You are invited to
Rydalmere Public School’ s

**Transition to School Program**

**Orientation Morning**
Wednesday 16th September 2015
9.30 am in the Hall

There will also be four “Mini Kindy” transition to school days.

- **Wednesday 14 October 2015** 10:00 – 11:00 am
  School Tour

- **Wednesday 21 October 2015** 10:00 – 11:00 am
  Literacy Session

- **Wednesday 28 October 2015** 10:00 – 11:00 am
  Numeracy Session

- **Wednesday 4 November 2015** 11:30 – 12:30 pm
  What Do I Pack in my School Bag?

Applications for enrolment are available at the school office and on our school website.

Enquiries are welcome on:-

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**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM**

To assist students and parents make a successful transition to Kindergarten in 2016 we are holding an **Orientation Morning** followed by a **four week transition to school program**. The new Kinder children (for 2016) will be introduced to their buddy. The buddies will support the new Kinder students in the Mini-Kindy sessions and in 2016 when they start school. In the Mini Kindy sessions children, buddies and parents will take a tour of the school and participate in variety of literacy and numeracy activities. This is a great chance for you and your child to meet other children and parents who will be starting at the school next year.

**The dates for this program:**

**Wednesday 16 September**  **Kindergarten Orientation** (Parents and children)  **9:30am — 11.00am**
An Information morning hosted by the Principal and staff will be held in the school Assembly Hall. Parents will receive information about school policies, programs and organisation and ways to help their child prepare for starting school. Parents will also hear from a parent representative about ways they can be involved in the life of the school and see items of school uniform on display. While parents are attending this session in the hall, their children can participate in classroom activities with their buddies.

**Wednesday 14 October**  **Mini Kindy Session 1 - Tour of the School** (Parents and children)  **10:00 — 11.00am**
Our school leaders and buddies will take you and your child on a guided tour of the school. After the tour parents and children are invited into the classroom to participate in a variety of activities.

**Wednesday 21 October**  **Mini Kindy Session 2 - Literacy** (Parents and children)  **10:00 — 11.00am**
Come into the classroom and participate with your child and their buddy in a literacy session. Parents will be given information handouts about Early Stage 1 Literacy and ideas and fun activities to help your child at home.

**Wednesday 28 October**  **Mini Kindy Session 3 - Numeracy** (Parents and children)  **10:00 — 11.00am**
Come into the classroom and participate with your child and their buddy in a numeracy session. Parents will be given information handouts about Early Stage 1 Numeracy and simple everyday activities to help your child at home.

**Wednesday 4 November**  **Mini Kindy Session 4 - What Do I Pack in my School Bag?**
(Parents and children)  **11:30am – 12:30pm**
Come into the classroom and participate with your child and their buddy in a fun craft activity. Learn about what I need to pack in my school bag each day and make some fun and healthy snacks to put into lunch boxes.