Orientation days are on Tuesday the:

29th Oct 9:00 to 11:35
5th Nov 9:00 to 11:35
12th Nov 9:00 to 1:35

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School Purpose

Our aim is to provide a vibrant and responsive school that produces well educated citizens with the capability and confidence to succeed in the 21st century. To honour this commitment we will:

- Ensure that quality teaching and learning are the central focus of every classroom.
- Provide students with the knowledge, understanding, skills and values for productive and rewarding lives.
- Provide education that values and supports the intellectual, creative, physical, social and emotional development of each child and their learning style.
- Provide a safe, secure and disciplined quality learning environment.
- Involve parents, caregivers and community in all aspects of their child’s education.

Modern library, extensive sporting equipment and school hall
Please take this opportunity to attend our first Orientation Day at 9am on Tuesday, 29th October, 2013.

- Spend time in our classroom and have a chat with the Principal and Kindergarten teacher.
- Find out about hands-on learning opportunities using our interactive SMART Boards.
- Check out our student maintained vegetable gardens.
- Hear about our social skills program “You Can Do It!” and our Rock and Water program.
- See our marimbas and music room.
- Hear how literacy is taught in the early years of a child’s development through the Jolly Phonics program.
- Learn about our Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) Program for students.
- View our sporting facilities including soccer fields, great play equipment, basketball & netball court.
- See our large computer room and school hall.
- Talk to our staff and students.
- Learn about our “Active bodies and Active Minds” sports program.

**Jolly Phonics** is a thorough foundation for reading and writing. It uses the phonics method of teaching the letter sounds in a way that is fun and multisensory. Children learn how to use the letter sounds to read and write words. Jolly Phonics includes learning the irregular or ‘tricky words’ such as said, was and the.

**The five basic skills for reading and writing are:**
1. Learning the letter sounds
2. Learning letter formation
3. Blending
4. Identifying sounds in words
5. Spelling the tricky words

**We teach the “You Can Do It!” program to build friendships and social skills.**

**State of the art technology including iPads and computer lab.**

**Things for your child to bring to Kindergarten Orientation:**

- A wide brim hat.
- Fruit, for fruit break. This is a time for students to have a break, eat their fruit and listen to a story. Please have fruit ready to eat (pre-cut if necessary).
- Recess (snack) on the 9:00–11:35 days, recess and lunch on the longer days.
- A drink bottle of water (optional).
- A bag to put all these things in and to take home any stencils or art projects.

**NB**– Make sure you are at school in plenty of time for the 9:20 morning bell. It is important that your child be settled and ready for the start of their school day.

**Hands-on environmental programs.**