

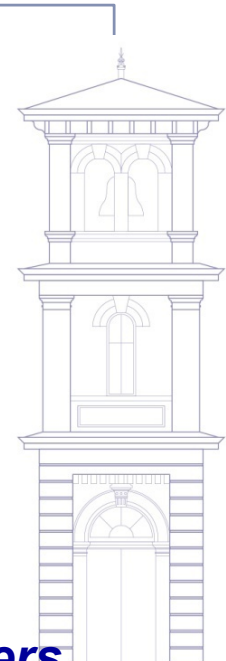


Kindergarten Orientation

Parent Information Session 1 - 13 November 2014

2014/ 2015

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Who will you meet today?

Principal

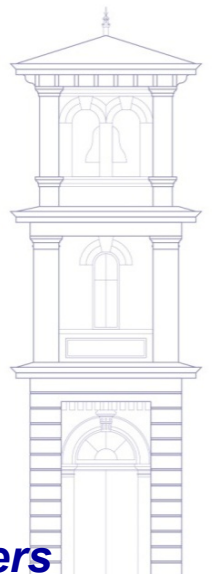
Mrs Anne Hewson

Deputy Principal

Miss Danielle Scott

Assistant Principal

Mrs Jessica Maakaroun

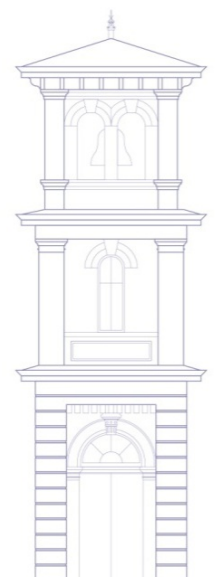


Partners In Learning

- ▶ 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

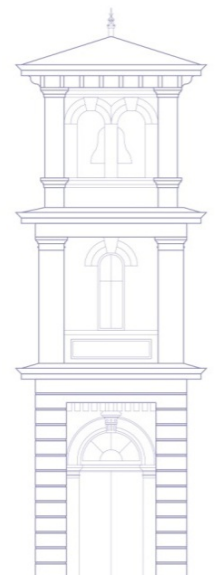


**The more we know, the better we can
accommodate for your child.**

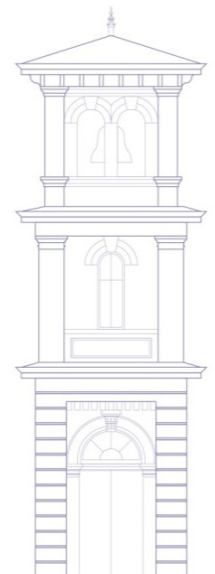


Communication With The School

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Reports sent home twice a year



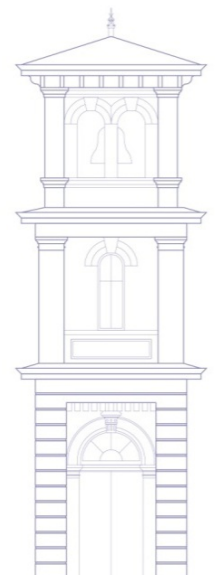
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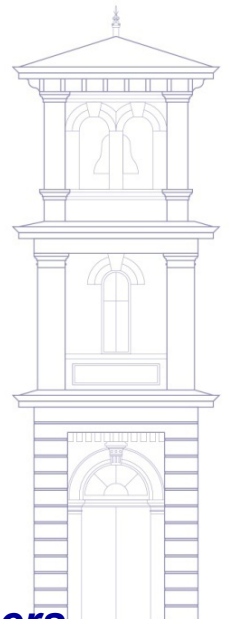
Parent and Community Involvement

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



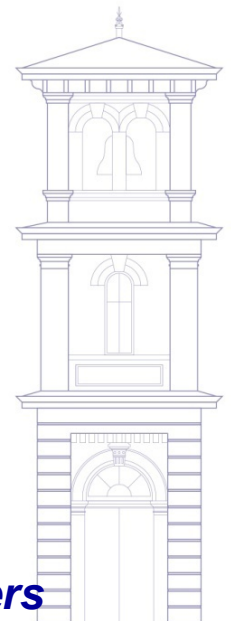
Learning Areas

- ▶ English
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Human Society and its Environment
- ▶ Science and Technology
- ▶ Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
- ▶ Creative and Performing Arts



Kindergarten Extra Curricula Activities

- ▶ Kindergarten Assemblies
- ▶ Cultural Performances
- ▶ Public Speaking Competitions
- ▶ Special Guest Visits including authors, artists, vets, police and other community members
- ▶ Excursions
- ▶ Life Education Van
- ▶ Buddy Sessions
- ▶ Book Week Parade



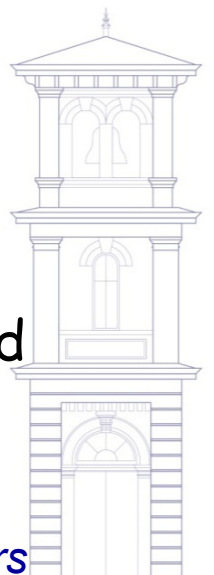
Bell Times

- ▶ 8.40am: Bell rings and the teacher supervises students on the playground
 - ▶ 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)
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Attendance

- ▶ Term 1 Weeks 2 & 3 pick up children at 2.30pm from their classroom
- ▶ For the rest of Term 1 pick up children at 2.45pm.
- ▶ Terms 2, 3 & 4 pick up children at 2.55pm
- ▶ Late arrivals and early leavers - school office
- ▶ Change in pick up arrangements - please advise the teacher
- ▶ Sick children - keep at home & send absent note next day.
- ▶ Holidays during school term - more than 20 school days you need to fill in an exemption form available at office

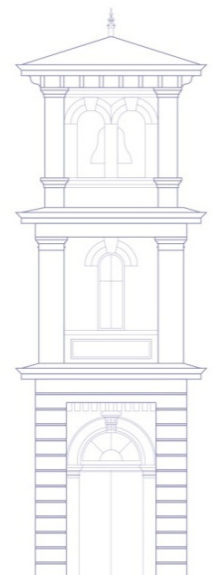


What food to bring to school

- ▶ Crunch and Sip
- ▶ Recess
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Water
- ▶ It is very important for children not to share food because of allergies and Anaphylaxis
- ▶ You can order lunch from the canteen

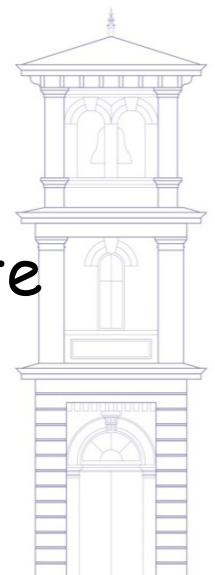


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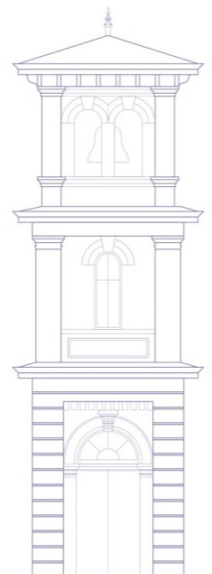
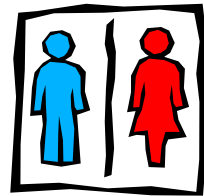
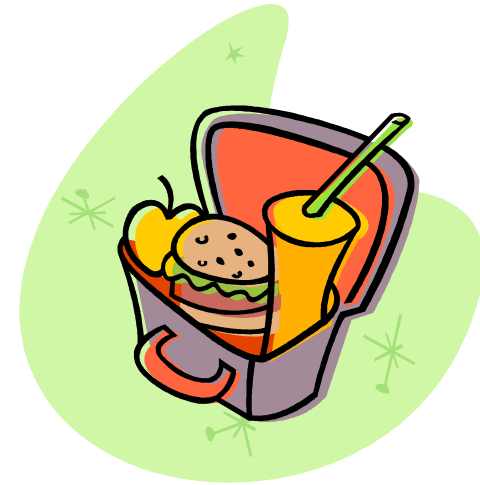
What is expected in the classroom?

- ▶ Sharing equipment
- ▶ Following instructions
- ▶ Asking for help
- ▶ Sharing ideas and opinions with the class
- ▶ Working in a small group
- ▶ Working independently
- ▶ Using fine motor skills to be able to complete simple writing tasks and creative activities



What is expected in the playground?

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

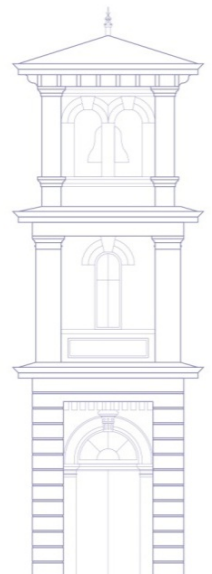


Making our school safe

- ▶ 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.

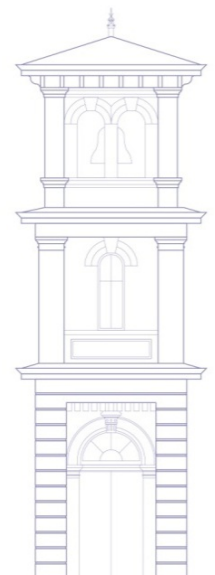


Preparing For The Big Day

Before school starts:

Max Ford

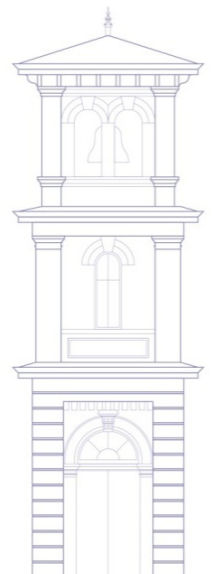
- ❖ Try on uniform and shoes
- ❖ Make sure your child's name is on everything
- ❖ Let your child practise putting their school bag on and off
- ❖ Encourage your child to go to the toilet by themselves
- ❖ Reassure your child that someone will be at school to pick them up each day
- ❖ Complete some of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



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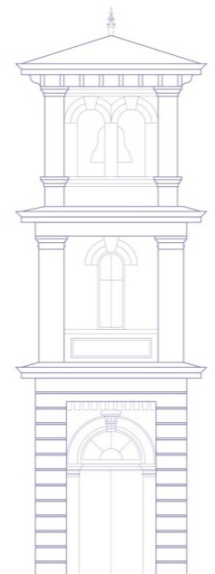
What to do when the BIG day arrives

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Don't linger - when you take your child to their classroom, reassure them, hug and kiss them and then say goodbye
- ▶ Be prompt to pick your child up at 2.30pm in weeks 2 and 3



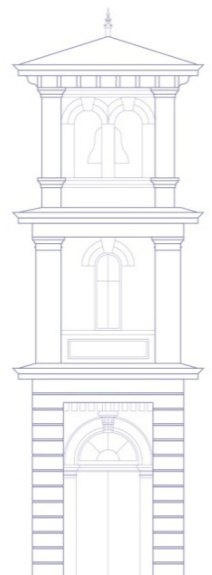
School Uniform

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



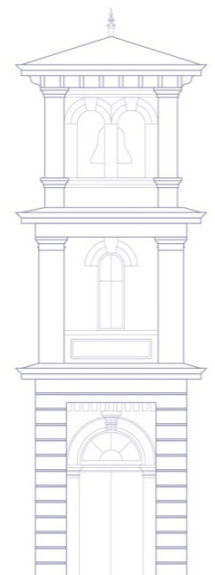
Before and After School Care

- ▶ Located in Gym Block.
- ▶ Provides morning and afternoon care
- ▶ For more information please call Kingsgrove Community Aid Centre on **9580 4722** or see the school office
- ▶ Vocational care is available in school holidays
- ▶ Brochures can be collected from the front office



Next Week's Session

- ▶ Road Safety
- ▶ P&C presentation
- ▶ What is scripture?
- ▶ Speech presentation



Questions ?

