## **Shell Cove Public School**

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10 June 2025

## School Readiness Transition Visits

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to announce the commencement of our School Readiness Transition Visits, which have kicked off in Term 2! These visits mark an exciting opportunity for our incoming kindergarteners to take their first steps into the wonderful world of school life.

As part of this program, we will be welcoming local preschools to our school on two separate occasions. During these visits, our young guests will have the chance to explore our vibrant library, engage in captivating story sessions, and unleash their creativity through fun-filled craft activities led by our experienced kindergarten teachers.

But these visits are more than just a chance to have fun; they are designed with a purpose. Our primary focus is to ease the transition for our future students, helping them adjust to the school environment and understand what it means to be a part of the "big school" family. Through these activities, we aim to instil essential learning dispositions and familiarise them with the expectations they'll encounter in their upcoming academic journey.

If your child does not attend one of the local preschools, we have an opportunity for you to bring them along to one of our sessions. The dates will be:

- Friday, 20 June 2025 from 10:00am to 10:40am (Week 8)
- Wednesday, 2 July 2025 from 10:00am to 10:40am (Week 10)

We encourage parents to take advantage of this chance for their children to experience the excitement of our transition visits. Please let us know if this is something you are interested in by phoning or emailing our office, or by reaching out to your child's preschool to get in contact.

We believe that by providing these early interactions, we can lay a solid foundation for their educational success and ensure a smooth transition into kindergarten. We encourage parents to support their children's participation in these visits as they embark on this exciting new chapter.

Stay tuned for more updates as we gear up for an enriching and fulfilling transition period for our budding learners!

Kind regards,

Mrs Keys Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal