

## TRANSITION PROGRAM

In addition to the GREAT Program we hold an Orientation

Program as outlined below.

Orientation from Preschool in Term 4 for students eligible to begin school in Term 1 of the following year.

**Day:** Fridays

**Time:** Session 1 8.45am-10.50am

Session 2 8.45am-11.30am

Session 3 8.45am-1.05pm

Session 4 8.45am-2pm

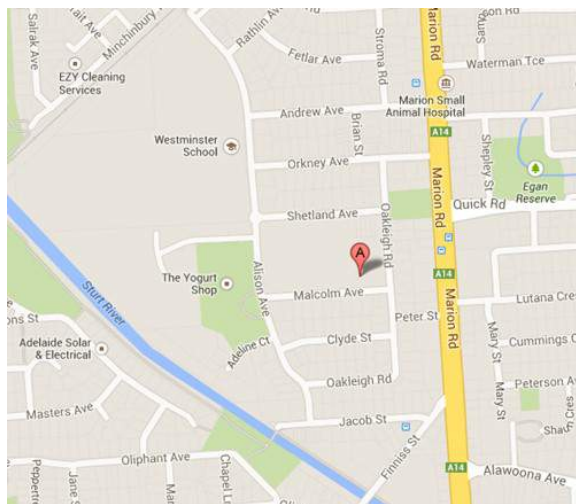
**When:** Weeks 5,6,7 & 8 of Term 4



To ensure a rich and enjoyable experience for all children, the program caters for a ratio of 8 children to one adult.

A waiting list may be applied. Priority for inclusion in the program is given to:

- ⇒ Children who are beginning school in 2018
- ⇒ Children who have (or have had) an older brother or sister at Marion Primary School



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## GREAT PROGRAM

The early years are crucial to the learning experiences of our children. The GREAT Program at Marion provides the children with the opportunity to:

- improve transition into a new learning environment
- build onto the learning at Preschool
- enrich early literacy and numeracy skills
- build confidence and self esteem
- establish quality relationships



The program allows staff to get to know your child's

- find individual interests
- acknowledging what they already know
- identifying areas of need.

This knowledge is gained in a safe and supportive environment, and over a period of time.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

### Children who:

- Have turned 4 years of age
- Enrol at Marion Primary School
- Are able to manage self care and toileting



Your child will be in a play based program that incorporates early literacy and numeracy skills, gross and fine motor development and opportunities to develop positive relationships with Marion Primary School staff and students.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We also value you, the parents, as your child's first and foremost educator and believe that involvement in this initiative will assist us to establish positive relationships. This will be an effective partnership in your child's education.

## WHEN AND WHERE

**Day:** Fridays

(except for public and school holidays and no session on the last day of term)

**Time:** 8.45-10.45am

**Where:** Marion Primary School Library

*Should your child be absent from the program, please let the school know by phoning 8277 2293.*

## HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD?

For all enquiries and to register interest please contact Ms Cheryl Ross (Principal) on 8277 2293.

Fill in a GREAT Program Student Enrolment/Health form and a School Enrolment form available at the Front Office or our website.