



# WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **Wollongong Public School Kindergarten Orientation Notification of Key Dates**

Families are invited to attend our Kindergarten Orientation and Parent Information Sessions. It is encouraged that your child attends each of the sessions so they can experience some of the activities that the Kindergarten classroom offers and begin to feel safe and confident in starting school. We would also encourage parents to attend all or as many sessions as possible. The sessions will be as follows:

### **Teddy Bears' Picnic**

**Term 4 Week 1, Tuesday 16th of October 2018**

**11.30am – 12.30pm**

Please report to the School Office where we will escort you to the picnic area. A fun-filled afternoon where you and your child can bring along a picnic rug, a healthy snack and your child's favourite teddy for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. There will be some of our older school children who will also come along to our picnic to play games with your child.

### **Kindergarten Orientation School Tour and Classroom Session**

**Term 4 Week 2, Tuesday 23rd October 2018**

**9.30am – 10.45am**

During this session, families will have a tour of the school and have the opportunity to meet with some of our existing students and members of staff. After a tour of the school, you will have the opportunity to join your child with some fun activities in one of our Kindergarten classrooms.

### **Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session and Classroom session**

**Term 4 Week 3, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**9.30am – 10.45am**

An orientation meeting for parents where you will meet several members of staff, including additional personnel, and as a result have a better understanding of Wollongong Public School and the day-to-day life of our Kindergarten children. Information concerning the Kindergarten program and school organisation will be distributed during this session. During this session, our 2019 children will be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

### **Kindergarten Orientation Parents as Learners Session and Classroom session**

**Term 4 Week 4, Tuesday 6th November 2018**

**9.30am – 10.45**

During this session, parents will gain an understanding of what happens in the Kindergarten classroom with a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy. Parents will have the opportunity to trial a variety of activities and as a result have a clear understanding of what learning will take place when your child starts school. During this session, our 2019 children will again be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

**We look forward to your attendance and welcoming our new and existing families.**

Mr H Cosier  
Principal

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Assistant Principal