Dear parents and carers,

The first day of kindergarten can be very overwhelming for both children and parents. We want to ensure that your child has a smooth transition to their new school environment.

When you arrive at school, our friendly staff will direct you to the kindergarten classrooms. The teachers will be waiting and activities will be set up in the classroom. Introduce yourself to the classroom teacher and play for a while. The school bell will ring at 8.55am. Once it sounds we ask that all parents say goodbye as the school day will begin. I am sure there will be tears, not just from the children, but please rest assured that they are all in good hands.

On the first day of school, students need to wear their full school uniform. In their school bag they need to have recess and lunch. We ask that students also bring a piece of fruit and a clear bottle of water for crunch and sip. Please label lunch boxes, drink bottles, clothing and hats.

Kindergarten students will finish at 2.30pm until Friday 12 February, 2016. At the end of each day the children will be walked by their classroom teacher to the Kindergarten ‘pick up’ zone. We ask that all parents wait in this area for their children.

What happens on the second day?

Each morning when your child arrives at school they need to place their school bag on a hook outside their classroom. This will be explained to the children on the first day of school. A staff member will be on playground duty from 8.30am. When the bell rings at 8.55am, the children need to line up in the assembly area.

Upon arrival at school, Kindergarten children should be encouraged to say goodbye to their parents after putting down their bags. This helps the children develop independence and settle emotionally and socially. The teachers will greet the children and take them inside for an exciting day of learning.

We appreciate your assistance.

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Principal