

A Day in the Life Kindergarten 2025

THE FIRST DAY

Tuesday 4th February 2025 9:30am – 2:30pm

We welcome parents to arrive with students from 9:15am. Our school day will commence promptly at 9:30am. At this time, parents will be invited to attend a morning tea in the Francis Batty Hall.

Classroom teachers will walk students to the front gate for a 2:30pm pick up. OOSH staff will collect any students attending and take them to the OOSH room.

Please be mindful, that the 'Kiss and Ride' zone commences at 2:30pm.

On the first day, your child will be given a College diary and note folder which should be brought to school each day.



THE FIRST WEEK



Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th February

8:35am – 2:30pm

For the remainder of Week 1, Kindergarten will begin each day at the regular College starting time. A staff member will be on duty from 8am under the Broughton shelter.

During Week 1, parents are welcome to walk their child to their classroom where students will be able to unpack their bag and place it in the bag room.

After unpacking, keep your goodbye short and positive to help reduce any anxiety. Staff will be available to help transition students to the playground.

Again, classroom teachers will walk students to the front gate for a 2:30pm pick up. OOSH staff will collect any students attending and take them to the OOSH room.

THE FIRST WEEK

WEEK TWO AND BEYOND

8:35am – 3:00pm

From Week 2, we encourage parents to drop children at the front gate, where they will be greeted by student leaders and/or staff members who will walk them up to the classrooms and assist with unpacking their belongings.

Classroom teachers will walk students to the front gate for a 3:00pm pick up. OOSH staff will collect any students attending and take them to the OOSH room.







DAILY CHECKLIST

Fruit Break

Morning Tea

Lunch

Water Bottle

School Hat

Note Folder

Diary

Raincoat



Spare Underwear, Socks and Shorts (just in case!)

FRUIT BREAK, RECESS & LUNCH

Fruit Break:

Kindergarten students usually have their fruit break in the morning session. They unpack their fruit break container before heading out to play in the morning. Just a reminder that this should be in a separate container that your child can open independently, and only contain fruit or vegetables.

Recess and Lunch:

Students have two breaks where they eat outside. Recess is where they have a small snack before playing and lunch where they have a larger snack (usually a sandwich, wrap, rice etc.) Please ensure that you speak to your child about what they should be eating at each break, and we will continue to reiterate this at school too. Again, please ensure your child can open and close their lunch box and any food packaging independently.









FRUIT BREAK, RECESS & LUNCH

ALLERGIES AT SCHOOL

We are seeking your help to support the students in our school with severe allergies.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The most common causes of anaphylaxis in schools are allergies to food and insects. We have several students coming into Kindergarten next year with anaphylaxis and allergies. To help manage allergies, we ask that you are mindful of some of the foods you include in your child's lunchbox and limit where possible:

- Eggs
- Peanuts
- Nuts
- Cashew
- Pistachio

We will also be doing some education with the students around the importance of hygiene practices and not sharing food.

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What you see...

...what we develop to suit early learners

Parents will be notified in the first week of school which days students will require PE/Sport uniform, library bag etc.

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COMMUNICATION

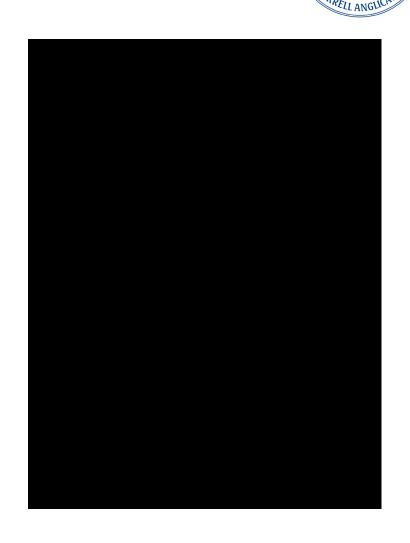
- All information related to Kindergarten will be relayed to parents through SchoolBox (Caleb) and the diary slip. This is where you will find accurate information related to Kindergarten activities.
- Appointments to see classroom teachers can be made via email, phone or speaking directly to your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. In an emergency, you will need to call the office, as your emails may not be answered the same day.
- Note folders will be sent home every day where you will be able to check whether a new note has been issued each day.
- As student diaries are a major channel of communication between home and school, they need to be returned in the note folder each day - clipped open to the page you have written on.





KISS AND RIDE

- Kiss and Ride is available during the morning and afternoon. There is a teacher on duty in the morning from 8.20am, and again in the afternoon from 3:00pm until 3.20pm.
- Kiss and Ride zone is exactly that...DO NOT park in this area as it congests the flow of cars. You must also stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.
- As well, fines will be issued by parking officers which often turn up at these times to enforce the traffic signs.
- Please do not reverse in this area.
- If you are walking to pick up your child, the designated waiting area is on the grass outside the school gate.
- You will be given a sign with your family name on it at the beginning of Term 1, which can sit on your dashboard, so it is easy for teachers to identify your car.



LIBRARY

- Students visit the library each week with their class.
- They borrow a picture book from our collection to read at home.
- As you are reading with your child, ask questions and discuss what is happening in the story.
- As students progress through kindergarten they can begin to find 'tricky words' in the stories and read simple words.
- Library books must be returned, for your child to borrow again the following week.
- In Term 3, students will also begin to borrow readers from our library collection.







THE LIBRARY