



## WERRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Kindergarten Transition 2022

Dear Parents,

It is very exciting that next year's Kindergarten students are now allowed to attend a modified Transition to School program, this term. This program is being implemented to support our students and families, so that together, we can make your child's Kindergarten experience in 2022 as positive as possible.

Transition sessions will be 1 hour in length and will begin at 9:30am and 12pm for mainstream students on the following days, for students enrolling in our Support Unit the session time is only 9.30am, on the following days:

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December



**To assist us with planning, please complete the form attached via the QR code.**

Throughout the transition program, it is important that COVID-19 guidelines are followed. **One parent or carer** may accompany their child into the school grounds. This adult must be nominated on the above form and be **fully vaccinated**. Wearing of masks for adults is also encouraged. They will be required to check in using the school's QR code and show evidence of their vaccination prior to entering. They must follow the 1.5 metre social distancing rule, enter at your child's transition time and leave the school grounds as quickly as possible once they have signed their child in.

To maintain social distancing requirements, your child will be allocated a specific time for their transition session. You will receive a confirmation letter once you have completed the information form. To comply with COVID guidelines under no circumstance will they be allowed to attend a different session time.

The process will be as follows: ***Please read carefully to avoid disappointment.***

- Only one nominated parent/carer per family can attend the school to drop their child off and pick up their child for Kindergarten Transition sessions, eg: only the same parent can bring and collect their child for all sessions.
- Gates will only open ten minutes prior to the commencement of the session, there is no entry to the school site before this.
- You must not attend if you or your child has cold or flu like symptoms, please stay home and get tested.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times.
- *Only fully vaccinated parents or carers are allowed onsite, if you are not fully vaccinated please call the school on 9623 7077 and a staff member will collect your child from the gate.*

- One parent per child will arrive at their allocated time and go to the covered outdoor learning area (COLA) near the kindergarten rooms. Please follow the arrows from **Amstein Crescent** to the COLA.
- Parents will sign themselves in using the schools' check in QR code and sign themselves and their child in on the Kindergarten Transition register. Parents entering school grounds must be fully vaccinated. You will be asked to indicate if you and your child are well and staff are required to sight evidence that you are fully vaccinated. The parent must then immediately leave the school grounds. Children will collect a name badge and be taken to the kindergarten classrooms by a teacher or a student learning support officer (SLSO). Parents are not able to enter classrooms.
- Children will remain in the classroom for one hour and then be collected from the COLA near the kindergarten rooms at their allocated finishing time. The nominated parent can reenter the school grounds 5 minutes before the conclusion of the session.
- Parents and children will promptly leave the school grounds.
- Parents must check in and check out each time they leave or enter the school grounds.

### **Kindergarten 2022 Transition Videos**

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to have parent information sessions at school, so we have prepared videos which will be uploaded to the WPS webpage and WPS Facebook page during Term 4. Topics include:

- **'Werrington Public School'** (general information about WPS)
- **'School Readiness'** (school readiness expectations of students)
- **'The Kindergarten Program'** (what is taught in kindergarten)
- **'Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) at WPS'**
- **'The Learning and Support Team'** (student support at WPS)
- **'The Playground'** (playground areas & expectations in the playground)
- **'Best Start Kindergarten Assessment'** (the assessment and the organisation)



**Zoom Meeting:** A Zoom meeting has been organised to answer any last minute questions. Please note, you will need to set up a Zoom account to access the meeting.

**Topic:** 2022 Kindergarten Transition Q & A Session

**Time:** Monday, November 22, 2022 at 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting on the following website:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66696733974?pwd=Z01TNkpoek40aU8zR3lDMHB4QjhNdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 606 157 0249

**Passcode:** 720998

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

Kind Regards,

Ms Gill  
Assistant Principal

Mrs Avery  
Principal