

Re: Caritas Cubs Reception Transition Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As your child gets ready to start school in Term 1 2025, we are offering the Caritas Cubs Reception Transition program to families who have been offered and accepted a position at Caritas College. The program will be commencing on **Friday 18 October 2024 and concluding on Friday 6 December 2024**. This is not compulsory. If you choose not to participate in the program, your child will have the opportunity to attend a 'transition session' which will be organised in Term 4.

Caritas Cubs Reception Transition sessions are as follows: total of 8 sessions
Friday 8.30am – 11.30am OR Friday 12.00pm - 3.00pm

The sessions will be held in its own dedicated classroom in the Broughton Room, located between the Penola Learning Centre and the nature play space.

This will be a program which will assist current kindergarten children to transition successfully into school life at Caritas College. A qualified teacher, Mrs Belinda Clohessy, will coordinate the program supporting your child to learn, play and grow as they prepare to begin their schooling journey.

Through this program your child will have access to school resources including the Penola Learning Centre, nature play space and other new and exciting facilities. They will have the opportunity to participate in a range of experiences supporting them to feel comfortable and familiar with the school setting.

Enrolment for Caritas Cubs Reception Transition Program will OPEN on Thursday 5 September. Limited places are available in the sessions, so you are encouraged to confirm your place along with payment as soon as possible after the bookings are opened. Once a session is full it will be unavailable.

The program will cost **\$200 per child**. This cost includes all materials, resources, and your child will receive 'Caritas Cubs' polo shirt as part of the program (this can be collected from the front office). **Payment is required to be made upfront and can be made via our QKR! App**. Please visit our website for Qkr! Instructions.

Once the app has been downloaded: (please note this app will be used for canteen orders and other various payments once your child starts schools)

1. Select **Caritas College**
2. Click on ' **Profiles** ' tab and ' **add profile** ' Create your child's profile: please select **Year: Rec** and **Class: Transition**
3. Click on **Transition Program**
4. Select your child's profile
5. Select **Caritas Cubs**
6. Select **Session time**
7. **Add to cart and proceed to payment**

Should you choose to enrol in the Caritas Cubs Reception Transition program, we trust that it will be a wonderful learning experience for you and your child, and a great assistance to them in their adjustment to school. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Belinda Clohessy should you require further information on 8648 9700 or belinda.clohessy@cc.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely



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