

2022 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Dear Parents & Carers,

With the recent relaxing of COVID-19 guidelines, we are excited to be able to offer Kindergarten Orientation sessions and welcome our Kindergarten 2022 students into our classrooms. We thank you for your patience and understanding and can't wait to meet our new Kindergarten students.

The aim of the program is to assist each child experience a positive start to Kindergarten and give students an early understanding of the school's routines. Students will spend time participating in typical Kindergarten learning experiences, become comfortable within the school environment and meets some friends with whom they will be attending school in 2022. This time also allows for our teaching staff to gather information about your child's learning and social needs.

These Orientation visits will be held on:

- **Thursday 25th November** - 9:30 am 10:45 am or 11:30 am – 12:45 pm
- **Thursday 9th December** - 9:30 am 10:45 am or 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

We will have two sessions on each of these days so children will attend in smaller groups. Letters will be emailed to all enrolled families early next week informing them of their assigned group and start/finish time.

As with many other community activities, we are required to adhere to Covid-Safe practices and have put a great deal of thought into how we can achieve our goals while meeting our obligations under restrictions. We have been given very clear instructions on the aspects of enrolment, parent movement and student activities that every NSW Public School is required to adhere to. A wealth of information regarding our program will be communicated through our [Skoolbag App](#). It's highly recommended that you download and install this App on your phone.

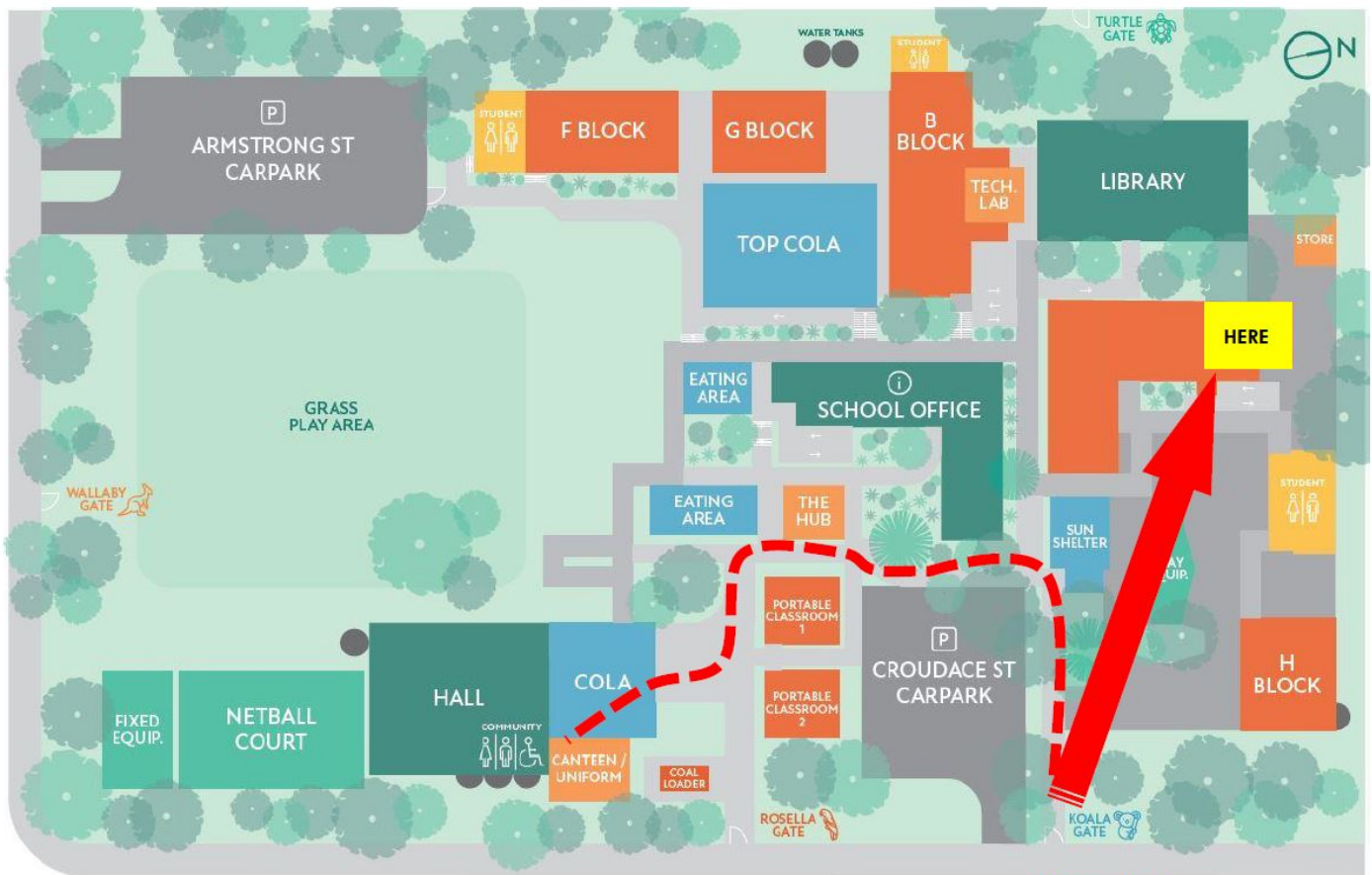
Drop Off

Orientation is often a time to not only get to know your children but start to build a relationship with families. Unfortunately, we'll face some challenges with that task this year as families are asked to drop off children and leave the grounds within a 10 minute time frame. Please do your best to be as punctual as possible to be on our site at the time that is allocated to you. If you anticipate that your child may have an issue with separation, please consider a strategy that may assist and contact the school so we can be prepared. As our goal is for the orientation to be a positive experience, it's likely that staff will encourage and persuade only. If your child requires more assertive strategies, its likely we'll try again at a later date with a communicated plan.



When you enter the school, our wonderful administration staff will have a table set up in the entry playground where attendance will be marked and a sticky label with a name will be available for your child. Please use the ramp at the end of the classroom building to drop your child off at the classroom and then you'll be directed to leave the building via an alternate doorway and down some stairs.

We will be operating out of the classroom that is adjacent to the current Kindergarten classrooms for the duration of the sessions. Please see the map below.



Enter and exit
through the Koala
pedestrian gate.

Pick Up

Students are to be picked up from the classroom, using the same loop of entering from the ramp and leaving by the stairs. As it's likely that pick up will take less time than drop off, staggered times are not necessary. Please be mindful of distancing from other families and moving out of the area and from the grounds at a measured pace.

Fruit Break

We'll have a fruit break interval part the way into each session. Please provide a piece of fruit and/or vegetables in disposable packaging that is clearly labelled with your child's name. Snack foods won't be eaten during this time and the children won't be permitted to share food.

Parent Information

There will be opportunities to remotely connect with the staff at school and ask any questions that may have arisen for you. Be sure to look for notifications about Kindergarten 2022 Zoom Meetings on Skoolbag and these details will also be emailed to all families.

School Buddies

School buddies are one of the strategies we use to help your child to integrate into our school community. Given the nature of the restrictions this year, the buddy program at the point of Orientation will be minimal. Towards the end of the year, your child will be sent information about a small group of four to six Year 5 students that will assist with looking after them when they start to attend school next year. We anticipate that your child will have an opportunity to make a connection with individuals from these groups, rather than an assignment of students to each other.

School Uniforms

Our P & C have put together a 'Kindy Bundle Special' which will be available for families to order for \$100.00. This bundle includes:

- 1 red school polo shirt
- 1 green sports polo shirt
- 1 green skort (girls) shorts (boys)
- 1 red sports shorts (unisex)
- 1 school hat

Orders placed online prior to Thursday 25th November will be available to collection during your child's second orientation visit on Thursday 9th December.

To place an order for school uniforms, [click here to visit My School Connect](#). You will need to set up an account and this account can be used for future uniform orders, Canteen orders and to support our P & C Fundraising events.

We are very much looking forward to meeting our new students. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our friendly office team on 4957 1667 or send us an email

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LPS School Uniform

GIRLS' UNIFORM

- Summer**
- Bottle green skorts
 - Red polo shirt with school emblem
 - White socks & Black shoes
 - School bucket hat
- Sport**
- Red unisex shorts
 - Green polo shirt with school emblem
 - White socks and sports shoes
 - School bucket hat

BOYS' UNIFORM

- Green shorts
 - Red polo shirt with school emblem
 - White socks & Black shoes
 - School bucket hat
- Red unisex shorts
 - Green polo shirt with school emblem
 - White socks and sports shoes
 - School bucket hat

