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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting school is a significant event in the life of a child and their families. At Marayong Heights Public School we aim to develop and maintain strong relationships as well as provide opportunities to share information to assist your child's transition to school. This year our kindergarten orientation process will look a little different due to the current Covid-19 health advice.

Timeline of events:

Term 4, 2021	
Week 3	A staff member will contact you to arrange a suitable time to arrange a date and time for enrolment interview and Best Start Assessment.
Week 4	Kindergarten Orientation Packs to be mailed out.
Week 7	Q & A for Parents via Zoom on Monday 15 November 2021, 5-6pm. Participants will require a registered Zoom account. Join Zoom Meeting https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/65388200034?pwd=cXNvU0JyemhLbjBuMWtGdmQ0MjhWdz09 Meeting ID: 653 8820 0034 Passcode: 876649
Week 7	Kindy enrolment interviews will be held on Tuesday 16 November and Wednesday 17 November from 12-4pm. Due to the current health advice these will be performed via Zoom. More information to come. A staff member will contact you to arrange a suitable time prior to this date.
Week 8	Kindergarten Best Start appointment times will be mailed out. More information to come. A staff member will contact you to arrange a suitable time.
Term 1, 2022	
Week 1	School Development Day – Friday 28 January
Week 1	School Development Day – Monday 31 January
Week 1	Years 1-6 students start – Tuesday 1 February
Week 1	Kindergarten Best Start – Tuesday 1 February – Friday 4 February.

	More information to follow.
Week 2	Kindergarten first day at school – staggered starting times. More information to come.

There is a wealth of information that can be accessed by parents, so we have provided the links below for you to access at your own convenience. These links provide further tips, information and support about starting school. This includes preparing lunches, helping your child with literacy and numeracy, and travelling safely to school.

You will receive a Kindergarten pack in the mail. We encourage you to read the information in the packs when they arrive home as there is more detail that will support you and your child during this exciting part of their educational journey.

1. Starting School

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/primary-schools/starting-school>

2. Getting ready for school

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/getting-ready-for-school.pdf>

3. Healthy lunches

https://healthylunchbox.com.au/how-to-pack-a-healthy-lunch-box/?utm_source=campaign-edm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nsw_hlbt420&utm_content=nutrition_schools_t4edm

4. Literacy and numeracy

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/resources-for-parents-and-carers>

5. Handwriting

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/en/home/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/teaching-and-learning-resources/effective-reading/phonics/Handwriting-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>

Kind regards,



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