

Kindergarten Parent Information - Semester 1 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Kindergarten! It is wonderful to see students starting their first year of school with great enthusiasm for learning in their new classes.

Kindergarten teachers and additional staff working with the grade are:







KD Miss J Dooley	EAL/D Mrs S Phillip	Library Mrs Oommen
KF Mrs F Koltai		
KG Mrs D Greenhill	Mrs Dunstan	Mrs Barton
KK Mrs H Kim	LaST Mrs Ireland	RFF Miss Chauhan
KM Miss K Mrakic	Ms Singleton	Mrs Colucci
KP Miss K Partijo		Miss Gray
KR Miss R Kim		
KT Ms R Tilbury		












Our 2018 – 2020 School Plan focuses on the following areas:



Key Learning Area Overview

Students in Kindergarten will work towards achieving Early Stage 1 outcomes. Class programs may differ slightly due to student needs, interests and abilities.

ENGLISH	<p>Speaking and Listening:  Students will participate in activities to: -use interaction skills -listen while others speak -follow simple instructions</p> <p>Reading and Viewing:  Students will be exposed to: -a range of texts (printed, visual and digital text) Students will develop skills and strategies to: -decode letters and sounds -read short, predictable texts on familiar topics</p> <p>Writing and Representing:  Students will learn to: -correctly form each letter using NSW foundation style handwriting -create imaginative, informative and persuasive texts</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>Students will use:  -everyday language -concrete materials -informal recordings</p> <p>Number and Algebra  Students will learn to: -count -represent numbers -model addition and subtraction -copy and continue repeating patterns</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry  Students will learn to: -sort and describe two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects -connect events and the days of the week -tell the time on the hour</p>

	 <p>Statistics and Probability Students will learn to : -form and interpret data displays made from objects</p>
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	<p>Students develop skills in: - conducting scientific investigations - designing and producing solutions</p> <p>Earth and Space  Students will explore: - changes in the weather - changes in day and night - how living things respond to changes in their environment</p> <p>Living World  Students will explore: - the basic needs of some plants and animals - how living things can be used to meet our needs</p>
HISTORY	 <p>Students will explore: -stories of their own family heritage -family events</p>
PDHPE	 <p>With their RFF teacher, students will learn about: -me, myself and others -healthy living -fundamental movement skills</p> <p>During grade sport, students will participate in activities to: - strengthen gross motor and coordination skills</p>
CAPA	 <p>Students will develop a range of skills in: - Drama, Visual Arts, Music and Dance Many of the activities are linked to concepts and content explored in other learning areas.</p>
PBL STRONG MINDS	 <p>PBL -school rules: Be safe, Be respectful, Be responsible and Be a learner</p> <p>Strong Minds -a whole school approach to support improvements in student wellbeing - supports our whole school community in developing a culture of inclusiveness and resilience</p> 
LIBRARY	 <p>- a fortnightly lesson in the K-2 Library - Students will bring home a note with library related information - Students need to bring a suitable bag for borrowing with their name labelled.</p> <p>Lessons over the semester will focus on: - Library rules and procedures; - Participating in the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)</p>
ASSEMBLY	 <p>Kindergarten Assembly will start in Term 2. Your child will bring home a note inviting you to their class assembly.</p>
HOME ACTIVITIES	 <p>To further support reading enjoyment and concepts explored in the classroom: Home readers: every week Literacy home activities: every term Numeracy home activities: every term</p>
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES	<p>Scripture: Thursday Sports Day: Thursday Library Day: Each class is on different day. Class teacher will inform their own class.</p>
CLASSROOM REQUIREMENTS	Please see the school website
BIRTHDAYS	<p>On your child's birthday, teachers are happy to distribute fruit, mini cupcakes or party bags to classmates at the end of the school day. <u>Please be aware that many students have sensitive food allergies.</u></p>

If you have any further queries, please make an appointment to see Mrs Kim (Kindergarten Assistant Principal) or Miss Reddy (K-2 Deputy Principal).

Please be reassured teachers will contact you if there are any concerns or questions to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

Mr Jenkins
Principal

Miss Reddy
Deputy Principal

Mrs Kim
Assistant Principal

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