

Inglewood Primary School

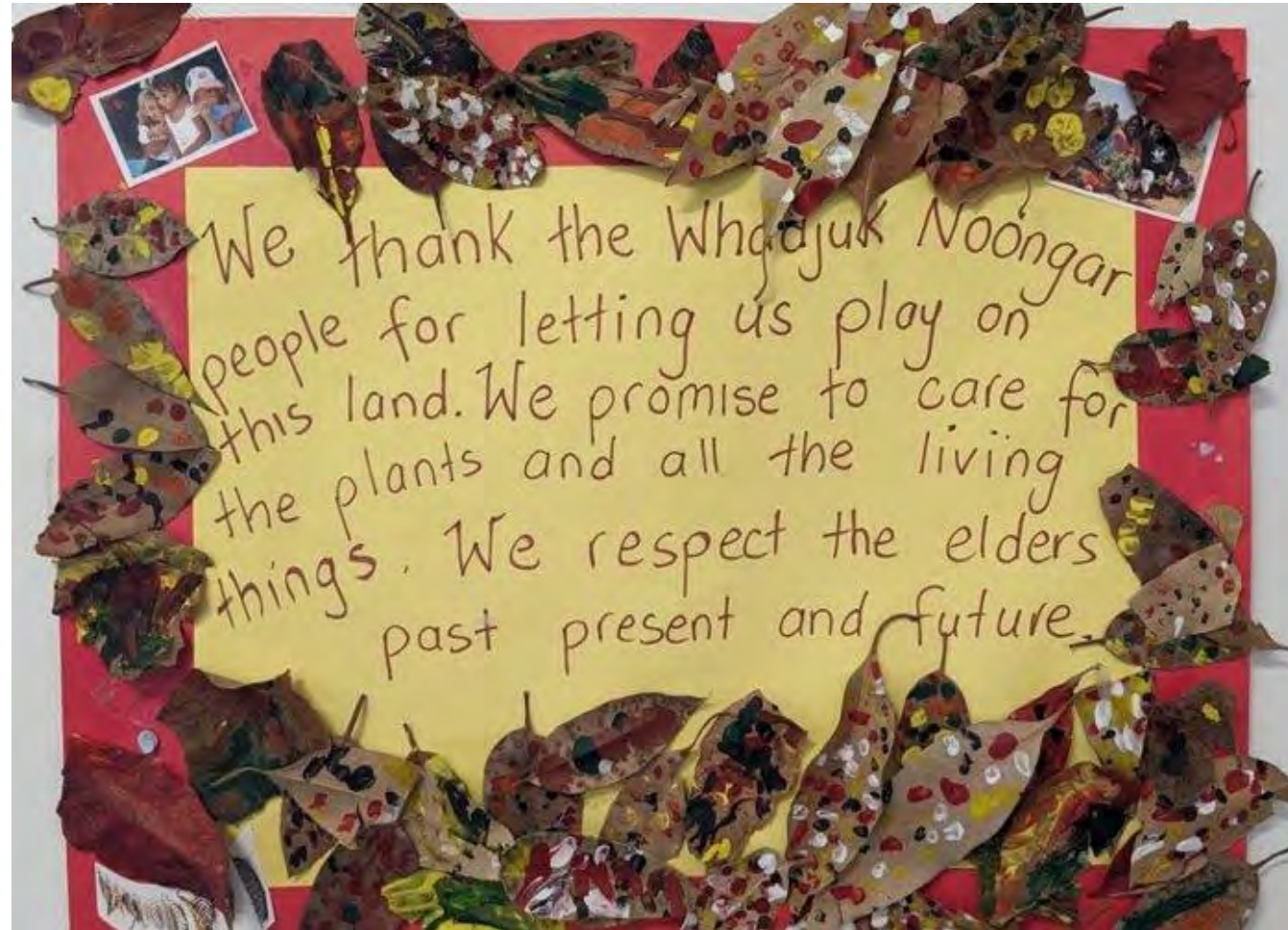
2024 Pre-primary Information for Parents



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Welcome to 2024 Pre-primary!



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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Our beliefs and values

- We prioritise building meaningful relationships with our students and families.
- We embrace and celebrate each students' unique strengths.
- We believe all students are capable of success.
- We provide opportunities for students to make decisions and have a voice (agency).
- We strive to create safe and welcoming environments where students have the confidence to challenge themselves.
- We create environments that cater for students' academic, social and emotional needs

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Play Based Learning

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



West Australian curriculum and EYLF

Whole school programs

Literacy and Numeracy

Fine and Gross Motor Skills

Social and Emotional Learning

Specialist teachers weekly



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Pre-primary timetable

- The Pre-primary classroom door opens at 8:30am for a 8:40am start and concludes at 2:50pm.
- Parents are invited to join us from 8:30am – 8:40am to settle their child and complete an activity.



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Pre-primary timetable

- 8:30am –Doors open
- 8:40am –Bell rings/ Morning Meeting
- 9:00 –Literacy Block
- 10:30 –11:00am Morning Tea/Outdoor Play
- 11:20 –Numeracy Block
- 12:30 –1:10pm Lunch
- 1:20–2.50pm Integrated studies
- 2:50pm Home time
- Please be prompt at the end of the day to support happy transitions



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Building connections with the whole school



Throughout the year there will be opportunities for the Pre-primary students to visit the main site at Normanby Road to participate in special events and transition activities.



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Preparing for Pre-primary - Establishing routines



Starting Pre-primary is a time of excitement and change.

The lead up to starting Pre-primary 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.

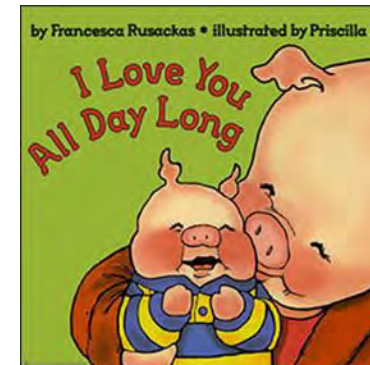


Transition

Starting Pre-primary 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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Talking about School

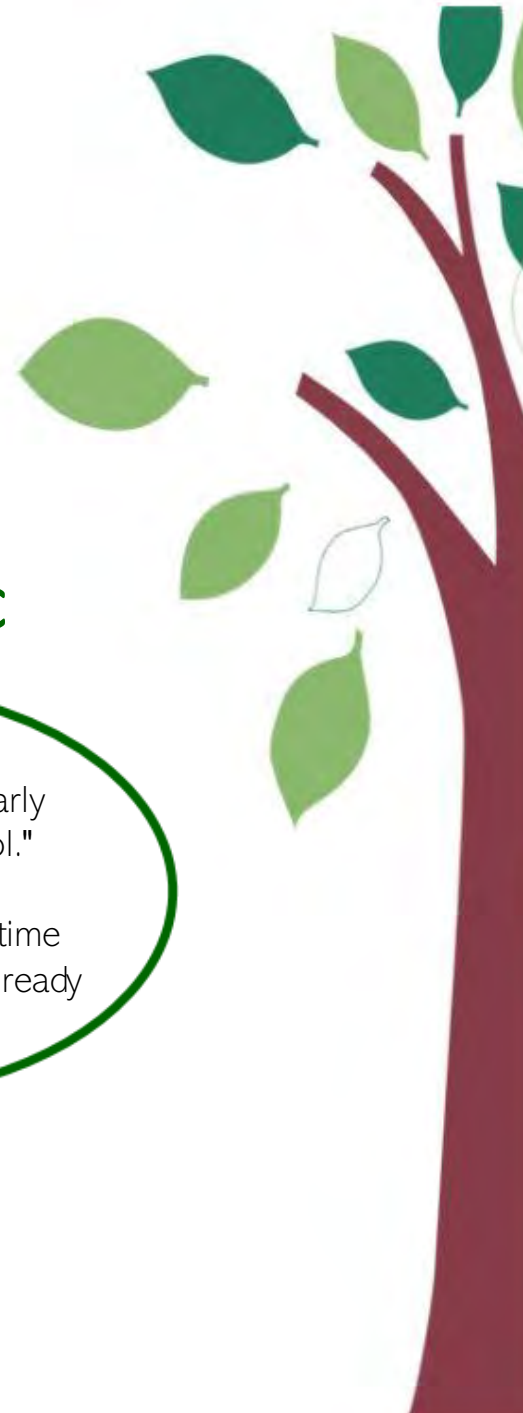
Starting Pre-primary is a time of excitement and also change.

- 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"



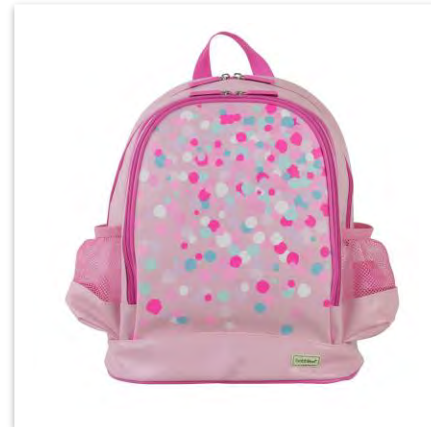
What to bring to Pre-primary...

- School bag
 - Water bottle
 - Broad brim hat
 - Fruit / vegetables for recess (In a separate container)
 - Lunch box
 - Spare set of clothes
- *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.



Lunch box and water bottle

- Easy to open (Please practice 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 children with nut allergies..*



Canteen

- Our canteen day is Thursday only
- Orders may be placed online and the canteen will deliver to the PP site in time for our lunch break.
- Please ensure you write your child's Unit Number 3, 4 or 5 on the order to avoid confusion with main site classrooms
- <http://www.quickcliq.com.au>

First day

On arrival we ask parents to place the personal items into the labelled containers

***Only label your child's library bag, and headphones.**

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 Pre-primary



The first two weeks of pre-primary can be exhausting 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 Pre-primary uniform available.
- Wear shorts/pants/skort 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 PP children can take their shoes off when arriving at class. Walking barefoot develops a sense of body awareness.
- 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 at the start of the 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.



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



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



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

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