



Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are safe and well.

Primary schools are looking forward to your children beginning school next year and for your families to join our communities.

2020 has certainly presented challenges as we navigate Covid-19 and the implications for us all.

Will my child be ready for school?

Some parents have voiced their concerns that their children might not be ready for school because they have missed out on Kindergarten. All of the schools in the area will have strategies in place to support your child next year. The Prep teachers will assess the needs of all children and start work at their point of need. We are committed to working with you to ensure that your children make a positive transition to school.

Our Term 1 programs will be modified to accommodate the social, emotional and educational needs of children who may not have been able to attend four-year-old kindergarten as planned this year.

It is our core business to support children at different stages of their learning and development, and to work closely with families to achieve the best possible outcomes for their child. Parents should have strong confidence that our schools can meet their child at the point of their learning and developmental need.

Research suggests there are limited benefits for children repeating a year level. They perform best when they remain with their peers in the age appropriate level.

Our schools will be providing a range of activities and supports for your child and family as we plan effective transitions for all our new preps, these may include activities such as:

- virtual school and classroom tours
- 'meet the principal' video
- 'meet the prep team' video conferences
- kindergarten and prep teacher meetings
- preparation of our prep buddies for 2021
- information booklet for new families
- collection of data on student skills
- referring to the transition statements

Enrolling your child

We are aware that some parents are yet to enrol their child for the 2021 school year, and we ask that you contact your local primary school as soon as possible to discuss your child's enrolment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us so we can work together to best plan for the transition of the 2021 prep cohort. We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to support your children make a positive start to school.

You can find out your local government school by going to findmyschool.vic.gov.au and typing in 2021 and your home address.

Please also see below a list of the local primary schools in the Stonnington and Glen Eira local government areas.

We all look forward to hearing from and meeting families soon.

Primary School	Email Address	Phone Number
Armadale PS	armadale.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9822 7003
Bentleigh West PS	bentleigh.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9557 1228
Carnegie PS	carnegie.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9571 2662
Caulfield Junior College	caulfield.jr.co@education.vic.gov.au	9509 6872
Caulfield PS	caulfield.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9523 7932
Caulfield South PS	caulfield.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9578 3718
Coatesville PS	coatesville.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9570 1652
East Bentleigh PS	east.bentleigh.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9570 3525
Glen Huntly PS	glenhuntly.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9571 2933
Lloyd Street PS	lloyd.street.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9573 4600
McKinnon PS	mckinnon.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9578 1851
Malvern PS	malvern.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9571 6281
Malvern Central	malvern.cen@edumail.vic.gov.au	8823 9500
Malvern Valley PS	malvern.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9569 5820
Murrumbeena PS	murrumbeena.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9568 1300
Ormond PS.	ormond.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9578 1327
Ripponlea PS	riponlea.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9527 5728
South Yarra PS	south.yarra.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9866 3424
Toorak PS	toorak.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9827 2959
Tucker Road Bentleigh PS	tucker.rd.bentleigh.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9557 2044
Valkstone P.S.	valkstone.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9570 3986
Windsor P.S.	windsor.ps@education.vic.gov.au	9521 3711