

# Transition to School Program

## Parent Information



# Our Purpose



Through our school values of:

**Respect,**

**Inclusiveness,**

**Support and**

**Excellence,** Roxburgh Rise Primary School is committed to providing students with opportunities to become successful lifelong-learners.

We aim to provide a high quality, comprehensive curriculum that improves student learning in a safe, caring and challenging environment.



# Documentation

- When filling in documents, ensure that all contact/employment details are accurate at all times.
- You must provide the school your child's birth certificate & immunisation certificates in order to complete your enrolment.
- Information about parent payments/book packs will be distributed in term 4.
- Asthma management & allergy plans must be signed by a doctor and a copy given to the school.



# Communication



- The school uses the **Compass app** to communicate with parents.
- Newsletters and Excursion notes are posted on Compass.

## **Compass allows you to:**

- View the school calendar
- Enter your child's absence/s
- Message the school and your child's teacher if you need information or have an issue you wish to discuss
- Call the office



**You will receive a password at the beginning of Term 1 2021**

# How can you prepare your child for school?

Preparing your child for the start of Primary School will help them feel **more confident**

- ▶ Encourage your child to do things on their own:
- ▶ - Going to the toilet
- ▶ - Washing their hands
- ▶ - Dressing (shoe laces)
- ▶ - Unwrapping their food
- ▶ - Carrying their own school bag
- ▶ - Opening their drink bottle – **WATER ONLY!**



# How can you prepare your child for school?

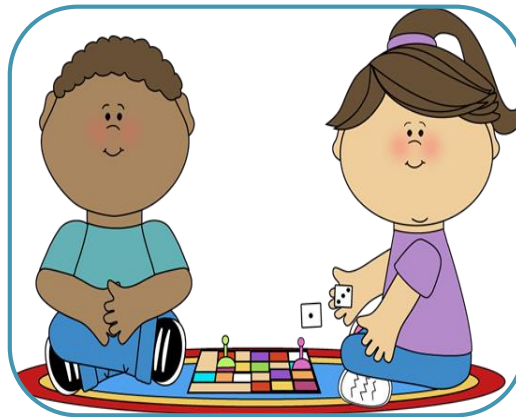


- ▶ Walk with your child to school so that he/she knows the way, even if you plan to drive.
- ▶ Make sure your child knows where you will be meeting them at the end of their school day.
- ▶ Go shopping with your child and get them to pick a lunchbox, drink bottle etc. which they will take to school.
- ▶ Get them to help you label their things and their clothes with their name.
- ▶ Practice putting on their uniform and tying their shoelaces.
- ▶ Talk about school as an exciting part of them growing up.

# How can you prepare your child for school?

## SOCIALLY

- ▶ Attend kinder & playgroups
- ▶ Encourage your child to play with others in a friendly and respectful manner and teach them to share
- ▶ Give your child responsibilities e.g. Setting table, packing up toys. 'We all help'
- ▶ Set expectations, rules and boundaries



# How can you prepare your child for school?

## ACADEMICALLY

- ▶ Singing songs and nursery rhymes
- ▶ Oral language-Talking to your child about names of things to build their vocabulary.....put signs up. Asking your child questions
- ▶ Problem solving- toys that encourage thinking e.g. Lego building blocks, counting games, reading games
- ▶ Teach them to write their name, the alphabet and numbers
- ▶ Fine motor skills e.g. using Playdough, cutting with scissors, drawing and colouring.





# How can you prepare your child for school?

## EMOTIONALLY

Research shows that children are more likely to develop resilience if they:

- ▶ trust that the world is safe and caring people will help them;
- ▶ believe in their ability to do things for themselves;
- ▶ feel valued for who they are;
- ▶ feel optimistic;
- ▶ and can manage their feelings, thoughts and behaviours.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ote4O3XTZUU>

# How can you as Parents be involved in your child's education?



- ▶ Ask your child how their day has been and to tell you about a positive thing they did.
- ▶ Keep up to date with school news through our school app 'Compass'
- ▶ Read to your child or encourage your child to read their reader every night and spend some time discussing it.
- ▶ Attend and support school events
- ▶ Volunteer as a parent helper
- ▶ Visit the Community Hub
- ▶ Work together in partnership with the school

# Transitional Learning and Development Statement



- ▶ Kinder Transition statement helps teachers get to know your child and plan for their needs both socially and academically in the classroom. Communication between the kinder teacher and school is essential for a smooth transition to school.
- ▶ Please ensure you have signed for this to occur.

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This Transition Statement has been prepared for: **Omar Abdulrahan**

## TRANSITION LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT

### CHILD'S DETAIL:

Child's first name:	Omar
Child's surname:	Abdulrahan
Child's date of birth:	Mar 24, 2014
Primary school where the child is enrolled (if known):	Roxburgh Rise Primary School
Outside school hours care service (if known):	

# What to expect when starting school

- All Foundation children at Roxburgh Rise will start school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**. The first week will be **half days** to enable students to transition into school.
- The teachers will open their doors at **8.45am for soft start**. Please bring your child to their classroom by **8:55am** and you will be greeted by your child's teacher. Say "Goodbye," and tell them you will be back to pick them up. For this week it is important to pick them up from their classroom at **1.15pm**.
- The children will be introduced to a regular day at school, doing lots of activities and playing out in the yard.
- They will be tired and may need some down time before they start telling you all about their day.
- As of **February 15<sup>th</sup>** Foundation students will attend full-time from **9.00am to 3.15pm**.

# FEAP-Foundation Entry Assessment

- During the first two weeks of school 28<sup>th</sup> January to 5<sup>th</sup> February, your child will not need to attend school until their appointed FEAP time.
- You will receive a date and time for your child to meet with their teacher.
- All Foundation students across the State of Victoria participate. The FEAP entry program consists of:
  - A literacy book activity, letters and sounds and word work.
  - A variety of maths activities

# Uniform



- All children are expected to comply with the Roxburgh Rise Primary School Dress Code.
- School uniform is compulsory and can be purchased from **Primary School Wear** located at Unit 2, 283 Rex Road Campbellfield. The shop is open Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 5.00pm and Saturday 10:00am - 1pm.
- **Please note that the wearing of hats at school is compulsory during terms 1 and 4 (i.e. Bucket or Legionnaire style hats)**

# Uniform



School Bag



Reader bag



## To sum up.....

- Speak favourably about school and show children that teachers will help them if needed.
- Encourage children to carry their own bags and put their own belongings away.
- Encourage children to get themselves ready in the morning.
- Discuss learning strengths and areas for improvement with a growth mindset.
- Differentiate between big and small problems

Accomplish BIG Things With a

# GROWTH MINDSET!

Success Begins With Believing You Can



### Instead of Thinking...

- I can't do it.
- I'm not good at this.
- It's good enough.
- It's too hard.
- I'm afraid of making a mistake.
- They are better at it than I am.
- I don't know how.
- I can't make this any better.
- I don't like challenges.
- I give up.

### Think This...

- I'm still learning. I'll keep trying!
- What can I learn to get better at this?
- Is this the best I can do?
- With more practice it will get easier!
- Mistakes are how I learn & get better!
- What can I learn from them?
- I can learn how!
- I can always find ways to improve!
- Challenges make me better!
- I'll try a different way!



# Thank-you....

We thank you for trusting us with your children. We look forward to an ongoing relationship where we will work together to enable your children to become successful lifelong-learners.

