



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School - We are Respectful Responsible Learners

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## Re Kinder Yana Transition Mornings

We are very excited about your child joining us at SJB next year. The Kinder Yana Transition Programme is very interactive and the children participate in activities that will develop their literacy, numeracy, gross motor and fine motor skills as well as their social interaction and communication skills. There are six sessions in total. The first three sessions begin in August and you have a choice of attending either Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Bookings can be made online using the enclosed instructions. It is advisable to book early to secure your preferred day. If you require assistance please contact the office (4341 0884).

### Choose your preferred day:

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>21, 28 August, 4 September</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>22, 29 August 5 September</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>23, 30 August 6 September</b>

During these sessions the children will be taken by a teacher to a classroom where they will participate in the Kinder Yana Programme whilst parents and carers will listen to a number of speakers regarding children's development and transitioning to school.

The second three sessions are not until November and are all on a Thursday. These sessions are run similar to a Play Group with the parent and child enjoying quality one on one time together, therefore we discourage toddlers from attending.

Each session of the programme **commences at 9.30am** and **concludes at 11am**. Children will need to come with a **hat, sunscreen applied, closed shoes, a drink and a healthy snack**. Each of these transition mornings will have a particular school based focus, designed to make your child more familiar with the school environment and routine and more confident about starting Kindergarten.

Our school is a very busy place at the commencement of the school day so we ask that when coming for Kinder Yana that you **do not arrive before 9.15am**. Parking is available in Dulkara or Veron Roads. (If parking in Veron Road the gates will remain open until 9.40am and not reopen until 10.50am).

The St John the Baptist community looks forward to a long and happy association with your family.

Yours sincerely

NICOLE CUMMING  
Principal