



Getting transitions right

Linden Park Primary School recognises that school transitions are an important time for all children. The school has adopted six essential principles to guide its approach to getting transitions right, including having a focus on the social and emotional wellbeing of each child.

From pre-school to school, the school ...

1. in term 4 of each year — arranges an orientation visit, open to play sessions and a welcome session for pre-school students and their families who ;
2. eases the transition to more structured learning in the early years of school using a play based learning approach;
3. values the social and emotional needs of children as much as the academic.



Between year levels, the school ...

1. collects information about class friendships and a child's learning to help the school consider the needs of students;
2. organises orientation visits in week 9 of term 4 to enable students to see their new classroom, class mates and, if possible, their new teacher;
3. parent and carer information sessions early in the new year help open communication between school and home.



From primary to secondary school, the school...

1. encourages parents of year 7 students to visit or find out about high schools in their area;
2. enrolment paperwork for high school occurs in term 2;
3. high schools confirm enrolments in term 3;
4. high schools offer transition visits for year 7 students, and parent information sessions, to ease transition to high school.

For more information about transitions, read the school's transition policy on the school's website.