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**Bangor Public School**

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**KINDERGARTEN 2019 TRANSITION PROGRAM**

You and your child are invited to attend our Orientation (Transition) Sessions held in our school hall on the following dates:

 Monday, 29 October 2018 10.00am- 11.00am

 Wednesday, 7 November 2018 10.00am- 11.00am

 Thursday, 15 November 2018 10.00am- 11.00am

During each of these sessions your child will be participating in planned activities in the current Kindergarten classrooms. They will have a taste of coming to Kindergarten at Bangor Public School. Parents / caregivers are invited to attend a parent information session and workshop in the hall at these times.

**Session 1 Monday, 29 October 2018 10.00am- 11.00am**

During this session we

* discuss ‘School Readiness’- what, if anything do we expect of your child?
* talk about the first day of school – what will it look like?
* review important organisation and documents
* discuss Best Start- what is it and what does it involve for your child?
* discuss ways parents can engage in our school

**Session 2 Wednesday, 7 November 2018 10.00am- 11.00am**

During this session we will discuss and provide opportunities to see:

* Mathematics- numeracy, space & measurement, chance & data: what does it look like in a Kindergarten classroom? How can you support your child at home?
* Other Key Learning Areas including Science, Technology, Human Society & Its Environment, Creative & Performing Arts

**Session 3 Thursday, 15 November 2018 10.00am- 11.00am**

During this session we will discuss and provide opportunities to see:

* Literacy- reading, writing, spelling, talking and listening:

 What does it look like in a Kindergarten classroom? How can you support your

 child’s literacy development at home? What is home reading and how does it work?

**Why do we have Transition Sessions?**

When starting ‘Big School’ some students are bursting for it to begin and others can be quite anxious. How a child feels about this large change in their lives is very important. Ensuring as best we can that their feelings are positive creates strong foundations for the rest of their school years.

Our Transition Sessions provide students with a taste of what being at school as a student means. They are no longer a toddler visiting with Mum, they are being introduced to what being a Kindergarten student ‘looks’ like, what it ‘feels’ and ‘sounds’ like.

At Bangor Public School we want this transition from being a pre-schooler to a Kindergarten student to be as smooth and worry free as possible for your child and for you.

We encourage you to attend all three sessions, however, we understand if you are unable to attend all the sessions. Please indicate on the form below which sessions you are able to attend and return to the school by hand or post.

**Important Dates in 2019**

Students in Years 1-6 (2019) return to school on Wednesday, 30 January 2019.

Best Start Assessments for Kindergarten students (2019) will take place over the following days:

Your child will be given a 40 minute to 1 hour time slot on one of these days. This will be when their Best Start Assessment will be completed. You will be able to sign up for a Best Start Assessment timeslot at the office on the transition days.

* Wednesday, 30 January 2019
* Thursday, 31January 2019
* Friday, 1 February 2019

Bangor Public School Kindergarten 2019 students begin school on:

 **Monday 4 February 2019**

**Other Important Items to Note…**

School uniforms will be available for purchase on each Transition day from **9.00am** in the school hall. These orders may be collected from the school hall in a later session. Please note cash, credit cards or cheques are accepted.

Please ensure that the following documents have been provided to our office staff before the first Transition session.

Enrolment for your child cannot take place without:

* Immunisation Certificate
* Birth Certificate (for sighting and photocopying).

We truly look forward to meeting you and helping prepare you and your child for the journey ahead with us at Bangor Public School.

**Lilly Morabito Craig Snudden**

**Assistant Principal Principal**

# KINDERGARTEN 2019

**ACCEPTANCE : Please tick the box below to indicate if your child will be attending Bangor Public School in 2019.**

**My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**❑** WILL accept a place at Bangor Public School Kindergarten 2019

**❑** WON’T be attending Bangor Public School Kindergarten 2019

**TRANSITION : If you have accepted a place at Bangor Public Kindergarten 2019, please complete the sections below.**

**My child** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Transition Program which commences at 10.00am on the following days**:**

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| ❑  | Wednesday, 7 November 2018 |  | *(please indicate by ticking the appropriate box)* |
| ❑  | Thursday, 15 November 2018 |  |  |
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**I** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the **Parent Transition** information sessions**:**

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_