you have any further questions please feel free visit our school or call us on 54 430799.

To assist you in getting your child ready for school we have two “Getting Ready for School Nights”

### **1. Getting Ready for School Night - Maths and Social activities.**

**When:** Tuesday, August 1st, 6.00pm-7.00pm.

**Where:** In the Grade 6 rooms, near the main school entrance.

Childcare will be available in the Prep rooms.

Learn how to help your child with Maths and social skills. Parents will receive a number writing chart, information and games to assist them in getting their child ready for school.

### **2. Getting Ready for School Night - Language**

**When:** Tuesday, August 8th, 6.00pm-7.00pm.

**Where:** In the Grade 6 rooms, near the main school entrance.

Childcare will be available in the Prep rooms.

Learn how to help your child with reading, speaking and listening, story writing and handwriting. Parents will receive a name card, letter writing chart and games to assist them in getting their child ready for school.

### **3. Pre-School and childcare visits:**

During Terms 3 and 4 the Prep teachers will be visiting Pre-schools and Childcare Centres to meet all children enrolled at our school. This lets your child meet a teacher from our school before formal transition begins. To assist teachers in organising visits we ask that children are enrolled by the end of June. This is the date used by Government, Catholic and Independent schools.

### **4. Familiarisation Days:**

Two small group visits will be held in November. Further information will be sent to enrolled children well in advance to enable parents to organise their child's attendance on one of these days in the first session and one in the second session.

### **5. Orientation Day:**

This day will be held on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-1.30pm. On this day children will spend time in their 2018 classroom, in the playground and meet their big buddies.

Parents are asked to come to a starting school Information Session in the school hall from 12.00 noon to 1.30pm.

Further information regarding each of these sessions will be sent to Pre-schools and children enrolled at White Hills Primary School, closer to the date.