



Oatley Public School

Kindergarten 2021 Parent Information



The Oatley Public School community are looking forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students and their families. Due to Covid restrictions, we have had to re-think the way our transition process will run this year. We have some great things planned to ensure you and your child have the opportunity to familiarise yourselves with our school environment, initiatives and curriculum as well as gain access to key dates and information.

School Communication for 2021 Kindergarten Parents

For up to date information regarding Kindergarten 2021 please see our website <https://oatley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> We have set up a tab in our 'For Parents' section titled Kindergarten 2021. All information regarding our Kindergarten Transition, key dates and curriculum information will be posted here and update regularly.

In addition to this, we ask that you **supply us with an email address** so we can create a mailing list to distribute information alerting you to updates on our Website, Best Start Interview times, parent information sessions and more. You can do this by sending an email to oatley-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your name, your child's name and the subject 'Kindergarten 2021'. We would appreciate it if this could be done by Friday 25th September.

Parent Information Pack

We will also be sending home a booklet detailing information you and your child will find useful when understanding our School Environment, curriculum, policies and what to expect for next year. This will be given to your child during our Kindergarten School Visits and posted on our Website for easy access.

Parent Information Zoom Session

It is important to us to ensure we connect with the parents and carers of our 2021 Kindergarten Students so we will be holding a Parent Information Session via Zoom in Term 4. Further information regarding this session will be emailed out early next term.

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Supporting a successful School Transition for Students' and their Families

Kindergarten School Visits

We will be running a shortened Orientation Program to allow children to familiarise themselves with the school environment and routines. Kindergarten 2021 students are invited to attend **one** Orientation session on one of the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd November- 10.00am -11.00am
Wednesday 4th November- 10.00am -11.00am
Thursday 5th November- 10.00am -11.00am

Tuesday 10th November- 10.00am -11.00am
Wednesday 11th November- 10.00am -11.00am
Thursday 12th November- 10.00am -11.00am

Adhering to current restrictions we only have 12 spaces available for each session. We will be using an online booking system so you can choose a time that best suits your family, further details regarding this will be provided via email and posted on our Website in Term 4, Week 1- 12th October.

Contact with Pre-Schools and Transition Statements

Our executive and learning support teams are in the process of making contact with all Pre-Schools in order to gather any specific information we can to ensure your child's transition into school is a positive one. We will be requesting transition statements and any specific information that will assist us in supporting your child as they enter into school.

Additional Information from Parents

Connecting with you as parents is an integral part of our transition process. Once we have an established email contact, we will be sending through forms you may like to fill out that will support our understanding of your child's individual learning needs, the engagement of any early intervention services, English and a Second Language needs and/or any other information you would like to provide. The establishment of positive partnerships between the school and families allows us to best plan for and cater to the needs of all students as they enter into school.

We are looking forward to meeting all of our Kindergarten 2021 Students and their families soon. If you have any questions please contact the Oatley Public School Office on 9580 5519.

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