



PREP 2021

A MESSAGE FOR ALL ENROLLED AND PROSPECTIVE 2021 PREP FAMILIES

Planning for the 2021 Prep Transition Program is well underway, and details will be circulated in the next few weeks.

Through our contact and communication with kinder teachers, local early years services and with some families directly, we are aware that many families of 4 year old kinder children are feeling insecure about sending their children to school.

Being unable to visit schools and having many questions about how schools will cater for children who have had an impacted 4 year old kinder year are causing issues for some parents.

We would like to reassure all families enrolled and those interested in enrolling that we know that the 2020 kinder year has been different, however, at Plenty Parklands our focus for our prep's smooth transition and the teaching and learning program, has not changed.

We have always provided, and will continue to provide, prep programs that meet the developmental, social and emotional needs of our prep students. Our 2021 programs will be based on the needs of our 2021 preps and will reflect the different kinder experience they have had this year, as this is the foundation on which strong social development and academic learning at PPPS is built.

Our valuable connections with all preschools and early years services is assisting us as we move forward with our planning of both the transition program and the teaching and learning program for the newest members of our PPPS community, our 2021 prep students.

While we continue to place a high degree of value on excellence in student learning, we believe that this comes second to your child being safe and happy, particularly in prep in 2021.

More information will be posted soon outlining details of the Transition to School Program that will provide our 2021 prep families and students with experiences that offer familiarity with our school and classroom environment. Importantly we aim to give you the confidence that you have chosen the right school.

In the interim if you have anything you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to send an email to Leanne.Weston@education.vic.gov.au

