

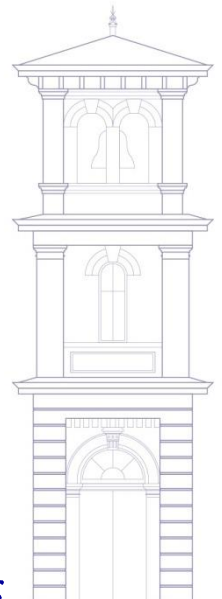


Kindergarten Transition

Parent Information Session 1 – 26th October 2016

Kindergarten 2017

Hurstville Public School
Responsible Respectful Learners



Partners In Learning

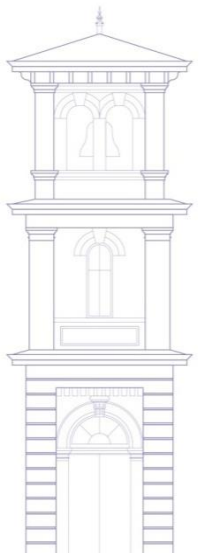
- ▶ Beginning of a wonderful partnership between home and school
- ▶ It is important to share information with the school about your child

This may include:

- ❖ Medical information such as allergies or asthma
- ❖ Change in address, phone number or custody – advise office in writing
- ❖ Any special needs or requirements
- ❖ Any changes to daily routines



**The more we know, the better we can
accommodate for your child.**

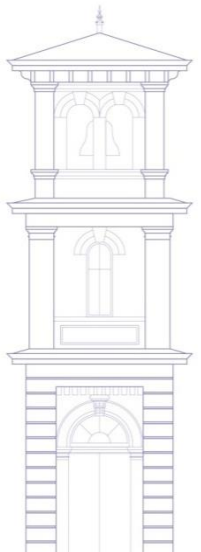


Communication With The School

- ▶ Talk to your child's teacher on a regular basis
- ▶ Check your child's school bag daily for any notes
- ▶ Belltower (school newsletter)
- ▶ [School website](#)
- ▶ Parent Information Night
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Interviews once a year
- ▶ Reports sent home twice a year

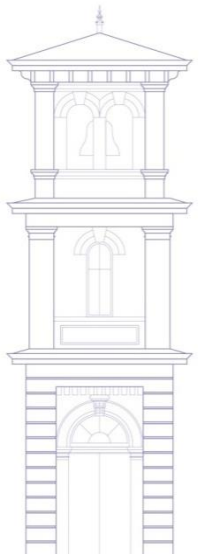


- ▶ [Communicating with your school video](#)



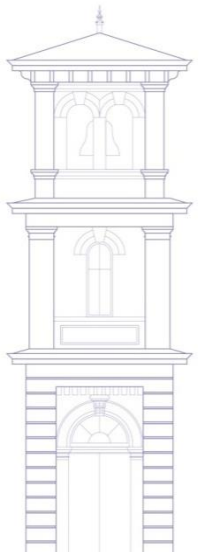
Parent and Community Involvement

- ▶ Visit you child's classroom
- ▶ Volunteer in your child's classroom
- ▶ Share any skills or expertise
- ▶ Join the P & C
- ▶ Visit the school for special events, such as Education Day or Presentation Day
- ▶ Talk to your child about their school day
- ▶ Listen to your child read or help them with their homework



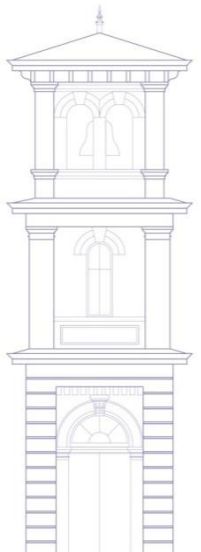
School Uniform

- ▶ Available from My School Wear Shop, located at 2/299 Forest Road, Hurstville or www.myschoolwearshop.com.au



Making our school safe

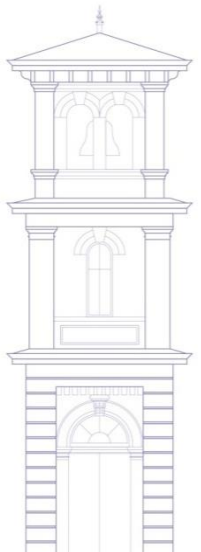
- ▶ Gates are locked between 9.30am and 2.30pm
- ▶ There are parent toilets located in the library. Please do not use the toilets in the Kindergarten playground.
- ▶ Visitors badge – if you are visiting or helping in the classroom during school hours, you must get a visitors badge from the office



Before and After School Care

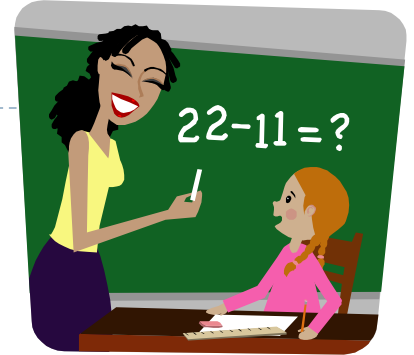
- ▶ Located in Gym Block
- ▶ Provides morning (7am to 9am) and afternoon care (3pm to 6pm)
- ▶ Vacation care is available in school holidays

- ▶ For more information please call Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre on **91507823**
- ▶ Brochures can be collected from the front office

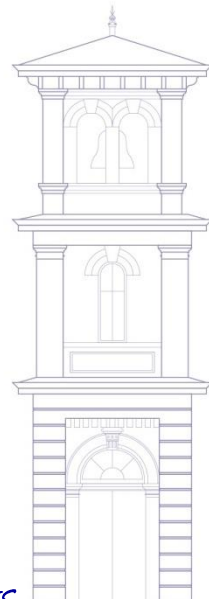


Learning Areas

- ▶ English
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ History and Geography
- ▶ Science and Technology
- ▶ Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- ▶ Creative and Performing Arts

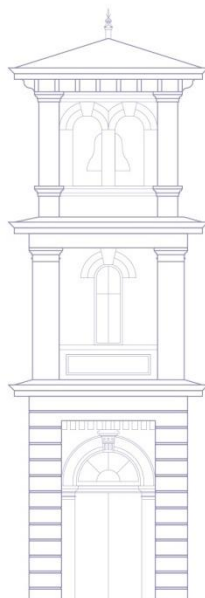


- ▶ Focus on 21st Century Learning, including Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity



Kindergarten Extra Curricula Activities

- ▶ Kindergarten Assemblies
- ▶ Public Speaking Competition
- ▶ Special Guest Visits including authors, artists, vets, police and other community members
- ▶ Excursions
- ▶ Buddy Sessions
- ▶ Book Week Parade
- ▶ Dance Group
- ▶ Cultural Performances



Bell Times

- ▶ **8.30am:** Bell rings and the teacher supervises students on Area 5 playground. Students are not to arrive before 8.30am.
- ▶ **9am:** School Starts
- ▶ **11-11.25am:** Recess
- ▶ **1.10-1.20pm:** Supervised Eating Time
- ▶ **1.20-2pm:** Play Time

- ▶ **3pm:** School Finishes (Years 1 to 6)

Students should leave the school grounds promptly at 3pm



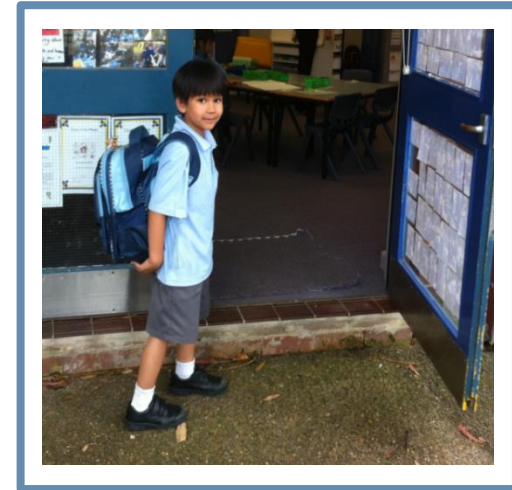
Attendance

- ▶ Term 1: first few weeks - pick up children at 2.30pm from their classroom (dates to be confirmed)
- ▶ For the rest of Term 1 pick up children at 2.45pm
- ▶ Terms 2, 3 & 4 pick up children at 2.55pm

- ▶ Change in pick up arrangements – please advise the teacher

- ▶ Late arrivals and early leavers – must go to the school office

- ▶ Sick children – keep at home & send absent note the next day
- ▶ If you are planning a holiday, please see the office to fill in a leave form



What food to bring to school

▶ Crunch and Sip

▶ Recess

▶ Lunch

▶ Water



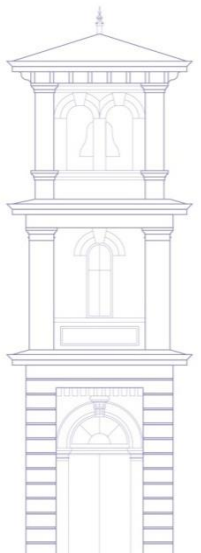
▶ It is very important for children not to share food because of allergies and Anaphylaxis

▶ You can also order lunch from



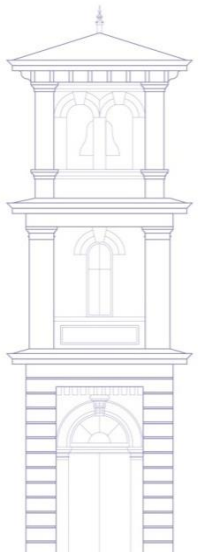
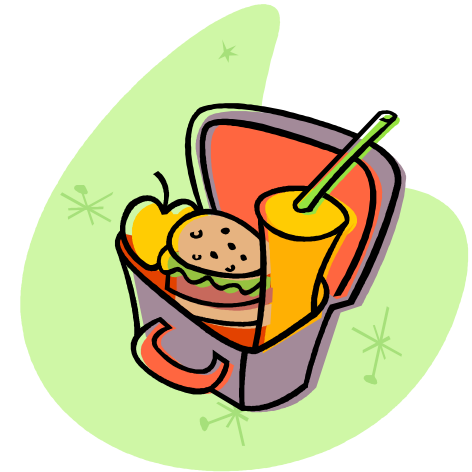
▶ the canteen

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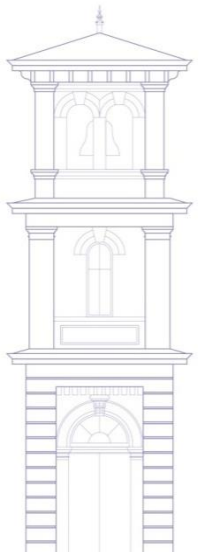
Playground Expectations

- ▶ Eat food independently and within lunch time
- ▶ Be responsible for personal property
- ▶ Play within boundaries
- ▶ Play safely and cooperatively
- ▶ Go to the toilet independently



Classroom Expectations

- ▶ Sitting on the floor
- ▶ Following instructions
- ▶ Holding a pencil to write and draw
- ▶ Sharing ideas and opinions with the class
- ▶ Working in a small group
- ▶ Working independently
- ▶ Sharing equipment

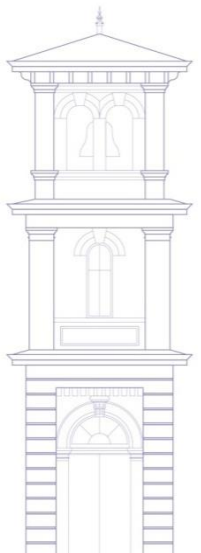


Preparing For The Big Day

Before school starts:

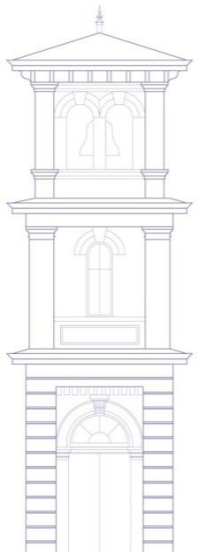
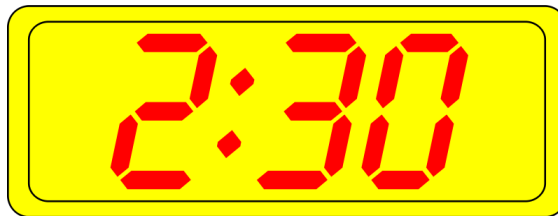
- ❖ Try on uniform and shoes
- ❖ Make sure your child's name is on **everything**
- ❖ Let your child practise putting their school bag on and off
- ❖ Encourage your child to go to the toilet by themselves
- ❖ Reassure your child that someone will be at school to pick them up each day
- ❖ Complete some of the suggested activities provided on the calendar
- ❖ Practise writing your child's name

Max Ford



What to do when the BIG day arrives

- ▶ It is important to arrive at the correct time indicated in your letter
- ▶ Smile – try not to let your child see that you are anxious
- ▶ Take your child to their classroom, reassure them, hug and kiss them, and then say goodbye
- ▶ Be on time to pick your child up in the afternoon



Awards

▶ Values in Action Awards:

❖ **Respect**

❖ **Responsibility**

❖ **Learning**

Front

HURSTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Where success matters

VALUES IN ACTION
AWARD
FOR
RESPONSIBILITY

Name

Teacher _____
Date

Back

VALUES IN ACTION
RESPONSIBILITY

*We make safe and sensible choices within our school community.
This includes:*

- Following school rules
- Being considerate of the needs and feelings of others
- Actively contributing to class and school activities
- Working with others to achieve goals and solve problems
- Being honest and trustworthy
- Taking care of the playground and school equipment

Teacher to initial when traded _____

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VALUES IN ACTION
AWARD
FOR
RESPECT

Name

Teacher _____
Date

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VALUES IN ACTION
RESPECT

*We demonstrate acceptance and value differences within our school community.
This includes:*

- Displaying good manners
- Treating people with courtesy and kindness
- Taking turns and listening to others
- Displaying good sportsmanship
- Accepting other people, their backgrounds and opinions
- Taking pride by wearing full school uniform

Teacher to initial when traded _____

Front

HURSTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Where success matters

VALUES IN ACTION
AWARD
FOR
LEARNING

Name

Teacher _____
Date

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VALUES IN ACTION
LEARNING

*We always strive for excellence, aiming high and contributing to the school in a positive way.
This includes:*

- Achieving and maintaining high learning expectations
- Working cooperatively in groups
- Striving to achieve your personal best
- Challenging yourself and showing initiative
- Being an independent worker
- Having a go and not being afraid to make mistakes

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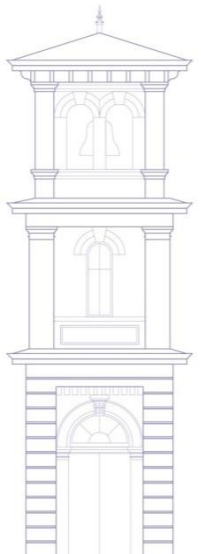
Awards

- ▶ **5 Values in Action Awards = Bronze Award**
 - **5 Bronze Awards = Silver Award**
 - **2 Silver Awards = Gold Award**
 - **2 Gold Awards = Medal**
- ▶ **1 Blue Recognition Award is also given out each week (separate to our Values in Action Awards)**



Kindergarten Textbooks

- ▶ Available to order online from Packs4school.com.au
- ▶ Cut off date is Friday 3rd February 2017
- ▶ You can order anytime between now and the cut-off date
- ▶ Please see information sheet on how to order online



Next Week's Session

- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Numeracy
- ▶ Best Start Assessment

