

**Kindergarten
2024**

**Information
Session**



K1C Acknowledgement Of Country

Here is the land, here is
the sky.

Here are my friends and
here am I.

We thank the Darkinyung
people for the land on
which we play and learn.

Hands up, hands down
We're on Darkinjung land.



Introductions



**Natalie
MacDonald**

Principal



Resli Calverley

ES1 Assistant Principal



Jason Barnes

S1 Assistant Principal



**Samantha
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**Assistant Principal Curriculum
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Please feel
free to ask
any
questions as
we go along.



Community



Wellbeing and Social-emotional learning

Can you recognise the rule? >>>



Watch these videos about being on the backfield.



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Principal Update

Congratulations Phoebe

It has been wonderful to recognise our budding artist Phoebe's achievement in winning the Young Archie portrait competition. It was an exciting week for Phoebe, and we couldn't be prouder of her.



Supporting Learning

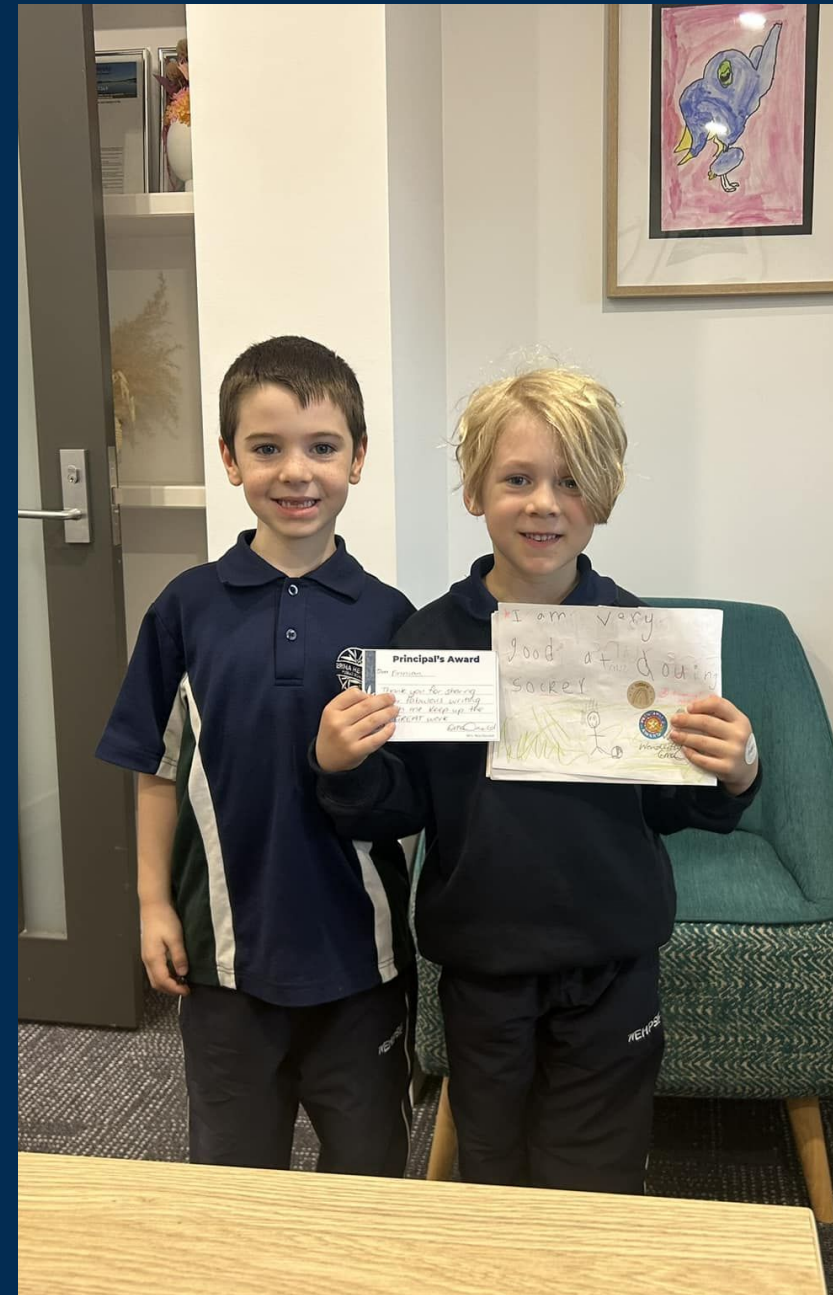


Getting ready for school tips

Children must start school by their 6th birthday.

Social and emotional readiness is equally important as academic growth.

Good listeners are the best learners.





School Readiness Skills

- correct pencil grip
- scissor skills
- write first name: first letter is a capital letter, the rest are lowercase
- hold a book and turn pages correctly
- put on jacket or jumper and take it off independently
- open and close lunchbox
- independent toileting skills
- the ability to follow instructions
- being comfortable to separate from parents

Important Dates for Kinder 2024

Kinder Open Classrooms

5th September
12th September

Kinder Play Sessions

10th October 2023
17th October 2023
24th October 2023

Teddy Bears Picnic 28th November 2023

Best Start Sessions

30th January 2024
31st January 2024
1st February 2024

First Day of School 2nd February 2024



Important Information

Staggered Start to School

To support our Kinder students, there will be a slightly later start @ 9:10am and an earlier finish @ 2:30pm for the first two weeks.

Parent Teacher meetings

These will be held early in Term One to allow parents to meet their child's teacher and share important information about their child.

Classes and Teachers

Will be determined and communicated towards the end of the year. To assist us with class formation we will be asking parents to complete a brief survey.

Important Information in Guide book

Bell times- 8.50am start- 2.45pm finish

Scripture- Tuesday Christian, Catholic and non scripture

Publishing Permission- Consent required

Canteen- Wednesday- Friday

Senral, School Bytes and Clasdojo as forms of communication

Health Care Plans/Medication at school

School Story in the Kinder packs has a lot of additional information to assist you and your child for their Kinder transition.

Uniform

ERINA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL



TRACK JACKET
NAVY BODY/ WHITE & BOTTLE PANELS/ W/ EMB



S/S POLO
NAVY BODY WHITE & BOTTLE PANELS/ W/ EMB



TRACK PANTS
NAVY BODY/ WHITE & BOTTLE PIPING/ W/ EMB



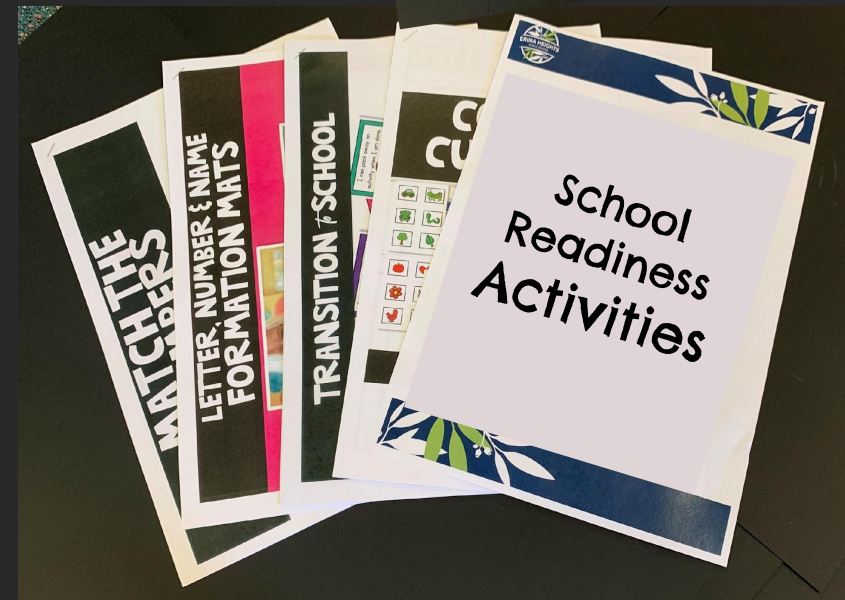
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NAVY BODY/ BOTTLE & WHITE PIPING/ W/ EMB



MICROFIBRE SHORTS
NAVY BODY/ BOTTLE & WHITE PIPING/ W/ EMB

Kinder packs

Will be sent home after the first Kinder Play Session



Kinder Play Sessions

- literacy & numeracy based activities
- recognise and become familiar with some staff and the school environment
- social games and get to know your Kindergarten friends and Year 6 Buddies for 2024



P & C @ Erina Heights PS

Our Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is made up of parents and carers, teachers and community members. The P&C meets regularly to contribute to decision-making, developing policies and management plans as well as fundraising.

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Home Arrangements



Parent Pick Up

Kiss and Go

Walkers

Bus



Red Bus Service

Application forms are online, every child from K-2 receives free travel even if they are within walking distance.

From Year 3, if you live inside the radius of the school, you will need to apply on safety grounds and until approved you will need to purchase a (green) child opal card. If you live outside the radius, you will be able to continue to use the school opal card.

School Bus Route

Routes and maps can be viewed on the Red Bus Service website

Opal Cards

Students will need to tap on and off the bus when getting on and off the bus in the morning and afternoon.

No child will be refused travel

Replacement school Opal cards are at a cost of \$10

Lost Property

Please have all items labelled with your child's name so if found can be returned to the Red Bus office

Misses their bus stop

It is a suggestion that your child knows their home address or has a contact phone number with them so that the driver can contact the office with the information to try and contact parents or family members. Until connected with their parents, it is best for the child to stay with the driver until the bus returns to the warehouse where you can collect your child.

Enrolment packages are available to collect today or on our school website





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