



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 19 th September	Literacy, Maths 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 2020

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

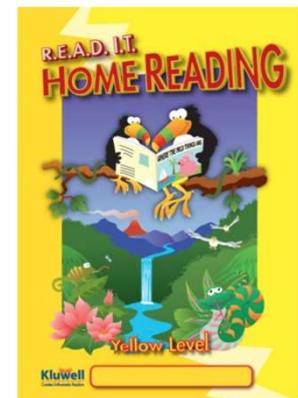


Brown Bear. Brown Bear. What Do You See?



Reading at Truganina

At Truganina, the reading session is for one hour. During this time, the teacher reads different texts. Students get an opportunity to listen to different texts and have discussions with their teacher about the text. They work in small groups with the teacher to achieve their reading goals. **It is an expectation that every student reads for at least 20 minutes every day after school.** Parents can read to their children if the child is unable to read the book. Parents will help to record the reading everyday in the Reading Log.



Maths Lessons

Students learn new skills and concepts during Maths lessons. They get an opportunity to use "hand—on" materials to build their understanding of the concepts. The teacher works with small groups of students to help with the learning. All learning at the College is differentiated and caters to the needs of all our students.



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Apps to support Learning

Students at Truganina College have access to apps to support the learning at home. Teachers will provide students with the usernames and passwords to access these accounts in 2020 when school begins.



Homework Expectations

Students receive homework every week. They will get a homework book and the homework sheet on a Monday. The homework needs to be completed and handed in on Friday. The homework supports the learning that happens in the classroom. The focus will be on Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths. Students also get Humanities Homework once a term.

Attendance

For students to learn, they must be at school every day. It is an expectation that your child is in school every day and that they arrive at 8.35am. If your child is sick and cannot come to school, you NEED to contact the school. You can do this by:

- Calling the office at 03 9368 9800
- Sending an email at truganina.p9.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Writing a note in the student planner
- Speaking to your child's classroom teacher
- Recording the absence on Compass

If your child misses...	that equals...	which is ...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If your child is absent for more than 3 days in a term, the teachers will be meeting with you to discuss the Attendance during an Attendance Learning Action Plan meetings. Students who are here every day are rewarded with 100% attendance certificates.

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

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