

11 October 2018

Dear 2019 families,

Prep Transition Program and Orientation Day

The transition into a new school can be overwhelming for children and their families and at Lakeside College, we want to provide every child with the opportunity to feel welcomed, safe and valued. The College has planned a series of events to support children during their transition into our school community so that they develop a sense of belonging. Our College is delighted to invite the new students in 2019 to our Prep Transition Program and Orientation Day.

Where to meet

Parents and children are to meet in the Administration Office, in the Parent Resource Room.

What to bring

Children should bring a bag, something to eat during recess and a bottle of water (please ensure all items are labelled). Children are not required to bring any stationery items.

Note for food items: There are students at the College who have mild to severe allergies triggered by nuts (tree and peanuts), and although we cannot ban nut foods, we ask that parents be conscious of the types of foods they send their child to school with.

Clothing

Children should wear casual clothes and appropriate footwear e.g. sports runners or closed toe shoes. Parents should consider sun smart options by packing a sunhat and consider applying sunscreen to their child before the school day commences.

Action Plan and Medication

If a child is diagnosed with a medical condition and requires medical intervention, an Action Plan and prescribed medication must be provided to Student Services before the commencement of each session. Medication must be labelled with the child's name and Action Plans should include a photo of the child. Parents can request an Action Plan from their child's General Practitioner, particularly for children with Anaphylaxis, Asthma or have allergies.

RSVP

To confirm your child's attendance to the Prep Transition Program and Orientation Day please contact us directly on Phone: 5941 7544 option 2 or Email: enrolments@lakeside.vic.edu.au

We trust these experiences will provide opportunities for them to grow and become confident, independent and enthusiastic learners, who develop a sense of connectedness to the College community. If you have any questions relating to this information, please contact the College.

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Marketing & Registrar

Prep Transition Day Program

(for 2019 Preps only)

Parent involvement is important and we would like to invite parents and guardians to these Prep sessions, our Prep Parent Information Session and School Readiness Program and in addition to partaking in our Junior School Chapel.

These sessions are structured with purpose, proven to be both informative and of value to new families of the College. In particular, our Junior School Chapel will be a memorable occasion for new students and their families, as we officially welcome you and your child into our community.

Session 1: Thursday 8th November, 2018 1:30pm – 3:15pm

PROGRAM	SUMMARY
Arrival	Children and their parents / guardians arrive at the Administration Office.
Prep Classroom	Prep children will be accompanied to the classroom, where they will familiarise themselves with school routines prior to engaging in learning activities.
Buddy Program	Each child will be introduced to their Year 5 Buddy who will support them throughout the year.
Information Session 1	Prep Parent Information and School Readiness Session 1
Break	Snack and playtime for Prep children. Afternoon tea for parents, hosted by the Registrar.
Dismissal	Prep children will be accompanied to the Administration Office.

Session 2: Thursday 15th November, 2018 1:30pm – 3:15pm

PROGRAM	SUMMARY
Arrival	Children and their parents / guardians arrive at the Administration Office.
Primary Worship	Prep children and their parents attend a Junior School Chapel, where the new students will be officially welcomed into the Lakeside College community.
Prep Classroom	Prep children will be accompanied to the classroom, where they will familiarise themselves with school routines prior to engaging in learning activities.
Buddy Program	Each child will be introduced to their Year 5 Buddy who will support them throughout the year.
Information Session 2	Prep Parent Information and School Readiness Session 2
Break	Snack and playtime for Prep children. Afternoon tea for parents, hosted by the Registrar.
Dismissal	Prep children will be accompanied to the Administration Office.

Orientation Day

(for 2019, Prep to Year 11 students)

Monday 3rd December, 2018

Junior School students
Prep to Year 6
8.45am - 12pm

Middle School students
Years 6 to Year 11
8.45am – 3.25pm

PROGRAM	PROGRAM
Arrival	Children and their parents / guardians arrive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 1 to 6 congregate on Junior School Court • Years 7 – 11 congregate on the Middle and Senior Court • Prep students to congregate in the parent room at 9am
Classroom	Orientation program in classes
Chapel	All school Chapel Service (Prep students excluded)
Recess	Snack and playtime
Classroom	Orientation program in classes
Dismissal	<u>Prep to Year 6</u> children to be collected by 12pm. <u>Years 7 to 11</u> children can be collected at 3.25

2019 Term Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 29th January – Friday 5th April

Preps have every Wednesday off and start full-time of the week commencing Monday 11th March (Week 7)

Term 2

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 28th June

Term 3

Tuesday 16th July – Friday 20th September

Term 4

Tuesday 8th October – Friday 13th December

Please note:

Further details regarding student free days are available in the newsletter and college website.

Further Communication

Booklists

Junior School do not have booklists, however a booklist levy will be added to your account and the College will make arrangements for class sets. Secondary School booklists details will be provided on Orientation Day.

Uniform Fittings

Noone Imagewear will email a uniform fitting appointment to parents in Term 4, 2018.

Financial forms

The College will email a financial pack to parents in Term 4, 2018

Individual Music Program

The College will email a music tuition form to parents in Term 4, 2018