

Moonee Ponds West Primary  
Foundation 2020 Important Dates- **UPDATED**

2019

Date	Parent Information Focus Topics – Sessions to be held in the Performance Space
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Transition Day</b> Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November  10am – 11 am	<u><b>Early Years Literacy</b></u> What will literacy teaching and learning look like for my Foundation child?  This session will be run by Kim Simmons, our School Literacy Leader.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Transition Day</b> Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November  10am – 11 am	<u><b>Early Years Numeracy</b></u> What will numeracy teaching and learning look like for my Foundation child?  This session will be run by Vicki McCormack, our School Numeracy Leader.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Transition Day</b> Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November  10am – 11 am	<u><b>The Importance of Play</b></u> Why is play an important part of our Foundation program? What are teachers looking for when children play?  This session will be run by Amy Wirth, our Hall Program coordinator.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Transition Day</b> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November  10am – 11am	<u><b>PRESENTER- Dave Collins</b></u> This session will be presented by Dave Collins, a Clinical Psychologist. Dave has presented previously to the school community at MPW. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How relationships shape brain development and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Effective ways to build relationships in the family.</li> <li>• Developing lifelong learners - a brain based perspective.</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation Day</b> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December Go directly to the students 2020 Classroom 9.15 – 11am	<u><b>School Organisation</b></u> This session will be introduced by Kerri Simpson our Principal (Acting).  <u><b>COMPASS Communication Portal</b></u> What is the COMPASS communication portal? How will the school use it to communicate? What do families use it for?  This session will be run by Jarrod Sutton, our COMPASS leader.

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Date	Details
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020</b> <b>First Day of School for Foundation Students</b>  8.45am Classrooms Open Finish at 3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><b>The first day of school for our MPW Foundation students will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.</b></u> Classrooms will be open from 8.45am, and the school day will begin at 9.00am-3.30pm. Foundation students will commence full time from this day.</li> <li>• All Foundation students will attend a <u>one hour session</u> with their classroom teacher between <u>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January</u> at school to complete the English Online Interview and the Early Years Numeracy Interview. Each Foundation students must complete these assessments. You will be able to select your time for your child via <u>COMPASS</u>. Only your child will need to be present for the assessments.</li> </ul>