Transition for Prep 2013

The Prep Transition Program aims to provide our 2013 Donvale prep students with an opportunity to participate in a program that will facilitate a smooth, happy and exciting start to their school life.

During transition sessions students participate in a number of exciting familiarisation activities, including meeting their grade six buddy. They will spend time getting to know the prep teachers, their classmates and become more confident in the school surroundings.

The dates for our Prep 2013 transition program are:

Tuesday 13th Nov 2012  9:15 -10:45 am
Thursday 22nd Nov 2012  2:00 - 3:15pm
Tuesday 27th Nov 2012  9:15 – 10:45 am
Thursday 6th Dec 2012  2:00 - 3.15pm

Please note: The students will need to bring their own snack and a drink bottle for each session due to children suffering from allergies.

Whilst your child is learning about their new school, you will be too! During the transition times we have parent information sessions in our school library. These information sessions are an opportunity to ask questions and develop a new network of friends at Donvale Primary. The information sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 13th November  Early Years Literacy  presented by Ian McKinlay.
Ian will discuss the literacy program at Donvale Primary, which will be valuable in understanding and assisting your child’s reading and writing development.

Thursday 22nd November  Kinder to school transition presented by Kathy Walker from The Walker Learning Approach  www.walkerlearning.com.au
Kathy is a fantastic speaker with a wealth of knowledge on how to help your child with the transition process.

Tuesday 27th November  Early Years Numeracy presented by Luanda Pianta
Luanda will cover how maths is taught in the early years of schooling and ways you can assist at home.

Thursday 6th December  Parent Forum
This is a great opportunity to chat with 2012 parents in an informal setting. They will answer any questions you have about starting school and the transition process. Remember, they were in your shoes 12 months ago!

We look forward to meeting you at transition!

The Prep Team.