



# SCHOOL READINESS FOUNDATION 2026

## Flemington Primary School

Be Ready to Learn Be Respectful Be Safe Be Kind



# Flemington Primary School Acknowledgement of Country



Flemington Primary School would like to acknowledge, and say thank you to the traditional owners, the Wurundjeri, Woi Wurrung people because they took care of and share the land that we live, learn, make friends and play on. We promise that we will also take care of the trees, animals and waterways and protect this land.

We pay our respects to elders past and present and say sorry for the wrongs of the past.





# Welcome to Flemington PS

## Mission

We will provide learning opportunities in supportive and collaborative learning environments.

## Vision

Students will realise their full potential, contributing to our school, our community and our world.

## FPS School Values

**Be Kind**   **Be Safe**   **Be Respectful**   **Be Ready To Learn**



# FPS Transition Sessions

An opportunity for you to:

- Learn more about FPS
- Meet other parents
- Meet staff and the Foundation Team
- Ask questions

An opportunity for your child to:

- Become familiar with the school
- Meet the Foundation teachers
- Learn some routines
- Interact with peers



# Kindergarten – School

## *The Key Differences*

Kindergarten	Foundation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:11 Staff Ratio</li><li>• Utilises the Victorian Early Years Learning Development Framework</li><li>• Depending on the setting has the same age students in outdoor areas</li><li>• Focus on choice and interest</li><li>• In room toilet access</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Classroom Teacher with approx. 20 Students</li><li>• Utilises the Victorian Curriculum</li><li>• Has children from Foundation – Year 6 in outdoor areas</li><li>• Balances choice and interest with curriculum requirements</li><li>• Toilets are in a communal area</li></ul>

# At School Supports

**At Flemington PS, we have the following supports in place for our Foundation students when they begin school:**

- Designated play spaces for just our Foundation to Year 2 students
- Allowance of additional time for eating
- Explicit teaching of school routines and expectations
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) that teaches turn taking, co-operation and self-regulation
- Pre - Foundation assessments to identify individuals' needs (Literacy & Numeracy)

# Start Up – Beginning of the school Year

## FOUNDATION STUDENTS – FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Wednesday 28th January 2026

- Pre-Foundation Assessments – ‘Get to know your child’
- Communication about booking a time will be emailed via Compass before the last transition session
- Parent and child need to attend
- **Foundation 1-1 Interviews to occur on following days:**

Thursday 29th January 2026

Friday 30th January 2026

Thursday 5th February 2026

Friday 6th February 2026



# Arrival & Pick UP

## **In the morning - Kiss and Drop at 8.55am**

- Students will line up outside when the music starts. Teachers will walk their students into the classroom. Parents and carers stay outside the Foundation rooms.

## **In the afternoon - Collect at pick up at 3:30pm**

- Students will walk out to their line up area , once they see their adult they will let their teacher know. Their teacher will then dismiss them.

## **Ways to get to school**

- Ride/scooter
- Walk
- Padman Lane has designated drop off zones-kiss & drop
- Disabled car parks in Padman Lane are for authorised cars only



# FPS School Uniform

- The official school uniform is compulsory
- Our uniform enhances a positive image, sense of belonging & connectedness
- Please label your child's clothing with their full name. **Especially their hat and jumper!**
- Pack a change of clothes especially underwear and socks
- Purchase uniform from DCS Uniforms. Second hand uniforms can be purchased from office for a gold coin donation



# What will your child bring home

**Your child's satchel will include:**

- Five home reading books - Changed once a week
- Notes and communication about learning
- Please ensure that you check your child's satchel daily



# Packing a Healthy Lunchbox

- Include healthy food that you eat at home and that your child is familiar with
- We have two eating breaks – Snack break and Lunch break
- Classes also have a 'Fruit/Vegetable' break
- Bring a drink bottle with water.
- Inclusive food allergies practises



# Foundation Classes

- Students are placed in class groups to best support learning
- As we have a flexible learning space, the Foundation Team complete many lessons and activities together
- Classes are organised considering:
  - Kinder groups
  - Recommendations of kinder teachers
  - Balance of genders and possible additional needs





# Wellbeing at Flemington PS

FPS Wellbeing Team & supports:

- Wellbeing Assistant Principal
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader
- During different times of the year, we can offer:
  - Art Therapy
  - Targeted Social Skill groups

Our whole-school wellbeing approaches include:

- School Wide Positive Behaviour Support -SWPBS
- Respectful Relationships
- Zones of Regulation
- Restorative Conversations
- Mind & Body Club two days a week

***Please contact Marisa or Melinda if you have any concerns regarding your child's wellbeing.***

# School Attendance

## EVERY DAY COUNTS



- Attendance at school is required every day!
- Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing FOUR whole weeks
- From Foundation to Year 12, that adds up to 1.5 years of school!
- Are there any good reasons to be away from school?
  - If they are sick
  - A significant event they need to attend
  - Notify the school via Compass or phone call
- If your child is having problems getting to school, please reach out to their teacher and the Wellbeing Assistant Principal

# Communication & Getting Involved

**Here are the different ways we communicate at FPS:**

- Class Dojo- *Informal communication with teacher*
- Compass- *Reports, School Events, Formal communication with teacher*
- Fortnightly Whole School Newsletter
- Fortnightly Whole School Assembly
- Curriculum newsletters each term- *learning information*

**Here is how you can meet and be a part of our FPS community:**

- Volunteering for Parents & Carers - fundraising group
- Volunteering for classroom helpers- training commences in T1
- Attending FPS Coffee Club - every Tuesday morning
- Volunteering for School Council- meet 8 times per year
- Help at Run Club –Thursday mornings at 8.30am
- Attend whole school assemblies and then visit our canteen - Friday pm
- Attend our community events

# Preparing for School

**These are some things that you can practice at home:**

- Get them to pack and carry their own school/kinder bag
- Walk independently
- Open and close their own lunch box
- Eat independently
- Practise personal hygiene: using the toilet, washing hands
- Get dressed - putting on and removing jumpers, wearing the school uniform
- Learn to recognise their name and practise writing it
- Arrange to meet friends outside of school hours (play at school after school hours)





# Preparing for the First Day

- Discuss what drop-off will look like
  - Hug and say goodbye
- Acknowledge and discuss any questions or concerns they may have
- Use positive statements/talk when discussing school
- Practice your route to school
  - Walking/riding/scooting/driving
- Read the Social Story that your child will get at today's transition session
- Watch our 'Starting Foundation' movie found on the FPS website  
(*Enrolment Tab – Foundation Orientation*)
- [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)



# Important Things to Know

- The tiredness is real!
- Remember to label all items:
  - Hat/jumper/jacket, lunchbox, drink bottle
- Official start date for Foundation students – **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**
  - Followed by assessment days – 29 January, 30 January, 5 February & 6 February
- Before/after school care, Team Kids will
  - Drop students off at their class line-up area in the morning
  - Collect students from their classroom
- If you have any questions or concerns, don't wait!  
*Please ask our staff via phone or school email*



**Team  
Kids**

Welcome  
**TEAMKIDS**  
to  
BEFORE, AFTER + HOLIDAY CARE



# Enriching children's lives...



**SAFE + FUN ENVIRONMENT**



**YUMMY + NUTRITIOUS FOOD**



**EPIC CLUBS + EVENTS**



**FUN + ENGAGING EDUCATORS**





# QUESTION TIME

