

Park Orchards
Primary School



PATHWAYS TO POPS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

2017



PATHWAYS TO POPS is an extended transition to school program and is designed for children who are developmentally ready to undertake an extended program as well as their regular preschool activities and are eligible to begin school in 2018. It is designed specifically for those children who need extra stimulation in the second semester of the year prior to school entry and who demonstrate readiness for school.

The program does not replace the regular transition to school program conducted by the school in term four.

The program will encompass the philosophy of the school's Vision and Values and will be conducted according to the behavioural expectations as set out in the school's Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy.

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

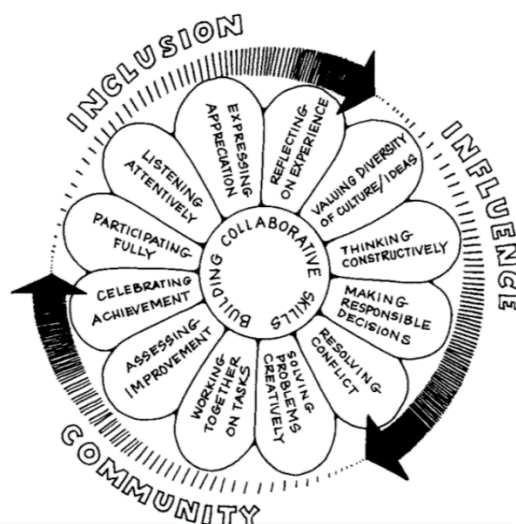
To educate and nurture the whole child through quality learning and personal development programs which provide students with the necessary skills, values and behaviours to achieve throughout their lives.

VALUES

- **Respect** - accepting and respecting ourselves and others
- **Integrity** - having the strength of character to be fair and honest with yourself and others
- **Excellence** - being the best we can
- **Responsibility** – being involved and actively participating



Tribes Learning Community



ELIGIBILITY

Any child who is enrolled in Park Orchards Primary School for 2018 and is deemed developmentally able to undertake the program is eligible to be part of the program. A waiting list will be established if the demand for places exceeds the number of places available and places will be allocated according to the enrolment policy established through School Council in 2011.

ENROLMENT POLICY

- 1. Any child enrolled in Park Orchards Primary School for 2018.**
- 2. Enrolment places will be filled in order of receipt of the enrolment form with payment.**

HOW TO ENROL

Enrolment forms are available from the school office **or can be downloaded from our website www.pops.vic.edu.au**. Complete the form and forward this to the school with your payment from the specified dates.

For Term 3, enrolment forms with payment will only be accepted at the school office from **Monday 19 June, 2017**. Confirmation of a place in the program will be in writing by **Friday June 30, 2017**.

For Term 4, enrolment forms with payment will only be accepted at the school office from **Monday September 11, 2017**. Confirmation of a place in the program will be in writing by **Friday September 22, 2017**.

FEES

The School Council has determined that a fee will be charged for the program. This is to cover the cost of resources used to conduct the program. The cost is \$250 for 8 weeks, and the total term cost is to be paid prior to commencement, at the time of enrolment.

LOCATION

The program will be based in the Arts Centre.

SIZE OF GROUP

The group will be deliberately kept small to ensure a quality program; the ceiling will be **20 children**.

STAFFING

The program will be coordinated and conducted by a qualified POPS teacher with a teacher assistant.

DATES AND TIMES

The program will run on Fridays for eight weeks in terms three and four. The program will begin at 9.00am and conclude at 1pm.

TERM 3

Fridays 9:00am to 1pm

July 28

August 4, 11, 18, 25

September 1, 8, 15

TERM 4

Fridays 9:00am to 1pm

October 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8

SIGN IN AND OUT

All children will need to be signed in and out of the program by parents/guardians at the beginning and at the end of each session.

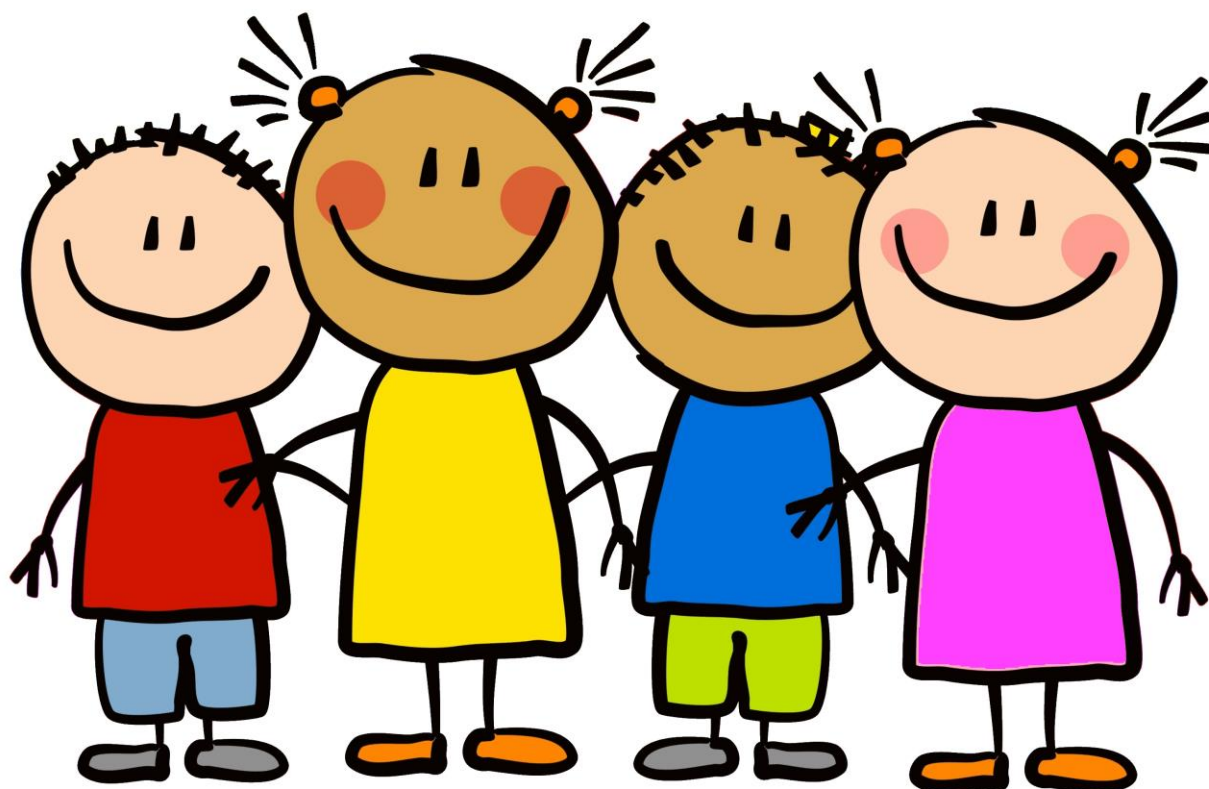
MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



Children are asked to bring their own morning snack and lunch. The children will also require an art smock and a library bag. All items need to be clearly named.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Activities within the program will include songs, rhyme, numeracy, stories, craft, games, handwriting and physical and developmental play activities. The emphasis will be on participation, engagement and the development of personal and social skills.



**Play, learn & grow
together!**

ENQUIRIES

Please call Georgina Daniel on 9876-1249 for more information.



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