9th November, 2016

Dear Parents,

To assist your child’s transition from the 3-year-old playgroup to kindy next year, we are going to be having three transition sessions. These will run during our usual playgroup times for the next three weeks, beginning Wednesday, November 16th, with the last one being on November 30th.

You are invited to bring your child in at 12.45pm, settle them in an activity and then leave at 1.00pm. At 2.00pm you MUST come back and enjoy the rest of the time with your child. We decided that an hour will be long enough for the soon-to-be-kindys to get used to being without Mum or Dad (and for Mums and Dads to get used to the change too!).

While you are gone, your child will be participating in many of the same type of activities they do when you are there, whilst also experiencing what it is like to be an independent part of a group. We understand that there may be some tears from some children upon your departure, however most will settle fairly quickly and begin to enjoy themselves. If your child cannot be settled, we will give you a call. An extra teacher will be in the classroom to lend a hand too.

For this to be a smooth transition, all parents will need to leave, so that other students are not upset by their parent not being there. If you feel your child is not ready, or would like to wait for next year, you are welcome to come in at 2.00pm with your child instead.

Please note, only the official 3-year-olds can be left in the classroom when you leave. Younger siblings will need to go with you.

Wednesday, 6th December will be our Christmas party and there will be no transition on this day. Santa may even make an appearance! We ask all parents to bring a wrapped book, clearly labelled with your child’s name. If younger siblings are also attending on the day, please provide wrapped books for them too. No need to bring fruit on party day, however a small plate of goodies for the party would be appreciated.

Thank you for a wonderful year!
Miss Baggetta & Mrs Vitale.