Little Peacemakers ~ Transition Program

Our Lady Queen of Peace offers a transition to school program - ‘Little Peacemakers’ for pre-school children who are enrolled to begin school the following year. This program allows children to become familiar with our school community and its surroundings well before beginning school. The aim of the program is to work in partnership with parents to best prepare and facilitate a positive start and transition to school for children and their families here at Our Lady Queen of Peace School.

Children are invited to join our ‘Little Peacemakers’ transition program in the term prior to starting school. Our sessions are held each Friday morning in our ‘Little Peacemakers’ classroom in Term 4.

The ‘Little Peacemakers’ program aims to provide a variety of learning experiences that will:

- Introduce school routines
- Create an atmosphere where children feel respected and loved
- Nurture each child’s self-worth
- Guide each child’s experimental play to promote understanding
- Develop effective communication skills
- Encourage each child to explore, invent, discover, question and experiment
- Learn through touching, moving, listening, seeking and hearing.

We take a child-centred approach where the child feels safe and calm which fosters a sense of belonging. The programme is uniquely designed to enhance the learning environment for our youngest learners.

We also work closely with the Reception classes so that our children have the opportunity to get to know their teacher/s, peers and classroom environment.