



## Mount Barker Primary School

27/02/2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Mount Barker Primary School transition program for students starting school in Term 3, 2026.

The purpose of our transition program is to familiarise your child with our school and introduce them to some of early years teaching team, key members of school staff, the classroom environment and our learning through play space. We aim to work together to ensure transition is an exciting and positive experience for all those involved. We believe a smooth and gradual transition from pre-school to their foundation year at school is a vital factor in ensuring your child has a successful start to school life. We appreciate your support in this important process.

If you have not yet had a chance to visit our school, meet the leadership team and hear about the learning at MBPS please come along to one of our upcoming school tours. If you wish to attend one of our tours please use the 'Book a Tour' button on our website. If you have not yet completed enrolment forms, please return them to the School office prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> March. We require all students who attend our transition visits to have completed enrolment forms when our staff will have duty of care for the children. This is a legal requirement and provides us with important information on any additional needs your child may have and also emergency contacts, should they be needed.

Please see the table on the reverse of this letter for the dates and times of visits. When you return your enrolment forms please can you indicate to our administration officer whether your child is attending the Tuesday or Wednesday transition sessions. Your child will need a named hat, water bottle and a healthy fruit/vegetable/salad snack. Please ensure that all your child's belongings are named. Also for the last two visits, please pack a recess snack for your child to eat after outdoor play time.

We are excited to begin this journey with you and your child, and working in partnership with you.

Kind regards

Jo Simpson  
Principal



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## Transition to School Program for Mid-Year 2026 Starters

TERM 2	
Week 6 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 9:15am – 10:15am	Kindergarten students will attend school for either a Tuesday or a Wednesday session. Parents are required to bring them along to the visit and we encourage parents to leave if their child is settled and happy. This visit will be an opportunity to explore the school grounds and meet key staff members.
Week 7 Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 9:15am – 10:15am	Kindergarten students will attend school for either a Tuesday or a Wednesday session. Parents are required to bring them along to the visit and we encourage parents to leave if their child is settled and happy. This visit will be an opportunity to explore the school grounds and meet key staff members.
Week 8 Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 9:15 – 11:15am	Kindergarten students will attend school for either a Tuesday or a Wednesday session. Parents are required to bring them along to the visit and we encourage parents to leave if their child is settled and happy. This visit will be an opportunity to explore the school grounds and meet key staff members.
Week 9 Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9:15am – 11:15am	Kindergarten students will attend school for either a Tuesday or a Wednesday session. Parents are required to bring them along to the visit and we encourage parents to leave if their child is settled and happy. This visit will be an opportunity to explore the school grounds and meet key staff members. Children will receive a 'Welcome to School' pack and their school 'Book Bag'.

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