

## St Joseph's School

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Dear Parents,

We will be offering a transition program during the 3 year old playgroup time for children who are enrolled in Kindy 2019.

Prior to the transition program commencing, a parent information session for Kindy 2019 parents will be held on Wednesday  $17^{th}$  October 2018 (see attached information).

If your child has not been regularly attending 3YO Playgroup with a parent/carer this year, we invite you to attend at least three of the following dates prior to transition:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

If you require further information about 3YO Playgroup, please contact Kathy Dwyer in the office on 9782 6500.

The transition program will commence on Wednesday 31st October (Term 4, Week 4) for five consecutive weeks. The sessions will start at 8:45am and finish at 9:45am. The sessions will commence with parents/carers bringing the children into the Kindy room at 8:45am to settle them in. For this to be a smooth transition, a bell will ring at 9:00 and all parents are asked to leave at this time. 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 9:45am and we will continue playgroup 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 Rimmer, Miss Baggetta and Mrs Vitale 3YO Playgroup Facilitators