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### Welcome Afternoon Session

4:30PM – 5:15PM at **Glen Bentleigh Kindergarten**

Join us at Glen Bentleigh Kindergarten at 9 Higgins Road, Bentleigh to meet the educational team, learn about the kindergarten program, ask questions, and meet other families.

RSVP – not required.

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### WEEK 1: Child & Family Orientation

Child & Family Orientation sessions commence from Wednesday 29 January to Tuesday 4 February.

All Children (and parent/guardian) to attend our *Child & Family Orientation* sessions from 8:30am – 1:00pm. Drop-in style sessions in which families are welcome to attend anytime during 8:30am– 1:00pm, stay for as little or as long as you like. Children to attend on their enrolled session days only and **should attend a minimum of one session**. Families will have time to ask questions and explain individual needs to our educators and children will have an opportunity to engage with educators through play, and to begin familiarising themselves with the kindergarten environment.

**A Parent/Guardian must remain with their child for the duration these sessions**, which allows our educational teams time to get to know families on an individual basis and cultivates a positive start to kindergarten for children.

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### WEEK 2: Transition – Staggered Start for Children

Transition sessions commence from Wednesday 5 February to Tuesday 11 February.

Children to attend for half day sessions on their enrolled days only:

Children with **SURNAME A-K** attend the **MORNING SESSIONS 8:30AM – 11:00AM**

Children with **SURNAME L-Z** attend the **AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1:30PM – 4:00PM**

Families do not remain for these sessions (drop off/pick up).

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### WEEK 3: Kindergarten Commences

Usual full day sessions commence from Wednesday 12 February.

Children who may benefit from a more gradual approach to the kindergarten year, will have an individual orientation and transition plan developed by their teacher during orientation.

A 1:1 interview will be available to families in term 1, if requested. Teachers will organise this directly with families during the orientation program weeks. The purpose of a 1:1 interview is to facilitate a learning discussion and raise any important information you would like to share with your child's teacher.

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### Family Welcome Picnic

4:00-6:00PM at **Glen Bentleigh Kindergarten**

A great opportunity to meet other families in the community and begin to build a sense of belonging. Please come with a picnic rug and snacks (remember not to bring anything that contains nuts or alcohol).