

# Letter from Principals of the Casey South Network Transition to a Government School - 2020-2021



The Casey South Network provides a coordinated approach to the transition of children between pre-school and school. Our schools work collaboratively to support children to have a positive, productive and enjoyable start to their school life and to support families through the transition process.

Primary schools in the network include:

Barton PS	Casey Fields PS	Clyde PS	Botanic Ridge PS	Courtenay Gardens PS
Cranbourne Carlisle PS	Cranbourne East PS	Cranbourne Park PS	Cranbourne PS	Cranbourne South PS
Cranbourne West PS	Devon Meadows PS	Lynbrook PS	Lyndhurst PS	Marnebek School
Rangebank PS	Wilandra Rise PS			

To start primary school, your child needs to turn five years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Your child must be at school in the year that they turn six years of age. This is the compulsory school starting age.

You will be able to enrol your child into your designated neighbourhood government school as shown on [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au) and this is strongly encouraged. The Casey South Network of Government Schools supports the principles of parent choice of school, but families are strongly encouraged to enrol in their closest government primary school.

Your **permanent residential address** will determine your designated neighbourhood school. All schools in the Casey South Network are quality schools.

The Casey South Network acknowledges the importance of the pre-school year and therefore transition to school programs will not commence until the beginning of term 3. We do this to give the children the greatest possible opportunity to:

- consolidate their important pre-school year
- fully develop self confidence
- refine organisational skills
- accept change
- learn how to get along with others
- mature in their attitude to learning

*In 2020, due to COVID-19 restrictions, schools will not be running face-to-face or onsite tours. They may provide videos, virtual tours or other alternatives. Parents will need to contact individual schools to get details.*

**Please note:**

- You may only enrol your child in one school. Dual enrolments will not be accepted.
- To ensure the best opportunity to obtain enrolment for your child in your neighbourhood school, the enrolment process should be completed by the end of August in the year prior to school entry.

***For further information, please contact your child's pre-school provider or local Primary School or consult the Victorian Government Schools Website.***

<i>School</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Barton PS	8766 4000	Cranbourne South PS	9782 2999
Botanic Ridge PS	5992 7900	Cranbourne West PS	5996 2878
Casey Fields PS	5992 9000	Devon Meadows PS	5998 2304
Clyde PS	5998 5293	Lynbrook PS	8787 5390
Courtenay Gardens PS	5995 7139	Lyndhurst PS	8768 6700
Cranbourne Carlisle PS	5991 3600	Marnebek School	5996 3858
Cranbourne East PS	5990 0400	Rangebank SC	5996 8900
Cranbourne Park PS	5996 1142	Wilandra Rise PS	5924 2500
Cranbourne PS	5996 1744		

A high-quality education awaits your child at your local government school.

We look forward to welcoming your child and your family into our school communities.

***Principals of the Casey South Network***

