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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our Ranfurly Family. We believe it is important to create a happy and welcoming school environment for your family. To enable us to build strong relationships, we have created a Transition Program which will give you and your child varying opportunities to familiarise yourselves with our school.

We have enclosed a copy of the formal transition calendar. Please take the time to look at the important dates. Below we have explained these dates in greater detail.

	Compulsory Visits	These are important visits which allows your child to become familiar with their teachers, class mates and new surroundings.
	Optional Visits	We have provided these extra visits so your child can experience our Specialist subjects. These are not compulsory sessions however if you feel your child would benefit from extra sessions or you would like them to attend our Specialists, please attend.
	Kinder Visits	During this week our Prep team will come and visit your child in their Kinder/Childcare setting. This gives us a chance to see your child in a surrounding that is familiar to them and also gives our teaching staff an opportunity to talk to your child's teacher.
	Prep Interviews	This is an informal 15 minute meeting, between you, your child and a Prep Teacher. This special time allows us to continue to get to know your child and find out their interests and strengths (your child will have a longer interview at the start of the year). This may not be your child's class teacher next year.
	Family BBQ Compulsory	This is a great opportunity for your child to see their teacher and buddy again. Their buddy will present them with their very first Ranfurly T-shirt and hat. On this night you will receive a Prep Booklet with important information and dates.

For any families that still have not completed their enrolment forms or immunisation papers, could you please return them as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Dennis Mitchell

Principal