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## **Kindergarten 2023 Orientation and Transition Sessions**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Greenacre Public School. Starting school is an exciting time for both you and your child. Our Kindergarten Orientation and Transition Program is an opportunity for your child to experience school and for you as a parent to attend our Parent Information Workshops to help prepare your child to start school.

Children will have four sessions across 4 weeks to meet Kindergarten teachers and other students starting Kindergarten next year. It is highly beneficial for your child to attend all sessions to become familiar with our school. Each session includes a Parent Information Workshop, while your child attends their sessions in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Date	Time	In the Kindergarten Classrooms	Parent Information Workshops in the Hall
19th October 2022	Please contact the School Office	Children will participate in school readiness activities.	Starting School at Greenacre Public School During this workshop parents will learn about:  Transition schedules School Focuses Attendance Meet and Greet 2023 families
26th October 2022	Please contact the School Office	Children will participate in school readiness activities.	Starting School Expo During this workshop parents will be able to visit a number of stalls to prepare your child starting school in 2023.
2nd November 2022	Please contact the School Office	Children will participate in school readiness activities.	Literacy Focus During this workshop parents will learn about developing children's literacy skills at home.
9th November 2022	Please contact the School Office	Children will participate in school readiness activities.	Best Start Assessment This workshop will explain the Best Start Assessment when each child starts Kindergarten in 2023.

**Drop off/Pick Up:** Parents/Caregivers will need to drop off and pick up their child at Infant Soccer Field on Chaseling Street. Children will be escorted to the classroom by our teachers and staff.

What's involved: Children will be involved in a variety of activities in the classroom to become familiar with the school environment. After each session, your child will receive a learning pack to take home to prepare them for school. Parents will attend our Parent Information Workshop in the hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

We look forward to meeting your child and helping them settle into the school community ready for them to begin Kindergarten in 2023.

Regards, Mrs Melissa Proctor **Principal** 

Miss Gloria Chan
Kindergarten Assistant Principal