

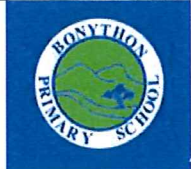




Year 2 Transition Information

29 March – 6.30pm – Library

By now you should have received a 'Save the Date' for our upcoming Transition Information Session. The timing and format for the evening is below. We hope you are all able to attend. There will be a sign on sheet on the evening. Anyone not able to attend will be provided with any handouts from the night, although this will not capture any incidental questions that arise or the answers provided. We encourage everyone to come along on the evening where possible.

Time	Item	Detail
6.15pm	Tea and Coffee available	Mingling for parents and informal chats with Principal and Deputy Principal
6.30	Selecting a school	Overview of local public schools, information about local Priority Enrolment Areas (PEAs) based on suburb of residence, enrolment timeline and procedures
6.40	2017 Transition Program	Overview of the transition timeline for families. This will incorporate information from the time of school selection right through to the children's first day of year 3.
6.50	Roles for parents, children and staff	Transitions are most effective when everyone is aware of their individual roles and the roles of others.
7.00	Q & A	Any question that has not been answered during the session can be asked at this time. The leadership team will stay back to answer questions.

Following the transition evening, each family is encouraged to attend the tour and information session at their local school. Below are the times that the principals of our feeder schools will be running these sessions.

School	Session Time	Contact Details
	Bonython Primary School Tuesday 2 nd May from 9.30-11am	Principal: Greg Terrell Please RSVP on 62056565
	Richardson Primary School Tuesday 9 May from 9.30 – 10.30	Principal: Anna Wilson Please RSVP on 61423630
	Monash Primary School Monday 1 st May from 9.30 – 10.30	Principal: Shane Carpenter Please RSVP on 62057555
	Namadgi School Tuesday 16 May 2017 6.00-8.00pm	Principal: Simon Smith (Ag) 6142 0900
	Wanniassa School Wednesday 3 May 2017 5:30 to 7:00 pm	Principal: Shane Gorman 6205 6200

Information on Priority Enrolment Areas (PEAs)

Each ACT public school gives priority to the enrolment of children living in its PEA. A number of suburbs in the ACT have a PEA for two or more public schools; this is called a *Shared Enrolment Zone*. A list of priority enrolment areas and all information on enrolling and transferring in ACT public schools can be found at the address below.

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school/parent-guide

The table below provides information for the families of children currently in year 2 at IPECS.

Home Suburb	Number of year two children	Priority Enrolment School / s
Banks	2	Conder Primary
Calwell	4	Calwell Primary
Gordon	1	Gordon Primary
Gowrie	2	Gowrie Primary
Isabella Plains	13	Bonython, Monash or Richardson Primary
Kambah	1	Namadgi School or Taylor Primary
Wanniassa	1	Wanniassa School

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 29 March and answering any questions you may have about this exciting time of transition for your child.



Kate Woods

Principal

15 March 2017