

PARENT MENTORING PROGRAM

AIM

To provide support to new kindergarten families, with the transition to kindergarten.



PURPOSE

To help develop prior to school relationships for both the child and parent as well as developing networks and a sense of community within Mount St Thomas Public School.

ROLE OF MENTORS

To attend various meetings and events of the “SMART START” program as support for parents.

To provide 2005 families with a network, to help with any concerns or questions.

BENEFITS TO PARENTS

- Parents also need support at this transition stage in your child’s life.
- Provide opportunities for relationships to develop with the school and other parents.
- Mentors are able to provide positive models and help you establish links with other parents.
- Will provide parents with both formal and informal opportunities for discussion about relevant issues.
- Develop confidence within the school setting
- Establish relationships with school staff
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