

Kindergarten 2022 Information Session



Session Times

- ▶ In 2022, there will be two Kindergarten classes which will each be attending three full days per week (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday).
- ▶ From Week 2, the sessions will become full days. Full days at Kindy will commence on Monday 7th February 2022.



Arrival Procedure

The doors to the classroom will be opened at 8:30am.

Please wait outside until the classroom teacher opens the door. 😊

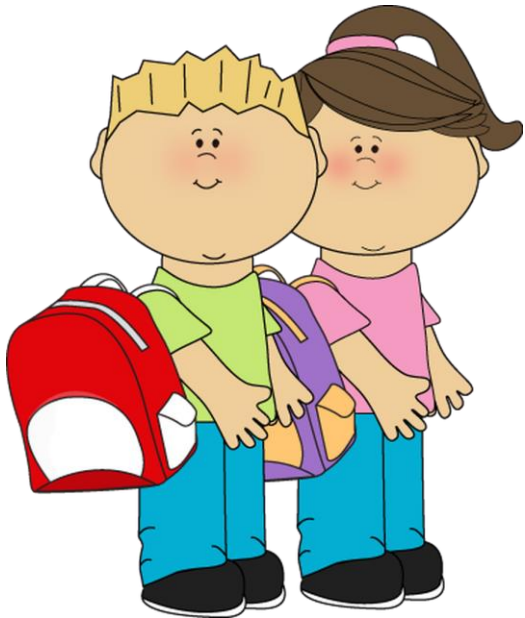
Upon entry, children will be asked to unpack:



The clean up song will be played between 8:45-9:00am.

This indicates it is time for children to pack away and parents to depart.

Departure Procedure



At departure time (**3:00pm**), the children are dismissed to parents or caregivers. The teacher will call the child's name when she notices that their parent/caregiver has arrived.

Please make every effort to be on time as children become quite concerned if they have to wait any length of time.

Appropriate Clothing



We recommend shirts that cover your child's shoulders for sun safety, along with pants which allow independent toileting.

An optional polo t-shirt is available from the **Uniform Shop for Kindergarten students. A blue tracksuit style jumper is also available for winter.*

Parent Assistance

We appreciate your support!

If you wish to contribute your time through being a parent helper, doing the washing or preparing play dough- a roster will be available for you to add your name.

Thank you 😊



Looking for Parent Volunteers!
Can you help?

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What Children Need To Bring With Them to Kindy



Large Bag



*Label all personal items with your child's name.

Plus plenty of spare clothes!



If Your Child is Absent

Please advise your child's teacher, or the Primary Office, if your child is going to be away from school through a planned absence or sickness. Unexplained absences will result in parents receiving a text message. You may reply to this message via text or send in a written note.

You can also submit an absentee form on our [school website](#) or through the School's App 'Szapp'.

All absences will require a written note or text message as explanation.





Health Issues and Sickness

Whilst your child may not be affected, head lice, school sores, conjunctivitis and threadworms, are all extremely contagious and parents are asked to be vigilant of these health issues.

Should your child be affected, please advise the teacher and keep your child home until the condition has fully been treated and/or cleared.



St Joseph's School **RULES**

Our four rules are:



1. Respect the teacher.



2. Respect everyone else.



3. Keep your body to yourself.



4. Respect our classroom.

Kindergarten Requirements

- 2 x A3 Display Folders
- 1 x School Bag (backpack)- available from the Uniform Shop
- 1x Slouch Hat [with draw cord]- also available from the Uniform Shop
- 1 Drink Bottle (filled each day with water only)
- A couple of changes of clothes appropriate to the weather/season (Please check frequently as children tend to grow out of clothes very quickly)

Please ensure that ALL personal items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Additional Information

- Use of the app Seesaw:
An app where information can be shared, updates and announcements can be posted and where you will be able to view some photos of activities that your child is completing at school.
- At the start of the year, students will receive a Seesaw sign in page, which will allow parents to connect to their journal.
- As communication books will no longer be used, Seesaw can be used for parent-teacher communication also.



SEESAW

Questions and Queries

Please do not hesitate to speak to the school office staff, Kindergarten Teachers or Education Assistants if you have any questions or queries relating to your child.

The staff may be approached either before or after school, or alternatively an appointment may be made after school if necessary.

