



GOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION FOR 2021 STUDENTS

Dear Families,

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your child to Gowrie Primary School. We would like to confirm that your child has a Kindergarten placement at Gowrie Primary and has been accepted into our classes for 2021. Our school strives to provide high quality education programs with an emphasis on creating a learning environment that is innovative and enriching. Parents and teachers share the responsibility for a child's education, and we look forward to working closely together in our endeavour to realise your child's full potential.

Due to Covid restrictions this year, we are unable to run our regular parent information session. As an alternative, we will be running small group tours of the Kindergarten classrooms where we will be able to answer any queries you may have at this time. Please contact the Front Office on 6142 1960 or alternatively, please email your preferred times at gowp@gowriepps.act.edu.au by **Friday 13 November 2020**. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, places will be limited for each session.

Tour 1: Monday 23 rd November 2.00pm	Tour 4: Thursday 26 th November 2.00pm
Tour 2: Monday 23 rd November 2.20pm	Tour 5: Thursday 26 th November 2.20pm
Tour 3: Monday 23 rd November 2.40pm	Tour 6: Thursday 26 th November 2.40pm

Additionally, we will provide each family with an information pack that will need to be completed and returned to the front office by the end of the year. The information pack will include:

- A social story for your child about starting school "I am starting Kindergarten"
- Parent information for first day of Kindergarten
- Kindergarten information handbook
- Uniform order form
- YMCA before and after school care pamphlet
- Internet and photo permission note
- Local area excursion note
- Canteen information
- Seesaw permission note
- Medical form and information note
- Permission to use email address note

There will be 2 formal Transition visits in term 4 on **Tuesday 17 November** and **Thursday 19 November from 10.00am – 11.30am** for current Gowrie Preschool students. Children who do not attend Gowrie Preschool may attend one of these visits. New families to Gowrie, please call or email the front office to book into one of the transition sessions.

We look forward to ensuring your child's transition to primary school is a positive experience. We hope that your association with Gowrie Primary will be productive and enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Smith
Principal

Angela Georgopoulos
Deputy Principal

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