### Early enrolment will ensure a place for 2017

**Step 1** Visit the school for a tour. Contact us by calling **9560 6371** or emailing **glen.waverley.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au** to make a booking.

**Step 2** Collect our information pack from the school’s general office or have it mailed to you.

**Step 3** Complete the enrolment form and submit it to our general office to ensure a place for 2017.

**Step 4** Register your child in our Foundation Transition Program to ensure a smooth transition to school.

**Step 5** Attend the parent information evening on Thursday 24th November 2016 at 6:30pm to receive information for your child's Foundation year.

You will be delighted with the curriculum offered, the high standard of learning and teaching and the modern facilities. You will find highly motivated students presenting work of an excellent standard and developing the skills they require for the future. Glen Waverley South Primary School-bringing learning to life!

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### Our Foundation Transition Program will commence in Term 3.

Our program helps students to become familiar with the facilities, teachers and other students and plays an important part in the transition from preschool to school. While the children are in the program, parents can meet each other in the staffroom and join parent information sessions to assist in a smooth transition to school.

Our experienced Foundation teachers will guide these sessions with parents.

**All sessions commence at 2.30pm and conclude at 3.15pm.**

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Glen Waverley South Primary School is committed to lifelong learning by providing an inclusive, supportive and nurturing community in which diversity is valued and celebrated. Our innovative curriculum and culture of excellence creates a stimulating learning environment that engages and challenges students to achieve personal success and make positive contributions to society.

Glen Waverley South Primary School community’s vision is underpinned by the value of RESPECT, highlighted through our focus on:

> Relationships
> Excellence
> Support
> Passion

Engagement
Choice
Trust & Honesty

We are proud of our high academic standards. Annual data collected by the Department of Education demonstrates that our student achievement in Mathematics and English is well above the state-wide average.

During the first few weeks of school your child will become familiar with the teachers, their classmates, school routines and the school environment. Children will participate in the ‘Learning How to Learn’ program and learn great work habits for future years. All Foundation children participate in the specialist programs offered at Glen Waverley South Primary School. Multimedia programs are also used including use of interactive whiteboards, iPads, desktops, cameras.

The school day consists of:

> A dedicated two hour Early Years Literacy Program
> An hour Early Years Mathematics Program
> An Inquiry Learning curriculum which highlights student questions and action
> Participation in a range of specialist classes

Specialist classes

The ‘You Can Do It!’ program teaches health and wellbeing. Underpinning all these elements is the Thinking Curriculum in which students are taught thinking and problem solving skills.

Every day the Foundation children play in the attractive playground under the shade sails. They delight in learning all the wonderful things they can do in this safe, yet challenging environment. The sandpit and all weather play surface are other favourite play areas for young children.

At various times of the year the Foundation students are involved in swimming, Perceptual Motor Program, Book Week, school musical, Literacy Week and visits from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Police Department and special celebrations.

These are a few of the activities that your child will experience as he/she begins his/her exciting learning journey at Glen Waverley South Primary School.