

# 2016 4 Year Old Kindergarten Orientation Events

## Mount Evelyn Christian School



**Hearts and Hands**  
MECS Kindergarten

Moving from 3 year old kinder or starting kinder for the first time is exciting! These events are designed to equip you and your child with information and skills to help your child have a positive start to the 4 year old program.

### Meet the Educators

**For children currently attending the 3 year old program at MECS Kindergarten:**

The MECS Kindergarten 4 year old educators will visit during one of your child's 3 year old sessions. This will be a time for the Kindergarten educators to get to know your child in preparation for 4 year old kinder next year. It is not necessary for parents to attend these sessions.

**For children starting new to MECS in 4 year old Kindergarten in 2016:**

We invite you and your child to come to the kinder and meet the 4 year old educators and allow your child to become familiar with the kindergarten. We ask parents to stay during this session.

**Tuesday 17 November, 2015 10:30am to 11:30am**



### Parent Information Evening

**Thurs 26 Nov 2015 7:30pm in the Primary Multipurpose Room (PUMP Room)**

This evening is designed to give you the necessary information to prepare your child for Kindergarten next year.

You will receive the Kindergarten Handbook which will be discussed in detail, as well as information relating to the practicalities of starting Kindergarten. Wendy Mason, Early Years Coordinator will speak on the topic "Teaching and Learning in the Early Years". **We emphasise that this is an evening not to be missed, and encourage all parents to come along.**

You will also be given your child's kindergarten group (Koalas or Possums) at this session.



### 2016 Orientation Sessions

For the first few weeks of Kindergarten, the sessions will be shorter to enable your child to become familiar with the kinder staff and the routines of kinder.

Your child's first orientation session is for parents as well: the children will have a chance to play with a small group of other children, while parents participate in a discussion with the kindergarten teacher to go through relevant information and answer any questions.

Your child's orientation timetable will be sent home to you in January 2016.

### Proposed 4 Year Old Kindergarten Timetable 2016

16 1/4 hours per week		
	Sunflower Room	Gumtree Room
	Koalas 4yo	Possums 4yo
Monday	8:45am - 3pm	9am - 3pm
Wednesday	8:45am - 3pm	9am - 3pm
Friday	8:45am - 12:30	9am - 1:15pm