

KINDERGARTEN 2017



Information Sheet

Term Dates 2017

Term 1: 9 February - 13 April

Term 2: 1 May - 7 July

Easter Break: 14 April - 18 April

Term 3: 24 July - 29 September

Term 4: 16 October - 21 December

Kinder Hours

The Kindergarten will operate three days per week.

Wed, Thur, Fri

8.55am – 2.55pm.

Children are to be delivered to the Kindergarten either by parent, sibling or by their bus buddy.

Children who catch the bus are taken to bus line by their bus buddy or the teacher.

Curriculum

The aims and objectives of the Kindergarten are to assist the children to:-

- foster/maintain a very positive view of the school.
- bridge the gap between home and school
- learn to listen, share and express ideas within a small and larger group situation
- grow in self-confidence
- develop at his/her own rate
- communicate their thoughts, ideas and feelings clearly
- deepen and lengthen their concentration span
- enjoy the satisfaction of work well done and share this with their parents
- appreciate and practise social skills
- become aware of the body's capacities and limitations
- acquire good habits of health and hygiene
- choose and explore a wide range of materials
- share in the wonder and excitement created by books, stories, rhymes, songs, music and the natural environment
- foster a range of skills in the area of physical, drawing, pre-writing, reading, sensory skills and memory.



Library

Children can borrow school library books straight from their classroom. Children are encouraged to have a waterproof Library bag. They are available from the Uniform Shop.

Learning Folios

Each child will have their own Learning Folio, this is the report for Kindergarten students. Parents will be given the opportunity of formally speaking with the Kinder teacher about their child's development during Parent / Teacher meetings at a date to be advised. During term time the teacher will be available to speak to parents if the need arises. The learning folio will be sent home throughout the year.

Communication

The student diary is the major source of communication between school and home. Any extra information will be sent home in the form of notices or included in the newsletter or on the school website.

Fees & Levies

Invoices for fees and levies are sent out in February, annually, and statements monthly. Fee discounts are available for 3 or more children and also for full payment by March 31st. Accounts are payable by 31st December by EFTPOS, direct debit, electronic transfer or Centrepay.

Levies cover all materials that will be used in the Kindergarten. It also covers excursions, use of the Port Huon Sports Centre during times of wet weather for activity. There will not be any further costs unless to support a P&F initiative, fundraising for charity or our Student Representative Council activities.

Absence

If a child is absent from Kinder, parents are asked to notify the school before 9.15am.

Uniform

Kinder children wear school sports uniform of rugby jumper, track pants, polo shirt, navy shorts, short white socks, sand shoes/sneakers and optional (non-water proof) spray jacket. Children can alternate between shorts and track pants depending on the weather conditions. The classroom has a supply of art smocks for the children. ALL items of clothing to be clearly named including socks and shoes. Hair longer than shoulders should be neatly tied back. Please supply your child with a water proof jacket, beanie and a pair of gumboots. In Kinder we believe there is no such thing as bad weather just the wrong clothes.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open for purchases on January 31, 9am - 4pm. Orders may be placed at any time before end of Term 4 and orders collected in January.

Disruption at Home

If there is any emotional strain or change in the family, parents are requested to inform either the Kinder teacher or Principal. (This could vary from a parent/ grandparent being in hospital to a marriage breakup etc).

Sickness at School

Children who sustain minor injuries will be treated at school. Parents will be contacted in cases where the child is not able to remain at school. Information forms will be issued at the beginning of the year. These forms will provide us with current information.

If a child requires regular or incidental medication parents are requested to complete a medication



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form which is available at the school office. All medication must be given to the teacher or teacher aide not left in the child's bag.

Care of Property

All children are expected to use the buildings and facilities at the school with great care and to look after personal property which should be CLEARLY NAMED.

Sport and Other Events

Kindergarten will participate in as many whole school activities as is possible, (including learn-to-swim). We wish to make sure that Kindergarten is actively included as a part of the school even though only operating for three days.

Parents

Parents are invited to be a part of the Kinder by helping in various ways. Please ensure that if you intend to volunteer that you have completed your Working With Vulnerable People Registration via the Department of Justice website. You will not be able to start volunteering until this process is complete.

Stationery

Stationery will be available by on-line ordering, orders will be sent straight to the school for your child's first day.

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday (fortnightly)

CANTEEN

Wednesday-Friday

STUDENT BANKING

Wednesday

Uniform Day

January 31
9am-4.00pm

***The wearing of a hat
is compulsory in
Term 1 and Term 4***