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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to James Erskine Public School.

We are very pleased to announce that we have been given the green light to commence our Kindergarten Transition Program for next year's Kindergarten intake. Due to NSW Government COVID-19 Protocols and Guidelines, our transition program will look a little different this year.

Using a private Facebook group page, **James Erskine Public School Kindergarten 2021**, we aim to offer parents and caregivers up to date information vital to the successful transition of our kindergarten students. This page is for parents of children enrolled at James Erskine Public School for Kindergarten in 2021. By using this platform, we will be able to share information to keep you updated in your journey to our school. We encourage all Kindergarten 2021 parents to join our group. Because this is a private group, you will be asked to answer a few questions before you join. We also ask that all parents provide an email address to our office to ensure that relevant information can be also be passed on via email. You may also like to join our James Erskine Public School Facebook page as this is our main source of communication for our school community.

To help us gauge the social, emotional and academic needs of our students, we ask that all students and parents who are enrolled at James Erskine Public School, take time to meet our Principal Mrs Yvonne Quinlan and myself, during weeks 2 and 3 of this term. Interview times will be available on Mondays- Wednesdays from 11:15- 4:15. This will be a 10-15 minute meeting where we can discuss the needs of each of our students. Please follow the link below to book in your time. Bookings will close on Monday 26th October.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au > make a booking> event code> n5xu7

To help assist our Kindergarten students to understand the new routines, practices and expectations of the setting and help them to feel more confident about starting school, we will be offering students an opportunity to attend two transition days in weeks 5 and 6. These transition days will be on the following days;

Tuesday 17th November Going on a Bear Hunt- Orientation of our school

Tuesday 24th November Activities in our Kindergarten Classrooms

In order to run these days, we are required to abide by NSW Government COVID-19 Protocols and Guidelines. These include ensuring that;

- all students attending have completed enrolment forms so that we have attendance information for any potential COVID-19 tracking.
- all children attending these days are free of flu-like symptoms.
- all parents dropping children off on these days sign a visitor's form and do not remain on site for more than 10 minutes.
- These transition days will have a staggered start commencing at 8:50am, 9:05am and 9:20am for drop off and end at 10:10am, 10:25am and 10:40 am for pick up to ensure that we comply with the condition of staggering the times of these days to be outside normal school drop off and pick up times. You will be notified of which start time for your child closer to the date.

We look forward to meeting all of our Kindergarten students for 2021. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call on 9834 3009.

Kind Regards,

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Relieving Assistant Principal (ES1 Supervisor 2020)
James Erskine Public School

Mrs Yvonne Quinlan
Principal
James Erskine Public School