

VERMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Foundation Transition

School Tours and Information Sessions for Foundation Transition 2025

Night Tour: 1st of May 2024, 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Morning Tour: 31st of May 2024, 9:30 – 10:30am.

The Night Tours and Morning Tours will begin with a presentation in the Stadium, after which several groups will be taken on a tour of the school with a staff member. This is your opportunity to see our facilities, gain a little insight into how our school is run and to ask questions.

The presentation will include:

- An introduction to school leadership, current Foundation staff and specialist teachers.
- The Foundation curriculum, including English, Numeracy and Inquiry.
- Upcoming transition sessions
- A video presentation: Snapshot of Foundation
- Questions

These tours are for parents and guardians and are not designed for students. Please fill out the online form to let us know your attendance.

Information Night: October 24th 2024, 6.30pm

Information Afternoon: November 22nd 2024 2.30pm

These information sessions are for enrolled families.

In this information session, you will be introduced to our leadership team, current Foundation teachers and specialist teachers. You will hear from our School Council President about the Community Network and our Year 6 School Captains about their experience at Vermont Primary School. **Both sessions will cover the same information.**

Other topics that will be covered are:

- Compass; our online portal
- Specialist program
- Overview of transition sessions, first day of school and assessment days
- School uniform
- Before and after school hours care
- The Foundation curriculum; English, Numeracy and Inquiry
- Assessment and reporting
- Playground, buddies and peer mediators
- First aid procedures
- Technology, classroom resources and the school website
- Communication, newsletters and emails
- Practical advice including: labelling items, toileting, dressing and eating at school.
- Questions
- Video presentation: A Snapshot of Foundation

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Foundation Transition Sessions

Our Foundation Transition program is run over six sessions. Students participate in a range of activities which include meeting Foundation and Specialist teachers and visiting different classrooms throughout the school. In the final session, students are in their 2025 classroom with their 2025 teacher and classmates. We strongly encourage students to attend as many sessions as possible to familiarise themselves with the school, build friendships and their confidence. As teachers, we use these sessions to meet students and help create our 2025 classes. Every Transition session is run for 1 hour on various Friday mornings in Term 4, except the final session which is a half day.