

4 November 2021

Dear Kindergarten 2022 Families

This year our Wambles Kindergarten 2022 Transition Program has been modified around changing COVID-19 advice while still providing those valuable first experiences for our students and families.

Parent and Family Information Sessions

Our Parent and Family Information Sessions have been, and continue to be, delivered online via Skoolbag and on our school website. To view past and upcoming sessions, please visit our Kindergarten 2022 page on our [school website](#).

Onsite Orientation for Kindergarten 2022 Children

On 3 November 2021, the Minister announced that we are now able to have onsite orientation visits for students entering Kindergarten in 2022. The following guidance has been developed to support parents and families with what to expect for orientation visits.

For COVID-safe orientation visits to take place on school grounds, parents and carers can expect the following measures to be in place:

- You will receive information prior to the orientation outlining COVID-safe plans on site, including the requirement for parents or carers to show proof of vaccination and wear masks if indoors.
- All students attending the orientation will need to have a completed enrolment form and their forms will have been reviewed by the school.
- Any students with additional learning, health care or behavioural needs will have a risk assessment undertaken by the school to support their orientation.
- One fully vaccinated parent or carer is allowed to join their child on the school site for the orientation experience.
- Any indoor components of the orientation will be limited to children and staff only.
- You can expect to be guided to a clear outdoor meeting place for the orientation and school staff will ask each parent or carer to check in, show proof of vaccination status, and use the school check-in code.
- All attendees including parents or carers, students and staff on site will need to be in good health and free of any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Physical distancing will be in place wherever possible and you may be asked to queue on physical distancing markers on the floor while waiting to check in.
- Orientation start times will be staggered to limit the number of people on site and to reduce any queueing required.
- Cleaning protocols will be in place during and after orientation visits.

Onsite Orientation for Kindergarten 2022 Program

Onsite orientation sessions will be available on the following days. Bookings can be made via our online booking service: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/r77te>

Onsite Orientation Day 1

Please choose **one** of the following days and times

Tuesday 30 November 2021	Tuesday 30 November 2021	Wednesday 1 December 2021	Wednesday 1 December 2021
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Onsite Orientation Day 2

Please choose **one** of the following days and times

Tuesday 1 February 2022	Tuesday 1 February 2022	Wednesday 2 February 2022	Wednesday 2 February 2022
9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

On receipt of your booking, you will receive an outline of the session together with details of arrival, check in and departure procedures.

Our Onsite Orientation Days will have a combination of outdoor and indoor components. In accordance with COVID-safe requirements, only one fully vaccinated parent or carer is allowed to join their child for the outdoor component, and the indoor component is limited to children and staff only. Please prepare your child accordingly.

Please contact the school in advance if you feel your child will need additional support for transition.

Best Start Assessment Dates for Kindergarten 2022

Kindergarten 2022 children will attend a Best Start Assessment Appointment on **one** of the following days.
Appointment times will be provided later in 2021 (in the week commencing 6 December 2021).

Thursday 3 February 2022	Friday 4 February 2022
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First Full Day of School for Kindergarten 2022

Monday 7 February 2022

We look forward to you joining us in your child's Kindergarten Orientation.

Sincerely
Paul Miller, Principal