

This program commences

Friday 10 Feb 2023

and will run throughout the year  
with transition to Kindergarten  
built into the program.

# T.H.R.E.E.

*Transition Helping Raise  
Early Education*



A transition-to-Kindy program  
run by E.M.P.S. in partnership  
with parents for the future of  
our children.

## Further Information

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**Transition-to-Kindy  
Program 2023**



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Primary School**



## Welcome

Situated between farmland and forest, East Manjimup Primary School provides a safe, caring and family friendly educational environment. Our wide open spaces, variety of nature based and traditional play areas and equipment are enjoyed by all students. Modern school facilities, comprehensive technology resources and ability-based learning programs contribute to making East Manjimup a school pursuing excellence.

## Why are we running a 3-year old program?

East Manjimup Primary School is offering a transition-to-Kindy program one and half hours a week. Early intervention is an excellent strategy in addressing learning needs, whether these needs are social, emotional, academic or physical. It makes educational sense to provide some educational access to our future Kindy students and establish relationships and partnerships with parents.



Through the introduction of this program, it is intended that both students and parents will be able to participate in a variety of play-based activities that will provide parents with skills, knowledge and advice and students with an opportunity to learn, engage and socialise with other children. It is also a great opportunity for parents to meet one another and the future teachers of their children in a relaxed and welcoming environment.



## Helping your child make the best start

A key part of this program is your involvement in the practical activities and learning styles of your child. You are an essential part of your child's development and having a good knowledge of school expectations and learning programs will greatly benefit your child when they commence Kindergarten and help you know that you are giving them the best start possible. Some of the things that you will help your child to learn will be:

- Reading simple books with your child and asking simple questions that promote thinking.
- Helping your child to learn the social rules at school.
- Fun ways to engage your child with numbers.
- Modelling the difference between home talk/school talk.
- Become familiar with school programs and Kindergarten routines.
- Meeting school staff and staff from other agencies to prepare their child for a smooth start to Kindergarten.

## Community & Health Services

A number of Health Professionals will be attending our sessions and are a wonderful source of knowledge and advice.

They will be providing information as well as observing your children to identify needs. Some of these services will include:

- School Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Dietician

## SESSION INFORMATION

- The sessions will run on between **9am and 10.30am**, beginning 10 **February 2023**.
- The sessions will be held at EMPS in the Kindy.
- Parents participate alongside their children in a variety of sessions and activities. We will be covering the following areas —
  - \* Social skills
  - \* Reading to children
  - \* Early learning concepts
  - \* Fine motor skills
  - \* On-entry readiness...and PLENTY more!
- There is **NO COST TO YOU**.

# Application Form

Please fill out the form below and return to East Manjimup PS.



Child's name ~

Child's Date of Birth ~

Parent's Name ~

Postal Address ~

Email~

Preferred contact number ~