



# Foundation 2027

Information Session 1: Welcome

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2026



# Acknowledgement of Country



**Acknowledge  
country (land)**



**Acknowledge  
the custodians**



**Connect  
to self**

# Tonight's Session

- Meet our college and leadership
- A day in Foundation
- Your child's transition journey

# Our Leadership

1

**Amanda Williams**

College Principal



2

**Rhiannon Porter**

Foundation to Year 4 Director



3

**Ivanka Fiamengo**

Foundation Assistant Principal



**BELIEVE**

**ACHIEVE**

**SUCCEED**

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**OUR PURPOSE**

**High expectations. Collaborative and inclusive of all. Outstanding achievement for every child.**

**Inspiring Excellence in Learning — to Believe, Achieve and Succeed.**

# Our Philosophy

## Our Purpose

Our school community is one with high expectations. We are collaborative and inclusive of all. We deliver a 21st century guaranteed and viable curriculum that results in outstanding student achievement.

## Our Motto

Inspiring Excellence in Learning to Believe, Achieve and Succeed

## Our 2025–2028 Strategic Statement

To develop the capacity of all students to be active learners, leaders and citizens.

## College Values



**Learn**



**Resilient**



**Respect**



**Responsible**

## PART 2

# A Day in Foundation

- 8:45am start · 3:00pm dismissal
- Morning reading, then 5 teaching sessions
- Recess and lunch — outdoor play

# A Typical Day

The bell goes at 8:45am. This is when I need to go to my classroom to line up and get ready for the day.



# Your Child's Classroom



A real Foundation classroom at Truganina College.

# Your Child's Classroom

This is what my classroom might look like



A real Foundation classroom at Truganina College.

# Specialist Classes

HAPE  
Spanish  
STEM  
Visual Arts



**In the  
afternoon,  
we will  
have  
eating  
time in the  
classroom  
before we  
go outside  
to play.**





## Yard Duty – Who's Here to Help



Principal  
Class

Education  
Support

Teacher  
Class

Leadership

Year Level  
Coordinator

# Home Time

**The bell rings at 3pm when it is time to go home, I will wait inside with my teacher until they tell me I can go.**



3:00pm dismissal — children wait with their teacher until collected.

# Foundation Curriculum

1

## English

Reading, writing, speaking  
& listening

2

## Mathematics

Number, measurement,  
statistics

3

## Humanities

Science, history &  
geography

4

## Specialists

PE, the arts, STEM &  
Spanish

# How complex is English, really?

**44**

phonemes  
(sounds) in English

**~280**

grapheme combinations  
(ways to spell sounds)

**1,200+**

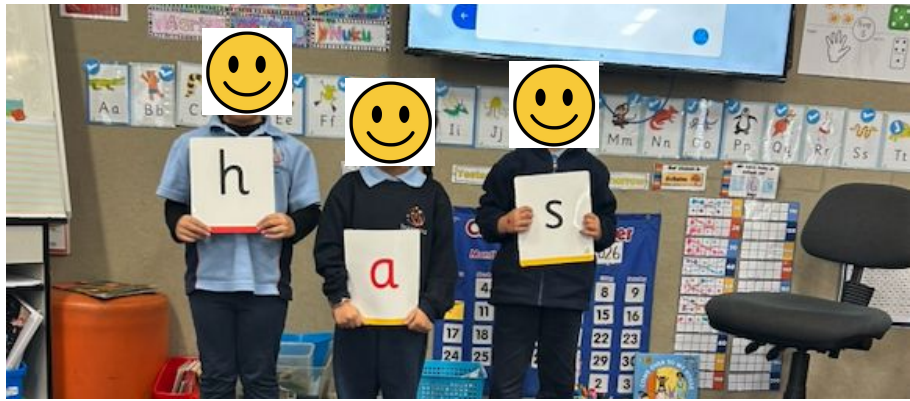
total ways to spell them,  
including all variations

*This is exactly why we teach reading skills explicitly and step by step, rather than leaving children to guess at patterns.*

## 3 Language Modes:

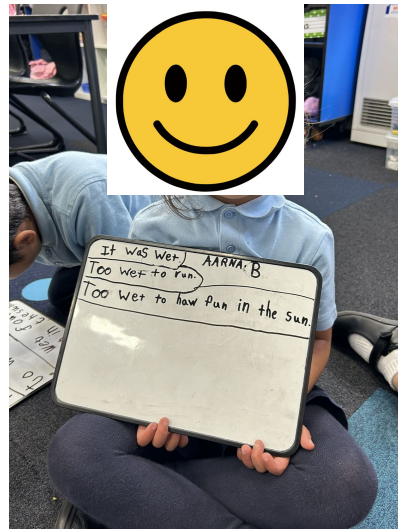
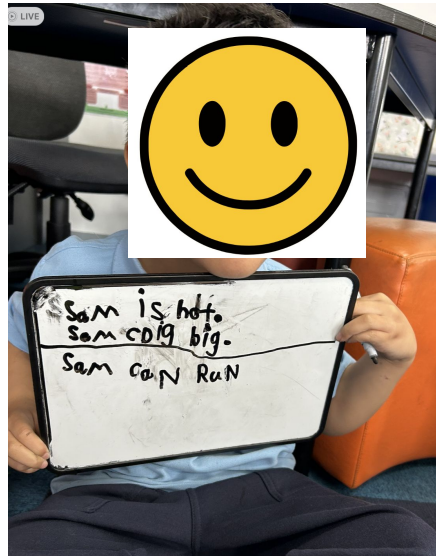
- Reading and Viewing
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening





**Super spelling** – matching the sounds we hear in a word to letters and building words.

**Encoding** – writing the letters to match the sounds we hear in a word.



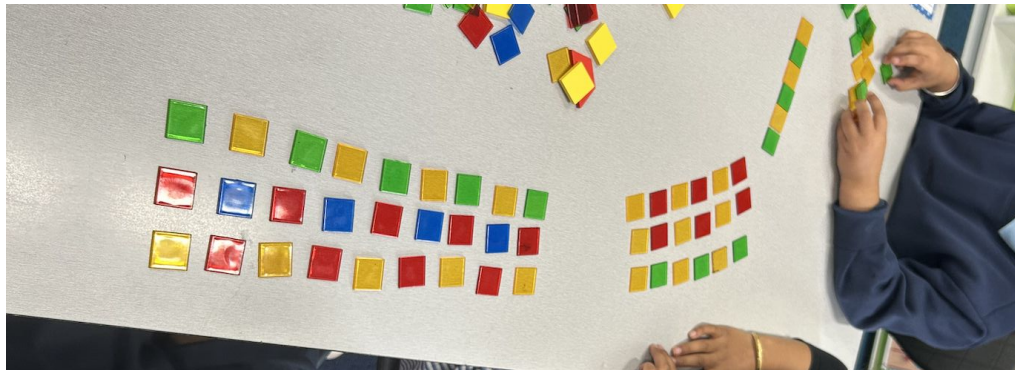
**Decoding** – segmenting and blending together the sounds we hear in a word to read the whole word.



# Mathematics

## 3 Strands:

- Number and Algebra
- Measurement and Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

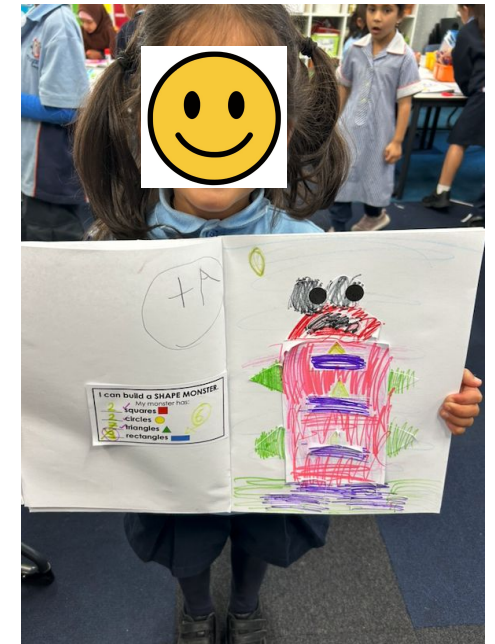
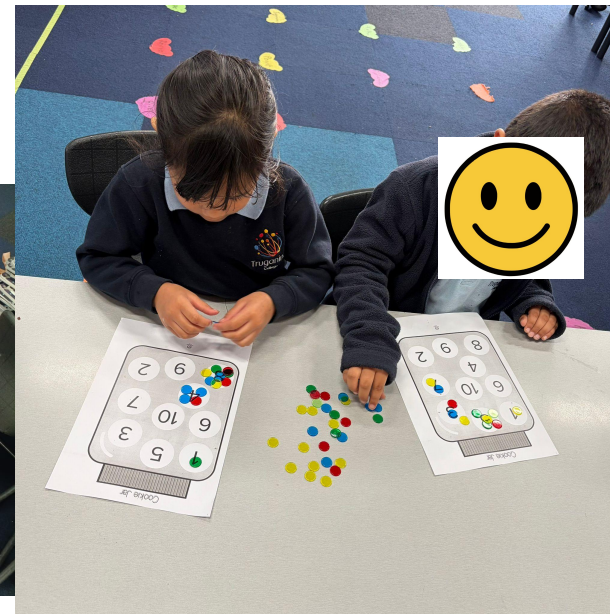
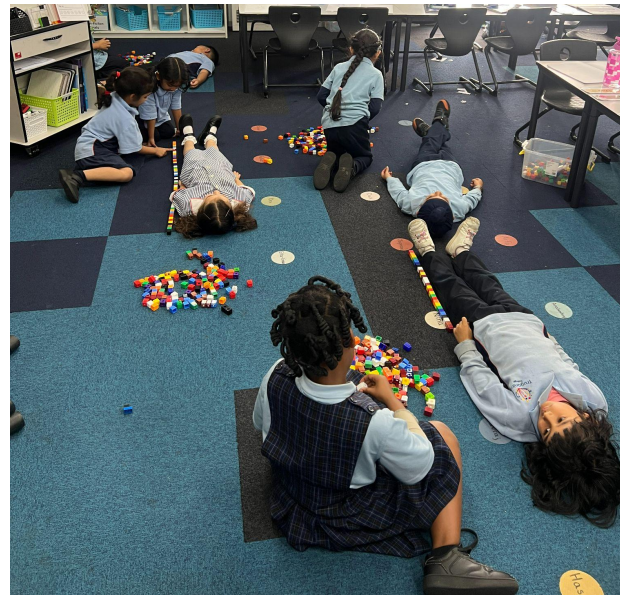


Making **real word connections** in maths and **informal measurement**

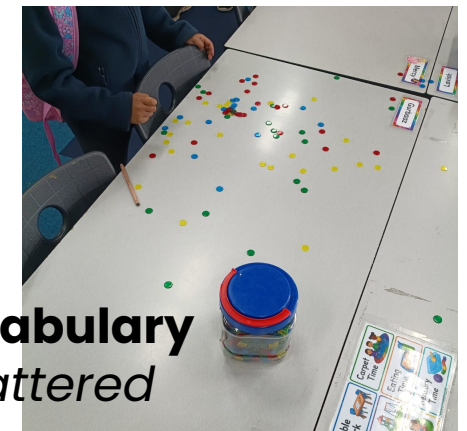


100 Days of school  
– **counting** 100  
objects

Using concrete materials to build **number sense**



Exploring **Geometry** by  
creating 'Shape Monsters'



New **vocabulary**  
like scattered

**PART 3**

# **Your Transition Journey**

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**I Ivanka**

# 3 Transition Sessions

- **Session 1 — Term 3, Week 9: 7th September – 9th September**
- **Session 2 — Term 4, Week 2: 12th October – 14th October**
- **Session 3 — Term 4, Week 4: 26th October – 28th October**
- Your child must be enrolled to attend the transition sessions.
- Supports your child become familiar with the school
- An opportunity to build connections with teachers and other students
- A chance to observe your child

# School Readiness Skills

1

## Independence

Dressing, toileting, packing their bag

2

## Emotional Skills

Separates happily, handles small frustrations

3

## Social Skills

Takes turns, plays and works with others

# Supporting Your Child

- Attend school everyday
- Read with your child everyday
- Ask your child to help around the home
- Set a regular routine for your child
- Encourage independence



# Staying Connected

- School website — programs, policies & news
- Compass — our family portal
- Login details shared closer to Day 1



# School Website

Enrolments

Compass



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# COMPASS Parent Portal

Compass is a School Management Tool that we use for a variety of tasks at Truganina College. Our parents can use Compass to:

- Get school news updates
- Communicate with teachers
- View your child's reports
- Book parent / teacher interviews
- Make payments for excursions and incursions
- Submit absence approvals
- And much more



**Compass School Manager**

Truganina College uses Compass School Manager as our web based Parent Portal and Learning Management system.

Using Compass will allow you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Importantly, it will continue to develop the link between home and school.

Please click the button below to access the Parent Portal for Compass School Manager.

[Compass Login](#)

**COMPASS School Manager**

**Further Information**

Here are links to documents you may find helpful when accessing our Parent Portal.

- [Compass Parent Booklet](#)
- [Guide to booking Parent Teacher Interviews](#)

# TeamKids

**For more information, please  
contact via:**

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# Term 4 Information Session

- Assessment dates
- First day of Foundation 2027
- Compass log in and booking assessments

# Key Dates

- Friday 29th January - Wednesday 3rd February  
(Assessment Dates)
- Thursday 4th February - First day Foundation 2027

QUESTIONS?

**We're looking forward to welcoming your family  
to Truganina College.**



# 2027 ENROLMENTS Now Open!

Do you have a school age child with an older sibling at Truganina College?  
Is your oldest child ready for school and your address is in our 2027 School Zone?  
Visit our website to find out information on school zones and enrolments for 2027

## CONTACT US



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Expression  
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# Truganina College FOUNDATION SCHOOL TOURS 2027



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See available dates and times via the qr code or visit our website!

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