

Buddy Program at Oberon Kindergarten



Our Buddy Program creates meaningful connections that help younger children transition to school with confidence while building leadership skills in older students.

Our Buddy Program with Oberon Primary School partners our kindergarten children with Prep and Grade 3 students four times per term. During these sessions, children engage in hands-on, tech-free activities in a calm, supportive environment where older students mentor the younger ones.

For kindergarteners, the program builds confidence and makes the transition to school feel familiar and less overwhelming. They develop social skills while beginning to recognise the faces, spaces, and routines of the primary school environment before they officially start.

For older students, mentoring their buddies strengthens their leadership, communication, and responsibility skills while giving them a sense of pride and purpose. Both groups benefit from the consistent relationships formed where children feel valued, seen, and supported, which supports their emotional wellbeing.

Through this meaningful partnership, we create a stronger sense of community and belonging across both settings.

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