



EARLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Transition - Session 2

Tuesday 29th October 2024



Welcome
TO EARLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY





Kindergarten Transition

22 October

9:30am-11:00am

- Kindergarten Preparation
- Speech Pathology
- School Programs
- Before and after School care

29 October

9:30am-11:00am

- Road Safety
- ESPA
- School Uniforms
- Best Start
- First Days of Kindergarten

5 November

9:30am - 10:30am

- EPS mini-showcase
- Morning tea / light refreshments

Road Safety

Welcome to **Senior Constable Jim Bottalico** and **Constable William Kim**

Police Youth Officer Burwood LAC

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Earlwood School Parents Association (ESPA)



ESPA

EARLWOOD SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

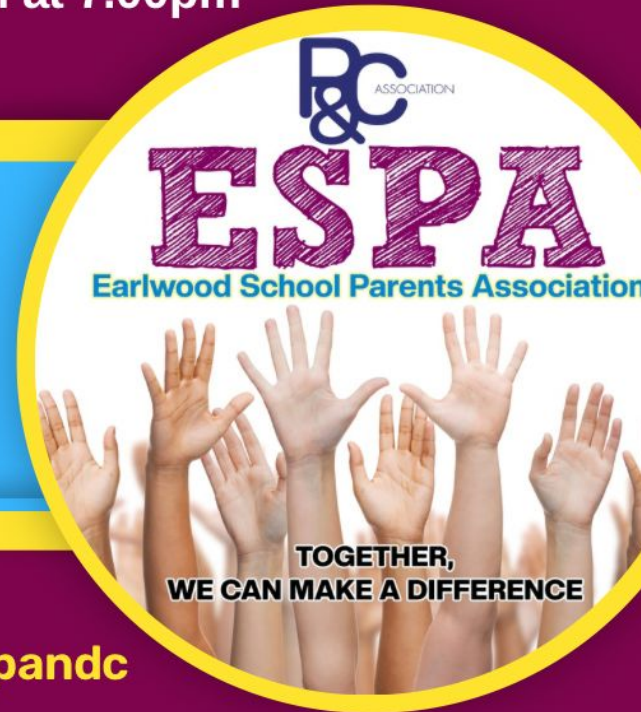
P&C meetings are held:
week 3 & week 7 of each term at 7.00pm

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Uniform shop is open every Tuesday morning
between 8.30am and 9.30am.

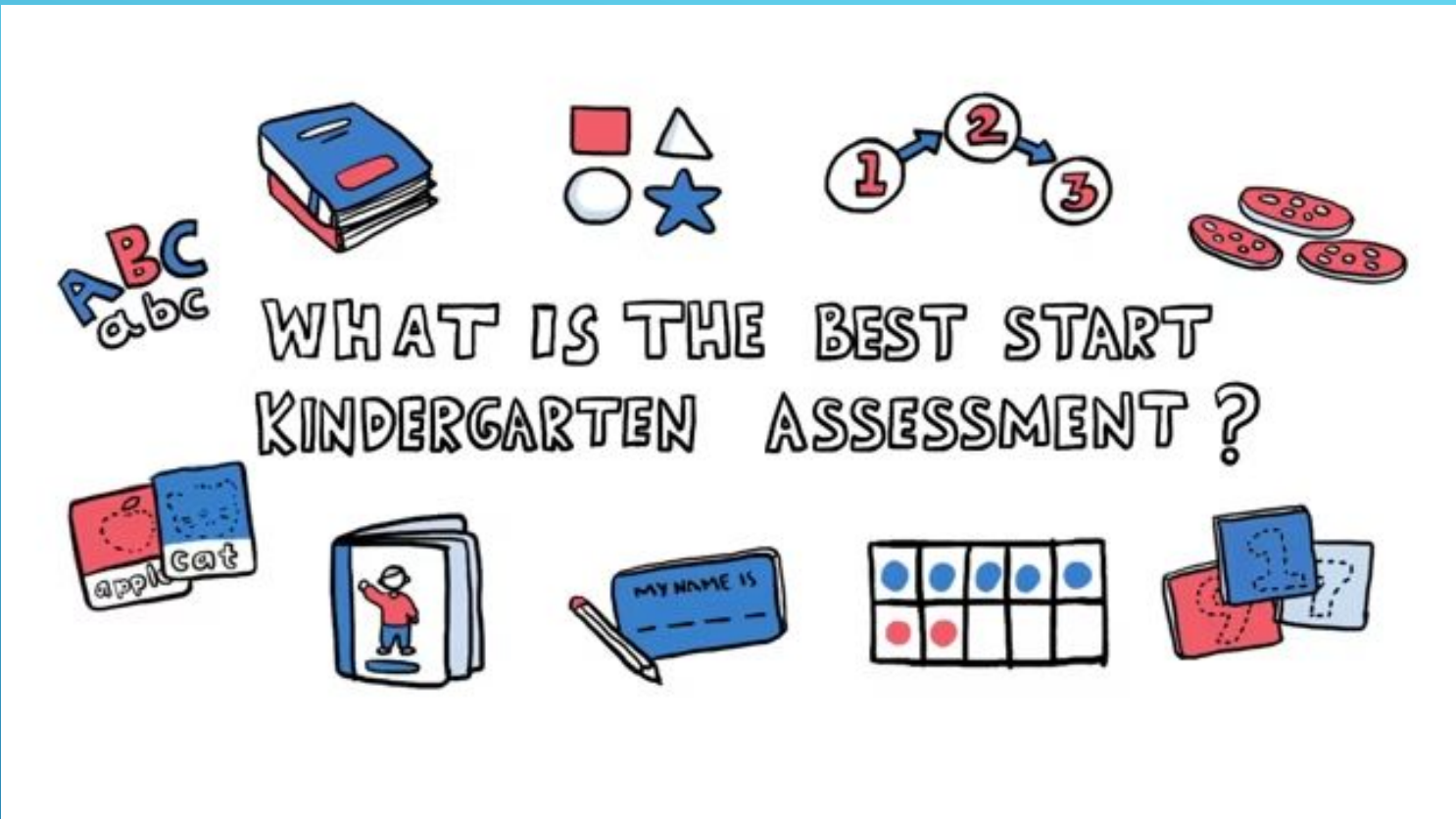
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School Uniforms



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What is the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment?

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

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The Best Start Assessment will be on a scheduled time and date before your child's first day in the classroom: *either the **Monday 3rd February, Tuesday 4th February or Wednesday 5th February, 2025.***

Bookings will be made via the [School Interviews](#) website.

Instructions will be emailed to you about how to book in a suitable time.

This assessment is not a test that requires preparation. Feedback will be provided to all parents later in Term 1.



Important Dates

Best Start Assessment

- ★ Monday 3rd February 2025
- ★ Tuesday 4th February 2025
- ★ Wednesday 5th February 2025

First Day Of School - Thursday 6th February, 2025

All Kindergarten students will commence school at staggered start times only on their first day between 9:05 - 9:35am. School pick-up is at 3pm.

First Day of School

All Kindergarten 2025 students will start at EPS on **Thursday 6th February 2025**.

On the first day of school you will drop your child at their classroom.

Arrival times will be staggered on the first day. Your arrival time will be between 9:05 - 9:35 am and this time will be communicated to you during your Best Start Assessment visit.

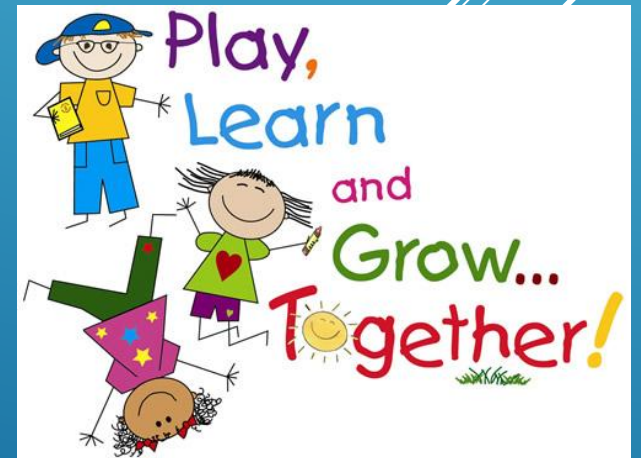
Every other day, school commences at 9:00am

School finishes at 3.00pm

Student who attend the Before and After School Care at Earlwood Caring For Kids will be picked up at the Kindergarten classrooms by their staff.

What will my child do on the first day?

1. Explore their new classroom environment
2. Talk about school rules
3. Have opportunities to make new friends
4. Listen to stories, learn songs, count and play games
5. Eat together and play outside



6 Steps for the First Few Days of School

Step 1: Be calm, happy and confident

Step 2: Get ready the night before

Step 3: Eat a good breakfast

Step 4: Arrive at school just a few minutes before your start time

Step 5: Say good-bye and then leave

Step 6: Be punctual for pick up



Food Breaks

Crunch & Sip: at a time that suits the class program

11.00-11.20am: Recess (little lunch) - small snack

12.55 -1.55pm: Lunch (big lunch) - main meal



It is a good idea to pack recess and lunch food separately and let your child know what food is to be eaten at each break.

Children eat together as a class and are supervised by their classroom teacher.

A word about allergies..

Some children have food intolerances or allergies and may be at risk of food related anaphylaxis. If your child has an allergy please contact the office.

For this reason students are not permitted to share foods at school including birthday cakes and other goodies.

CHECKLIST



- ✓ Attend the next Earlwood Public School's transition to school program
- ✓ Return the information form before or at the next session
- ✓ When immunisations are due, ask to have your child's hearing and eyesight checked.
- ✓ Speech assessments, occupational therapist or psychologist appointments if you have concerns
- ✓ If your child has an allergy, medical condition, takes medication or has any special needs, inform the school as early as possible and make an appointment to see the Principal
- ✓ Organise out of school hours care





Information Form

You are your child's first teacher and what you know about your child is valuable.

The survey allows the teachers to gain a better understanding of your child, their interests, abilities and any areas of need.

Please bring the completed form with you to next week's session.

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<p>Dear Parents and Carers,</p> <p>Your child is a valued member of our school community. To help us understand them better, please fill in the following questionnaire, so that together, we can make the transition to school proceed smoothly.</p>			
Student's Name: _____		D.O.B: _____	
Name of Preschool (if applicable) : _____		Contact name at Preschool: _____	
I give permission for staff from Earlwood Public School to contact my child's preschool if necessary : Yes/No			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	
Please tick/highlight the skills that reflect your child's development at this point in time. (We understand that young children change so fast -- if they can't do something this week, they may be able to do it a few weeks later.)			
Has your child had any assessments?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrician <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist		<input type="checkbox"/> Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Copies have been provided to the school	
Gross and Fine Motor Skills		Academic Skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> Holds a pencil using three fingers when drawing <input type="checkbox"/> Uses either right or left hand for most fine motor activities <input type="checkbox"/> Can use scissors to cut along a straight line <input type="checkbox"/> Runs, skips, hops and jumps in a coordinated way without support		<input type="checkbox"/> Shows curiosity or has an interest in learning <input type="checkbox"/> Can sit for 10-15 minutes at a table <input type="checkbox"/> Can participate for 30 minutes in a group activity <input type="checkbox"/> Can follow a basic pattern e.g. 12121212 <input type="checkbox"/> Recognises letters and numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Can write own name <input type="checkbox"/> Can read independently	
Self-Care Skills		Language Skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> Uses the toilet by themselves <input type="checkbox"/> Uses a hanky or tissue by themselves <input type="checkbox"/> Dress and undress without assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Looks after their belongings <input type="checkbox"/> Can open their lunch box/ food packaging		<input type="checkbox"/> Follow a two-step instruction e.g. put your shoes away then come to dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Asks and answers a simple question <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses their ideas clearly <input type="checkbox"/> Listens to a story and recalls events and characters	
Personal Social Skills		Emotional Regulation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Can take turns and share <input type="checkbox"/> Can line up with others <input type="checkbox"/> Shows an interest in their peers and forming friendships <input type="checkbox"/> Can finish a set task and clean up afterwards <input type="checkbox"/> Separates easily from parents/caregivers <input type="checkbox"/> Adapts to new environments and new people well		<input type="checkbox"/> Identifies likes and dislikes <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies own emotions e.g. I am sad <input type="checkbox"/> Allows others to comfort them if upset or agitated <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts unexpected changes <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts not being first at a game or activity <input type="checkbox"/> Accepts losing at a game without becoming upset/angry <input type="checkbox"/> Continues to try when something is difficult	

QUESTIONS?



Keeping in Touch



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