



WELCOME TO EARLY STAGE 1...

Kindergarten

Last Monday saw the arrival of our new Kindergarten students – with smiling faces and keen to spend their first day with their new teacher. We're sure that more than a few parents needed tissues and a coffee through the day!



With the great team of teachers on Early Stage 1, your children will have a wonderful start to school. We are looking forward to work closely as a stage team and learning from each other.

The Early Stage 1 team will be:



Miss Lane, Assistant Principal, is on KL – Lemurs, and will supervise the teachers on ES1 this year. Miss Jen Stojanovski will be job sharing KL on Wednesdays and Fridays;



Mrs Sharalynne Krensel is on KK – Kangaroos;



Mrs Cristy Dabic is on KD – Dragonflies



Miss Erin Harper is on KH- Hummingbirds.

The Early Stage 1 Parent/Teacher information night will be held in week 3. More details regarding the date and time will follow. This will be an informal evening with a handout covering general information for all Kindergarten classes. It is an opportunity to wander through all the Kindergarten classrooms and speak with each of the teachers.



The school packs contain all the stationery necessary, such as exercise books, folders, pencils, scissors, glue, rulers etc. The packs also cover the cost of incursions and programs that can be used at home as well as school to enhance student learning. Everything purchased will remain at school for use within the classroom. The packs contain quality products and are of good value and very convenient. Further information regarding these packs will be coming home soon.

We ask parents to drop their child at school in the morning closer to the 9am bell where your child can wait under the COLA in the Kinder playground area. When the bell rings in the morning it is best to leave your child when they go to class lines. Say goodbye and give a kiss and a hug and then go. If you do stay and wait for your child to go in to class, we ask that you **wait at the back of the lines, not at the side or front near the tables or towards the hall**. We are trying to keep the children calm and move them in quickly. Before we move off, we will have the children turn and wave to you. Many children stay more upset when parents stay. Please do not come into the activity areas in the morning or afternoon as we wish to foster independence in your child.





If you are placing a lunch order for your child over the next few weeks, please write your child's name and the colour class they are in for that week. The canteen ladies have been informed and will place lunch orders in colour groups.

A note will be sent home on Fridays to tell you the colour class for the week. When classes have been finalised, a note will be sent home telling you their class.

Thank you for your support in helping us to get to know your child better over the following weeks

In the afternoons, please wait near the outside exit doors for each class. Teachers will bring their class out to you. All children will only leave their teacher when a parent is seen by the teacher. Again, we request that the activity areas inside are not used as a waiting point. Classes are still underway and noise from toddlers and conversation can be disruptive.



I'm sure we will have a great settling in time over the next few weeks – dry your eyes and smile. Your precious children are in good, safe hands!

Early Stage 1 Teachers.