***Kindergarten 2023 Orientation***

Welcome to the Kindergarten Orientation program for children starting school at Lake Munmorah Public School in 2023.

To ensure a smooth transition for you child, we have scheduled a variety of transition and orientation session throughout Term 4.

**Transition Sessions**

These **optional** sessions provide the opportunity for your child to explore the school environment and NSW curriculum with the comfort of having their parent or career nearby.

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Session Description** |
| Thursday 20th October 2022 | 3:10pm -4:00pm | **Welcome afternoon tea and** **school tour**Join us for afternoon tea and get to know the LMPS staff team and our fabulous parent community whilst your child explores our new K-2 playground. Then, take a guided tour of the school with your child to become familiar with the various facilities that your child will have the opportunity to access during their time at LMPS.  |
| Friday 4th November 2022 | 9:10am - 10:30am | **Story Session**Come along and listen to a story read by our wonderful Librarian, Julie Treharne. Participate in a virtual bushwalk and be entertained as your child shows us their best drama skills acting out the Australian animals encountered along the way.  |
| Friday 18th November 2022 | 9:10am - 10:00am | **Play Session**Accompany you child to a play session with their future peers. Chat to other parents whilst your child makes some new friends whilst enjoying a range of games and activities.  |

\* Please note that if opting to join the above transition sessions, parents or carers are required to accompany their child for the duration of the session.

**Orientation Sessions**

 These **required** sessions provide your child with a thorough introduction to their new school. During each session, students will have the opportunity to explore the kindergarten classrooms and wider grounds, engage with the NSW curriculum, meet their teachers and make new friends.

Orientation sessions are offered on Tuesday or Wednesday. Please select the option that best suits you and your child. Further information about registering your preferred day will be available at a later date via ClassDojo.

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| **Date**  | **Time** | **Session Description** |
| Tuesday 22nd November 2022**OR** Wednesday 23rd November 2022(\*Sessions on Tues & Wed are identical\*) | 9:10am - 10:50am | **Orientation Session 1**Drop your child off at Lake Munmorah Public Schools Kindergarten classrooms for a fun filled morning of learning exploring the Key Learning Areas of English, Maths, Creative Arts and Science.Pick your child up at the end of the session and hear all about their new friends. |
| Tuesday 29th November**OR** Wednesday 30th November 2022(\*Sessions on Tues & Wed are identical\*) | 9:10am - 10:50am | **Orientation Session 2**Drop your child off at the Kindergarten classrooms for a fun filled morning of learning exploring the Key Learning Areas of English, Maths, Creative Arts and Science.Pick your child up at the end of the session and hear all about their new friends. |
| Tuesday 6th December 2022**OR** Wednesday 7th December 2022(\*Sessions on Tues & Wed are identical\*) | 9:10am - 10:50am | **Teddy Bears Picnic**Drop your child off at the Kindergarten classrooms for an exciting morning exploring the Key Learning Areas of English and Physical Education.Whilst your child is having fun with their new friends, join LMPS staff in the hall for a Parent Information Session.Then, meet up with your child for a Teddy Bears Picnic to celebrate the completion of their Lake Munmorah Public School orientation. |

**School Communication**

All communication regarding our Kindergarten orientation program will be through the ClassDojo platform. If you have not already done so, please contact our office to receive a link to connect to ClassDojo.

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**Enrolment Resources**

For more information about our school and assistance completing the enrolment process, please visit our school website at lakemunmor-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Here you can view our welcome guide to take a virtual school tour, meet our principal and teachers, and find out other key school information. You can also download the *Expression of Interest* and *Starting School Checklist* forms to complete your school enrolment.

We look forward to meeting with you and your child throughout the orientation program. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone, email or ClassDojo private messages.

Kind regards,

Lake Munmorah Public School staff