



# EARLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 8 September, 2022



*Welcome*  
TO EARLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL



# Acknowledgement of Country

Earlwood Public School would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wangal, Bedigal and Kameygal people of the Eora Nation. We pay our respects to the courage of the Elders past and present.

With loyalty we recognize and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land, which continue to be important today.

With courtesy we must remember that this is, was and always will be Aboriginal land.



Principal's address – Mrs Sandra Angel

Our school

School readiness

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Welcome

Excellence In A Caring And  
Responsive Setting





## Principal's address

### OUR VISION

At Earlwood Public School we are committed to ensuring every student and teacher is inspired, challenged to learn and continually improve in a respectful, inclusive and supportive environment.

Teachers, parents and students work in partnership towards school excellence to maintain high expectations and develop responsible, engaged and successful learners who are known, valued and cared for.



# TEACHING AND LEARNING

- ▶ Challenged and engaged students
- ▶ Commitment to lifelong learning
- ▶ Effective teaching
- ▶ Preparing a new generation for the future
- ▶ Innovative programs
- ▶ A wide range of opportunities
- ▶ Interesting excursions





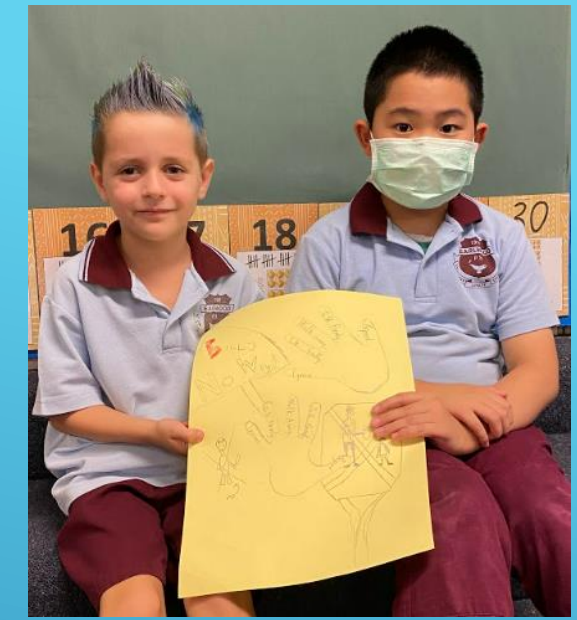
# PLAYGROUND

BE SAFE	BE RESPECTFUL	BE A LEARNER
Play in the correct areas	Put rubbish in the bin	Listen to the teacher on duty
Keep your hands and feet to yourself	Use appropriate language	Take responsibility for your words and actions
Wear a school hat	Play fair	
Report problems to the teacher on duty		

**EARLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## OUR VALUES

- ▶ Courtesy
- ▶ Loyalty
- ▶ Courage



## OUR RULES

- ▶ Be Safe
- ▶ Be Respectful
- ▶ Be a Learner





# KINDERGARTEN

- ▶ Classes of up to 22 students
- ▶ Best Start Assessment
- ▶ Parental involvement







# STUDENT WELFARE

- ▶ K-6 Buddies
- ▶ PALS program (Playing and Learning to Socialise)
- ▶ Anti Bullying Program
- ▶ Social Skills Programs
- ▶ Resilience Training
- ▶ Mindfulness
- ▶ Student Leadership opportunities
- ▶ Restorative Practices
- ▶ School Counsellor
- ▶ Learning and Support Team







# LEARNING AND SUPPORT

- ▶ English as an Additional Language (EAL/D) teachers
- ▶ Learning and Support Teachers
- ▶ Speech Therapy
- ▶ Occupational Therapy





# EXTRA CURRICULAR

▶ Community Language - Greek Program

▶ Public Speaking

▶ PSSA

▶ Technology Groups

▶ Green Team & Eco Warriors

▶ Band

▶ Chess

▶ Choir

▶ DanceSport (Year 5)

▶ Senior and Junior Dance Groups







# PHYSICAL SUPPORT UNIT CLASS

- ▶ Provides a learning space for students with a physical disability.
- ▶ Integrated within a mainstream school setting.





## OC CLASSES

- ▶ Opportunity classes in Years 5 and 6
- ▶ High performing students
- ▶ External assessment
- ▶ Accelerated curriculum





# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE EARLWOOD CARING FOR KIDS

- ▶ Accredited care
- ▶ Community based
- ▶ Before school 7am-9am
- ▶ After school 3pm-6pm



# SCHOOL READINESS

Being ready means you are equipped with the basic skills to deal with what lies ahead, making the transition to school smooth and giving students a stronger foundation on which to build their educational future.

**Emotional** - *This is about children being able to recognise their feelings and manage their behaviour. Can they regulate their emotions to cope with stress, develop stronger relationships with peers, negotiate effectively with other children and have a positive sense of self? Is your child confident, independent and can they express themselves?*

**Social** — *This is about children following simple directions, getting along with their peers, controlling their emotions in a classroom setting, engaging in social conversation and cooperative play.*

**Physical** - *This is about the development of gross motor skills, which involves whole body movement and their fine motor skills, which involves the coordination of small muscle movements. Can your child independently toilet themselves and look after their own belongings?*

**Intellectual** - *Can your child recognise their name? Is your child interested in stories? Can your child complete a simple puzzle? Can your child follow a simple instruction? e.g. Put the cup on the table.*



# ESPA - Earlwood School Parent Association

- ▶ Organisation that exists to support families and the community
- ▶ Meetings are twice per term
- ▶ All parents and carers are welcome





# ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- ▶ All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.
- ▶ Children can start Kindergarten next year if they turn 5 on or before 31 July 2023.
- ▶ Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.











# IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ The next information sessions will be held during the Orientation Days
- ▶ There are three sessions scheduled in term 4
  - *Wednesday 26 October 2022*
  - *Wednesday 2 November 2022*
  - *Wednesday 9 November 2022*

**9:30 - 10:35am**  
**School Hall**

# PARENT EXPERIENCE

Welcome to Mrs Pavlis

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# Kindergarten Video



In Kindergarten and Year 1, we go to Greek twice a week.

# WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

- Complete your child's enrolment.
  - Notify the school if your child has any special needs.
  - Check that immunisations are up to date.
  - Vision, hearing, speech and OT assessments as necessary.
  - Be positive about school when talking to your child.
  - Contact the school if you have any questions.
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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

- ▶ Skoolbag
- ▶ Facebook
- ▶ <https://earlwood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
- ▶ earlwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au