

## CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRE PREP PROGRAMS

### 'LINKS' (3 year olds) and 'Stepping Up' (4 year olds)

#### 'LINKS' (3 year olds)

- To enrol in the 'LINKS' Program children must have turned 3 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April in the year that they start the program.
- 'LINKS' will be held on a Wednesday morning: 9.00 - 10.30am. The program will begin in February and continue until the end of November each year (exact dates will be advised.)

#### 'Stepping Up' (4 year olds)

- To enrol in the 'Stepping Up' Program children must have turned 4 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April in the year that they start the program.
- 'Stepping Up' will be held on a Friday morning: 9.00 - 11.00am. The program will begin in February and continue until the end of Term 3. Term 4 will alternate with our Foundation (Prep) Transition Program, (exact dates will be advised).
- Optional extra for 'Stepping Up' children. The Bounce and Hit Tennis Program will commence in the third week of 'Stepping Up'. It is a highly recommended optional extra at an additional cost.

#### General Information

- Both programs will operate in the classrooms located on the Centre Road boundary.
- Numbers will be capped for each session. At this stage we are looking at a maximum of 20 children with 2 experienced staff members in each of the sessions.
- Children must be toilet trained before entering the program.
- Evaluation of the program will be ongoing to allow us to cater for individual needs of the children. Each term we will have a different focal point. We encourage children to bring any books or items of interest related to the theme undertaken each term.
- The children don't need to bring lunch, however, a change of clothes may be necessary and a drink bottle with water would be suitable. Please ensure all items, including school bags, are labeled with your child's name.
- Parents must sign their child in and out. If another family member picks up the child, please let us know and fill in the signing-in form accordingly.

#### Cost

- \$120 per child per term for each program - (\$6.00 per hour per child).
- Program fees must be paid at the beginning of each term.

#### PROGRAM TIMETABLE GUIDE:

Session 1	Developmental Play	This can include: Puzzles, Role Playing, Games, Puppet show, Work stations, etc.
Session 2	Show and Tell	All children can participate in show and tell weekly. Children need to bring something from home to show or tell us something.
Session 3	Singing Instruments	Introducing children to beat/rhythm using a variety of musical instruments. Dance and movement are part of this component, musical statues, etc.
Session 4	Literacy Block	Modeled Shared Reading experience using "Big Books"
Session 5	Activity related to "Big Book"	Activities can include: drawing, pasting, cooking, constructing, writing, computer based work, etc.
Session 6	Sharing Time	This includes: Children discussing their work to the class. Each child talks about their individual work.