TERM 3 TRANSITION SCHEDULE

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Ceduna Area School’s Transition Program is planned, in conjunction with Ngura Yadurirn Children & Family Centre staff, to provide newly enrolling students with a smooth and enjoyable start to school life. A successful start to school is linked to later positive educational and social outcomes for children.

During Term 3, staff and students will participate in a series of school visits which aim at orienting children with places and spaces in the physical environment of the school. These visits also provide opportunities for establishing relationships with Reception teachers, becoming familiar with staff and introducing transitioning students to the classroom and school environment. These visits occur during preschool time and students will be brought to Ceduna Area School by Preschool teaching staff. To accommodate the two preschool groups there are two sessions scheduled for each week, ensuring all students are catered for.

School Visits for Term 3, 2015 are as follows:

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<td>Monday 27 &amp; Tuesday 28 July 12:40-1pm</td>
<td>Classroom Visit - Orientation Meet in Classroom 5</td>
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<td>Monday 10 &amp; Tuesday 11 August 12:40-1pm</td>
<td>Library Visit – Meet at CAS Library</td>
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<td>Monday 24 &amp; Tuesday 25 August 12:40-1pm</td>
<td>Playground &amp; Yard – Meet next to Playground</td>
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<td>Monday 7 &amp; Tuesday 8 September 12:40-1pm</td>
<td>Gym &amp; Oval – Meet at the Oval</td>
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All Transition visits will occur in either Mrs Coote’s, Ms Shallow’s or Mrs Kerasia Kouvaris’ Reception Classrooms, which are all located in the West Wing courtyard of the Junior School. It is important to know that each child responds differently to changes and deals with transition to school differently. We aim to support both the child and their family during transition. Please feel free to contact us should you have any queries regarding your child’s transition to school.

We trust this will be a valuable and exciting learning experience.

Kind Regards,

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