



Truganina
College

Foundation Transitions at Truganina College Parent Information Handout

The transition sessions will take place on the following dates. It is important for your child to attend every transition session.

Thursday 5 th September	Introduction to Kinder - Foundation Transitions at Truganina College
Thursday 19 th October	Literacy, Numeracy and Attendance
Thursday 24 th October	Community Engagement and What to expect in the first term... (Learning Time, Assessment Interviews, School Banking, Essential Education Items, Compass, CSEF, State School Relief, Camp Australia, Lunch Orders, School Uniform)
Thursday 7 th November	Subject Teachers, Assessments and 21 st Century Learning
Thursday 21 st November	Classroom routines and expectations, getting ready for 2019

Learning Intentions and Success Criteria

Every lesson at the College, begins with a **Learning Intention** and **Success Criteria**.

When students know what they are learning, they are able to take responsibility for their own learning. The success criteria helps the students show they have understood what they have learnt.

Learning Intention:

We are learning to subitise small collections of objects.

Success Criteria:

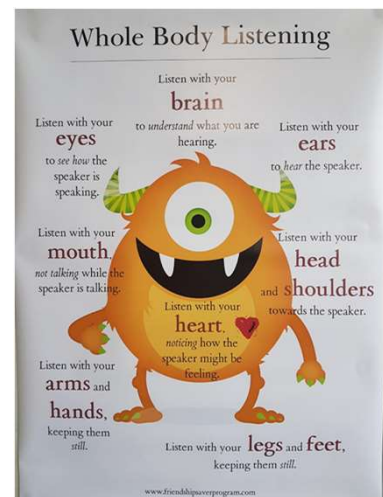
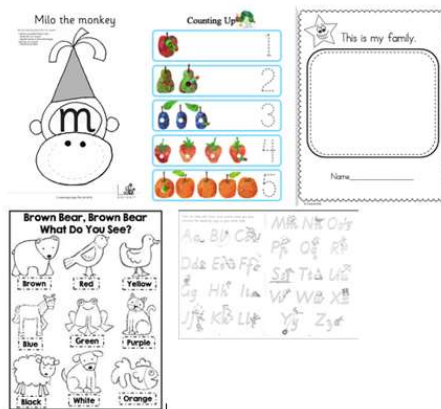
I am successful when I can:

- Instantly recognise how many dots I see.
- Explain how I know the number of dots is correct.
- Work co-operatively with my partner.

Whole Body Listening

At the College, we teach all our students to show Whole Body Listening. This helps children to pay attention and be focused on their learning. It also helps them to listen to their teachers and their classmates.

During transition your child will be learning about alphabet letters and sounds, colours, numbers and families over the 5 week program.





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Take Home Reading

At Truganina College, it is expected that every child reads EVERY night at home. Every student aims to achieve 300 nights of reading. Your child will receive a reading log as part of their book pack. Record your child's reading every night.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

The Power Point presentation from this afternoon will be available on our College website.

<http://truganinap9.vic.edu.au>