



KINDY ORIENTATION and INFORMATION 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Starting school is a significant event in the life of children and their families. At Northbourne Public School we aim to develop and maintain strong relationships and information sharing between families and our school to help support each child's successful transition to school. This year our kindergarten orientation process may look a little different due to the current Covid-19 health advice.

Orientation Timeline for Term 4

Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ On Wednesday 6 October 2021 from 5:00-6:00pm, we will be hosting a live webinar for parents as part of the orientation process.➤ Please check your email for the link to join the webinar as well as the school interviews link to book your child's enrolment interview.
Weeks 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Kindy enrolment interviews. Due to the current health advice these will be performed via Zoom.➤ Kindergarten Orientation Packs will be mailed out to students prior to their orientation sessions.
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Parent Webinar: Monday 1 November from 5:00-6:00pm.➤ The first orientation session for students will be held on Tuesday 2 November 2021 from 9:00-9:30am. You will find your child's name badge in this pack, ensure they wear it for all orientation sessions.
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Parent Webinar: Monday 8 November from 5:00-6:00pm.➤ The second orientation for students will be held on Tuesday 9 November 2021 from 9:00-9:30am.
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ On Monday 29 November 2021, School interviews will open to book your Best Start appointment. Please check your email for the link.

Further information

There is a wealth of information that can be accessed by parents so we have sent links for you to access at your convenience. These links provide further tips, information and support in starting school. This includes preparing lunches, helping your child with literacy and numeracy and travelling safely to school. We would encourage you to read through the information in the packs when they arrive home as there is more detail that will support you and your child during this exciting part of their educational journey.

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1. Starting School

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/primary-schools/starting-school>

2. Getting ready for school

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/getting-ready-for-school.pdf>

3. Healthy lunches

https://healthylunchbox.com.au/how-to-pack-a-healthy-lunch-box/?utm_source=campaign-edm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nsw_hlbt420&utm_content=nutrition_schools_t4edm

5. Literacy and numeracy

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/resources-for-parents-and-carers>

6. Handwriting

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/en/home/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/teaching-and-learning-resources/effective-reading/phonics/Handwriting-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

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