

Inglewood Primary School

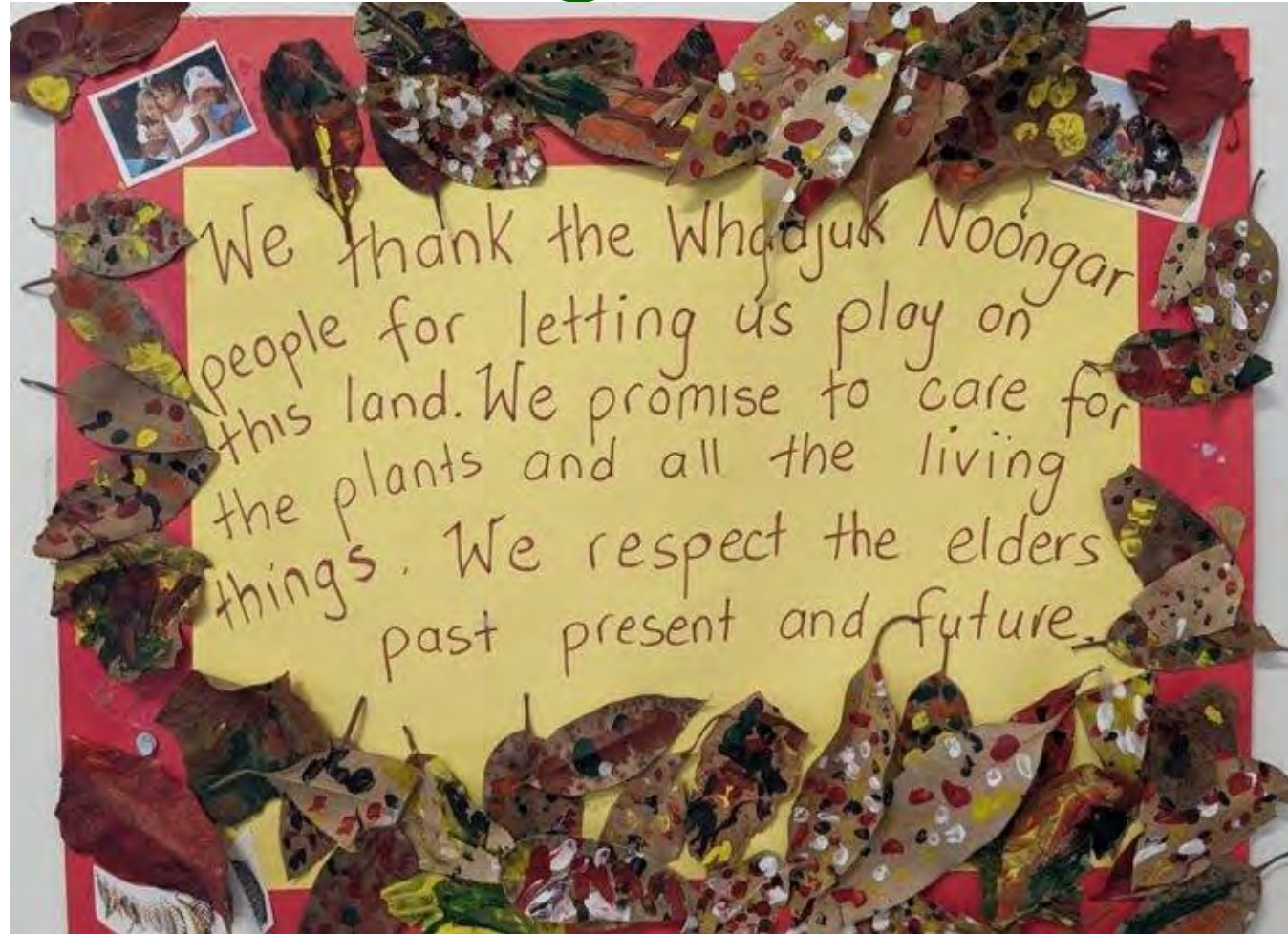
2024 Kindergarten Information for Parents



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Welcome to 2024 Kindy!



We are very excited and privileged to be working with your child and you.

We are looking forward to a rewarding and fun year of learning.

Together we are going to establish and foster an enjoyment of learning in a safe, play based and happy environment.

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Kindy Days and Times



- Group A attends every Monday and Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays on the odd weeks of term 1
- The school year commences on:
 - Wednesday 31 January for A Group children
 - Thursday 1 February for B Group children
- In 2024 Term 1 is a 9-week term and Term 2 is an 11-week term.
- In Term 1 Group A children will attend on Wednesday odd weeks and Group B children will attend on Wednesdays of even weeks.
- In Term 2 Group A children will attend Wednesday even weeks and Group B children will attend on Wednesdays of odd weeks.
- In Terms 3 and 4 Group A children will attend on Wednesday odd weeks and Group B children will attend on Wednesdays of even weeks
- The kindy classroom door opens at 8:30am for a 8:40am start and concludes at 2:40pm.

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Kindy Days and Times

- Group A attends every Monday and Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays on the even weeks of each term.
- Week 1,3,5,7,9
- The kindy classroom door opens at 8:30am for a 8:40am start and concludes at 2:40pm.



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Play Based Learning

At Inglewood Primary School, we nurture each child to develop a positive sense of self and wellbeing

Literacy and Numeracy
Fine and Gross Motor Skills
Social and Emotional Learning



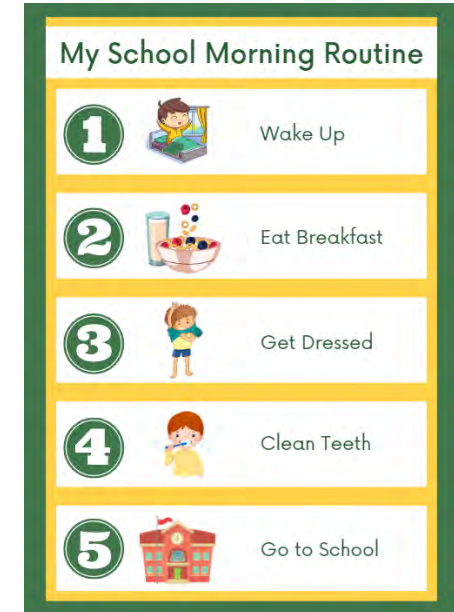
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Preparing for Kindy - Establishing routines



Starting Kindy is a time of excitement and change.

The lead up to starting Kindy is a great time to work on building routines around getting ready in the morning, getting ready for bed and a countdown to the start of the school year.



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Separation

Starting Kindy is a time of excitement and also change.

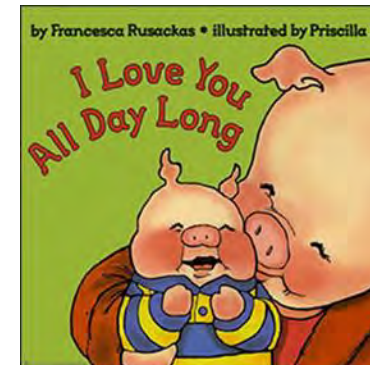
The transition to full-time school can stir up big emotions in little people (and their parents too!)

tears

emotions

exhaustion

separation



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Toileting

Starting Kindy is a time of excitement and also change.

In the months before school starts

- Teach the separate skills needed to toilet independently – dressing and undressing, cleaning, flushing, washing hands, use toilets outside of the home
- Respond in a way that supports the child using the toilet

		MY TOILET CHART						
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TOILET CHART	'S							
I went to the toilet		☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
I used toilet paper		☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
I flushed		☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆
I washed my hands		☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆



Talking about School

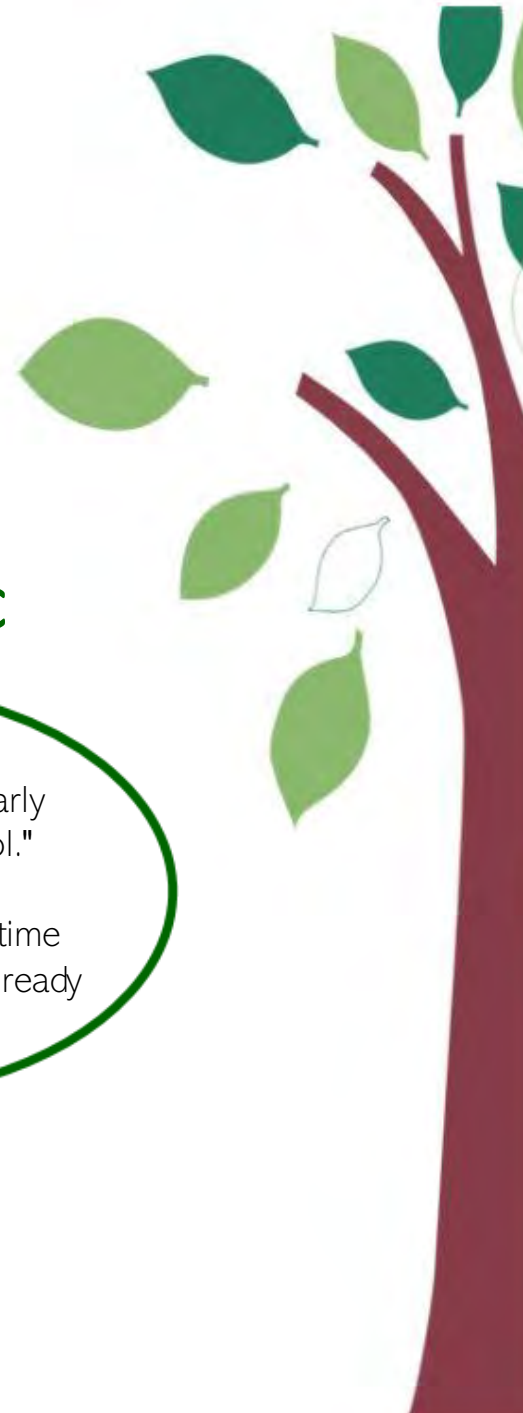
Starting Kindy is a time of excitement and also change.

- Read books about starting school;
- Talk about school in a confident, positive and realistic way

Instead of
"You will learn how to read"
Try
"You will learn lots of things"

Instead of
"You will make lots of friends"
Try
"You will get to meet lots of kids
some may become great friends"

Instead of
"You have to go to bed early
because you have school."
Try
"You need to go to bed in time
so you can get enough rest ready
for tomorrow"



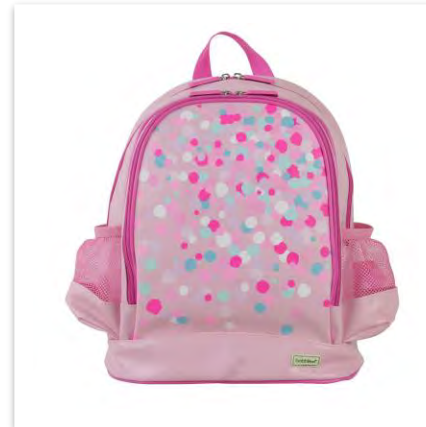
What to bring to Kindy...

- School bag
 - Water bottle
 - Broad brim hat
 - Fruit / vegetables for recess (In a separate container if this helps support your child)
 - Lunch box
 - Spare set of clothes and underwear
- *Please make sure all items are labelled



School bag

School bag to be big enough to fit a lunchbox, fruit container, water bottle, spare set of clothes, a jumper and hat.



Fresh Fruit and Vegetables in an individual, easy to open container for Fruit-time please



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Lunch box and water bottle

- Easy to open (Please practise opening and closing their lunchboxes to encourage independence)
- Fit easily into their school bag.
- Please no lollies and chocolate.
- The children always have access to their water bottles throughout the day.



**Please be mindful that we have
kindy children with nut allergies..*



First day

On arrival we would ask parents to place the kindy school requirements items into the labelled containers on the verandah.

***Only label your child's reading bag (A3 zip pouch).**

When the door opens please come in and participate in an activity at a table with your child.

When the teacher rings the bell, please say a quick goodbye. The staff will settle your child on the mat with some songs.



First weeks of Kindy



The first two weeks of kindy can be daunting for new learners. To make the transition smooth and less overwhelming, we ask parents to:

- join us for a table activity
- leave promptly when the bell rings
- have a planned farewell routine
- make a strong connection at the end of the day

We will call if they do not settle.



What clothes to bring and wear

- Comfortable clothes to play in. There is a kindy uniform available.
- Wear shorts/pants that are easy to take off and on when going to the toilet.
- Brim hat –with their name.
- Spare set of clothes and under-wear for accidents or water play.
- Shoes - At Inglewood all kindy children can take their shoes off when arriving at class. Walking barefoot develops a sense of body awareness. It develops a natural, healthy gait and provides a direct connection to our natural environment and ensures a better grip when climbing. **AND you don't get a cold through your feet!**
- Shoes must be easy for your child to take off and put on.
- Please label all your child's belongings.



Connect and Seesaw



Connect – Sharing of whole-school or whole year level information

Seesaw - Sharing class activities and photos via our online learning platform.

Information about how to download Connect will be provided next year

Information about how to download and interact with Seesaw will be provided by your teacher in Term 1.



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Picking up children

- If someone other than a parent is collecting your child, please let the teacher know and write the details in the Student Collection book. This ensures a smooth dismissal of the children in the afternoon.
- Please phone the school if you are late or an unanticipated person is picking up your child.



P&C

- The P&C are all about community. Being a 3 campus school; building community is very important.
- Fundraising
- Second-hand uniform
- Welcome night
- Class reps
- The P&C meet twice a term generally at the main campus. Everyone is welcome and we are the cheapest club in the west to join ... \$1 and it can all be done digitally



Parents & Citizens Association Inc

Parents as partners



We welcome parents into the Inglewood School community and encourage you to engage with the opportunities for involvement in our community

- Class parent rosters
- P & C
- The Woodmen
- Special events
- Open night



We are looking forward to an exciting year of getting to know you and your child.



Please complete the 'Getting to know your child' form

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