Please contact the school on 02 6777 2777 if you have any questions or concerns about your child's transition to kindergarten. We will be more than happy to assist you in any way that we can. We look forward to teaching your child and developing a partnership with you and your family.

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How will the Transition program work?

Your child will attend Walcha Central School Transition program for six whole-day visits from 9am-3.10pm. Children are supervised from 8.40am in the playground.

The dates of the visits are:

**Term 3**
- Week 5  Friday 15 August
- Week 7  Friday 29 August
- Week 9  Friday 12 September

**Term 4**
- Week 1  Friday 10 October
- Week 3  Friday 24 October
- Week 5  Friday 7 November

**Aim of the Program**

The aim of the transition program is to settle your child into the routines of 'big school'. Simple things such as single-sex toilets, putting your hand up when you need to go to the toilet, bells ringing, ordering lunches etc can seem like a big deal for little people so the aim of full days is to allow them to experience all aspects of school life.

All children will be allocated a buddy. This buddy will assist your child in the playground and during some classroom activities. This person will remain your child's buddy when they begin Kindergarten in 2015.

How can I get my child ready for their Transition days?

Fill in the enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible so we have as much information on your child as possible.

What will my child do during their transition days?

Students will be experiencing whole days at school so they will be exposed to a wide range of activities from across each key learning area. These activities may include literacy, numeracy, sport and creative arts.

On the last visit (7 Nov) students will have the opportunity to order their lunch and, if you wish, travel to and from school on the school bus. It is important that you liaise with the bus company that services your area to arrange a specific bus-stop. If you are not sure which company to contact, please ask us and we will assist you. Children who already travel to Walcha Preschool on a bus may continue to travel by bus to our Transition program.

What do I need to pack?

A hat, suitable clothing (including a jumper and closed in shoes), fruit snack, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.

If your child requires medication you will need to let the office know and fill in the necessary paperwork.