

2019 PREP TRANSITION



Hello, it has been a while since we have been in touch, but as the end of the year rapidly approaches and the time for your child to start Prep looms large, the final stage of our transition program is due to start. Our 2019 transition program has been developed to familiarise you and your child with our school environment. There will be four daytime sessions for you and your child plus one evening session for parents/guardians only; we encourage you to attend all sessions. When you arrive for each daytime session, please register at the school office and collect a name tag for your child. Your child will be randomly allocated into groups for the first three sessions; these groups are not the 2019 Prep home groups.

	Date, Time & Place	Children	Parents
Parent Session	Monday 15 October 7pm – 8pm (Parents only) Susan Arnts Learning Centre, Beaumaris P.S.	Parents only. No children required.	‘Understanding teaching and learning in Prep.’ Our Prep teachers, Anne, Katrina, Anthea and Alycia will explain what child-centred learning and developmentally appropriate practice looks like in Prep at Beaumaris Primary School. They will also provide information about how to support your child’s transition from kinder to primary school and answer any questions you may have.
Session 1	Wednesday 17 October 9:30am – 10:30am Beaumaris P.S.	The children will participate in learning activities in our Prep Learning space.	Join our Literacy support teacher Jo Pyke-Simmons who will discuss the importance of phonological awareness and how it can play a part in your child’s readiness for their learning journey at Beaumaris Primary School.
Session 2	Thursday 1 November 9:30am – 10:30am Beaumaris P.S.	The children will participate in learning activities in our Prep Learning space.	Guest speaker: David Anderson – ‘Beginning School’ David Anderson is a highly respected Australian teacher and educator who works nationally and internationally as a consultant, helping school communities develop learning and teaching practices that prepare today’s learners for tomorrow’s world. David has been working with our school community for 12 years.
Session 3	Tuesday 13 November 9:30am – 10:30am Beaumaris P.S.	The children will participate in learning activities in our Prep Learning space.	Our Parent Club members invite you to join them for morning tea in our staff room. Come along and meet other parents at this informal session.
Session 4	Wednesday 19 December 2:00pm – 3:00pm Beaumaris P.S.	Before this visit you will receive notification of your child’s Prep teacher and class. Children will meet their 2019 classroom teacher, classmates and Year 6 buddy.	Our 2018 student leaders will talk to parents and guardians about their role in leading our school community. Our Camp Australia (after school care) leader will also answer any questions you may have about their program.