



St Joseph's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be offering a Kindy transition program during the 3 year old playgroup time for children who are enrolled in Kindy in 2020.

Prior to the transition program commencing, a Parent Information Session for Kindy 2020 parents will be held on Wednesday 23rd October 2019 (see attached information).

If your child has not been regularly attending 3YO Playgroup with a parent/carer this year, we strongly recommend that you attend the Parent Information Session with your child and the following playgroup session (Wednesday 30th October) prior to transition commencing. Children often get very upset if they are left in an unfamiliar environment without prior experience.

The transition program will commence on Wednesday 6th November (Term 4, Week 4) for five consecutive weeks. The sessions will start at 8:30am and finish at 10:00am. The sessions will commence with parents/carers bringing the children into the Kindy room at 8:30am to settle them in (as per normal). When you feel that your child is settled, say goodbye to them and tell them you'll be back soon. We ask that you leave before 9:00am.

We have organised some special activities for our 3 year olds to complete in the hour that they are with us. They will be having lots of fun, and the time will go by very quickly!

You MUST be back at playgroup by 10am and we will continue playgroup together until the normal finishing time of 10:30am.

If you do not want your child to participate in the transition program, or feel that your child is not ready, please contact us to talk about how we can help you and your child.

Kind regards,

Miss Amy Rimmer and Mrs Silvana Vitale
3YO Playgroup Facilitators