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INFORMATION FOR WHĀNAU OF CHILDREN BEGINNING SCHOOL





TRANSITION VISITS

- 2:00-2:45 every Wednesday afternoon, meeting at the school office.
- We encourage up to five fun sessions to introduce children and their families to our school.
- Sessions are run by a teacher exploring different parts of the school.
- Each session focuses on school-entry level reading, writing and maths skills.



HOW CAN MY CHILD BE BEST PREPARED FOR SCHOOL?

My child can:

- Recognise his or her name.
- Use scissors, pencils and paint.
- Take off and put on his or her outer clothes and shoes.
- Open and close his or her lunchbox and drink bottle.
- Wash and dry his or her hands.
- Independently use the toilet.
- Look after his or her belongings.
- Put things away when finished using them.
- Use an inside voice.
- Sit and listen to a story.
- Take turns and share.
- Follow simple instructions.



HOW CAN WE HELP OUR CHILD LEARN?

The most important things you can do to help your child is to talk with them and to praise their efforts.

Once school starts your child will bring a spelling book and one to two reading books home a week. Spend time with them revising words from their spelling books and hearing them read their story. The back of the books always have great ideas for follow up after you have read together.

For any questions or concerns about learning, contact your child's teacher.

