Ringwood Heights Primary School is a school where staff, teachers and parents work together to create a stimulating, supportive and successful learning environment for each student. Our Kinder to Prep Transition Program aims to make your child’s transition to school an enjoyable experience, allowing them to enjoy a range of fun learning experiences whilst becoming comfortable in our school surroundings.

We would like to warmly invite you, and your kinder age child, to take part in our 2016 Kinder to Prep transition program.

**2016 MID YEAR TRANSITION SESSIONS:**

**DATE AND TIMES**

**Venue:** Please sign in at our school office for each session, after which you will be guided to our Prep Discovery Learning area.

**Friday 29 April: Young Artists 2:15-3:15pm**

We invite kinder age children to join us in the Art Room to engage in a range of fun and creative activities with our Visual Arts teacher.

A school tour and afternoon tea will be held for all parents whilst your child joins our transition sessions.

**Friday 13 May: Mini Musos and Dancers 2:15-3:15pm**

We invite kinder age children to join us in the Performing Arts room to engage in singing, making music with instruments, dancing and using our Interactive Apple TV with our Performing Arts teacher.

Parents are invited to join us for afternoon tea whilst your child joins our transition sessions.

**Open Afternoon & Open Night for Prospective families**

**Sunday 15 May 2pm-3pm and Monday 16 May 6:00pm-7:00pm**

As part of Education Week, we will be holding an Open Afternoon and Evening for prospective Prep families. These sessions are identical but are provided on both days so families can choose the one that meets their needs. Bring your family along and enjoy a tour of the school by student leaders, as well as an Information Session detailing what is unique about our school, information about school readiness and details about our Prep Program.

**Friday 27 May: Sport Stars 2:15-3:15pm**

We invite kinder age children to join us in our Stadium to participate in a range of fun sports activities and games, with our PE teacher.

Parents are invited to join us for afternoon tea whilst your child joins our transition sessions.
Friday 3 June: Play Based Explorations and ‘A Good Start To Reading’ for parents 2:15-3:15pm

We invite kinder age children to join us to experience our Prep Play Based Learning program: ‘Explorations’. During Explorations children will choose from a range of personalised learning experiences. ‘A Good Start to Reading’ provides parents with information about how children learn to read and how you can support your child’s literacy development at home.

2016 END OF YEAR TRANSITION SESSIONS

Our end of year Transition sessions for enrolled 2017 Preps allow your child to work with their 2017 Prep peers in our Library and Prep classrooms.

Venue: Prep classrooms. For each session, please sign your child in at our Prep classrooms. Parents will then join us in the Multi-purpose Room for Morning Tea with other Prep parents. Guest speakers from Uniform Shop, Parents Club and Out of Hours School Care will speak at our morning teas.

Friday 4 November – Library Fun 9:30-10:30am
2017 Prep students will join us in our School Library to enjoy a range of stories together. Parents are invited to join us for morning tea whilst your child joins our transition sessions.

Friday 11 November – Mini Mathematicians 9:30-10:30am
2017 Prep students will join us in our Prep classroom to play Maths games and engage in fun Maths learning. Parents are invited to join us for morning tea whilst your child joins our transition sessions.

Friday 18 November – Literacy Capers 9:30-10:30am
2017 Prep students will join us in our Prep classroom to read and respond to a story. Parents are invited to join us for morning tea whilst your child joins our transition sessions.

2017 Prep Parent Information Evening: Tuesday 29 November: 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Prep rooms
Our Prep teachers and our leadership team provide parents with information about your child’s Prep transition. You will also receive an Information Pack and Prep Parent Booklet, with important information about our school and Prep program, as well as tips to support your child’s transition to school.

Friday 2 December – Meet 2017 Prep class 9:30-10:30am
2017 Prep students meet their new Prep teacher and class for the 2017 year. Students will engage in a Christmas activity whilst getting to know their teacher and peers. Parents are invited to join us for morning tea whilst your child joins our transition sessions.

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