

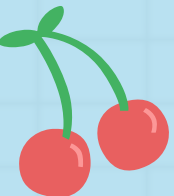





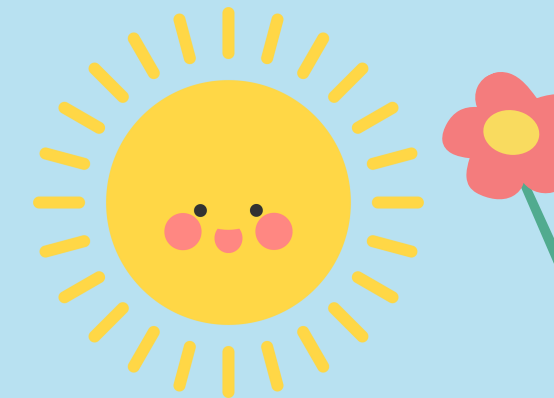
Welcome

KINDERGARTEN PREPARATION PROGRAM 2025

2024-2025



SCHOOL PURPOSE



As a learning community our purpose is to meet the academic, social, emotional, creative and physical needs of every child.

Our School Expectations ...

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

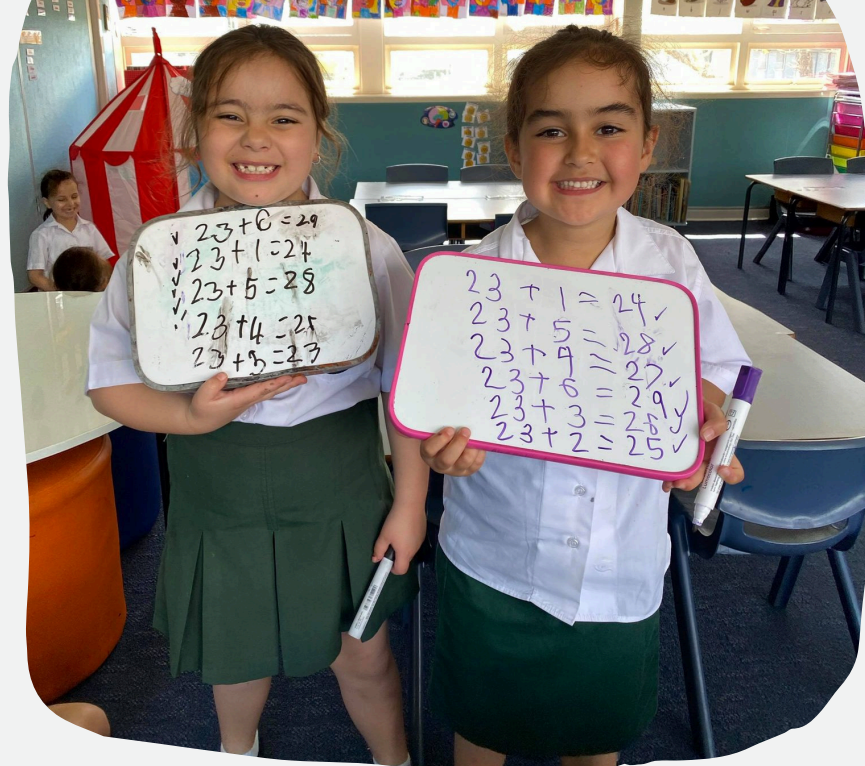
Our School Values ...

<p>CARE Being kind Helping others Being compassionate Showing empathy Supporting others</p>	<p>FAIRNESS Taking turns Sharing Playing by the rules Thinking of others Listening to others</p>	<p>EXCELLENCE Doing your best Showing pride in our school Striving to improve Having high expectations</p>
<p>INCLUSION Being friendly Inviting others to participate Accepting difference Respecting others Welcoming others</p>	<p>INTEGRITY Telling the truth Doing the right thing Being trustworthy Making good choices Being honest</p>	<p>PARTICIPATION Having a go Encouraging others Being resilient and bouncing back Being an active learner</p>

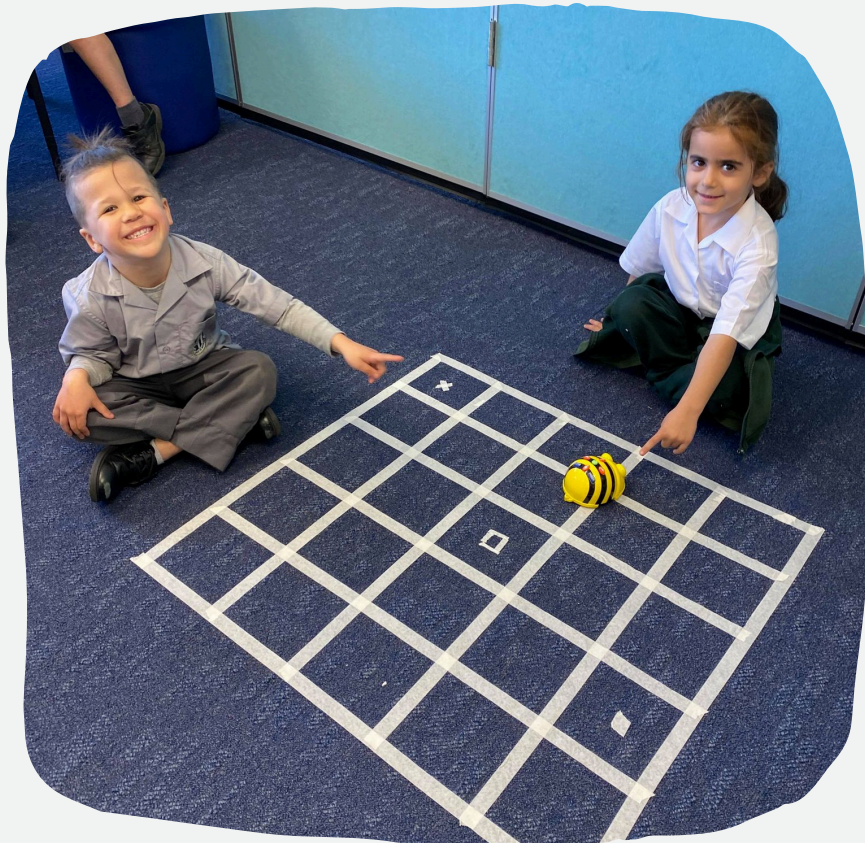




English
Mathematics
History
Geography
Science & Technology
Creative Arts
PDHPE



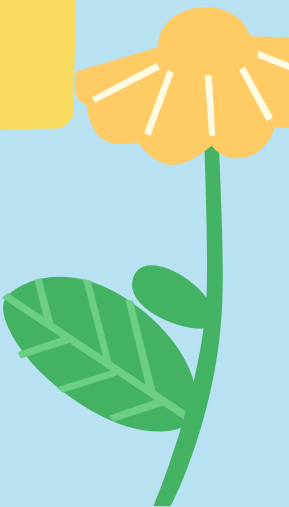
WHAT LEARNING LOOKS LIKE IN THE CLASSROOM



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KINDERGARTENER

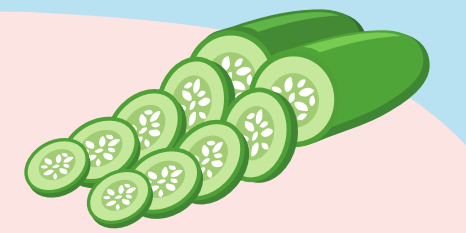
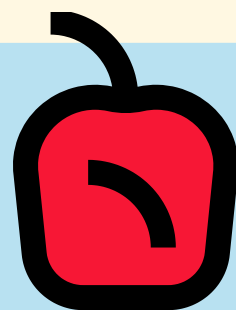
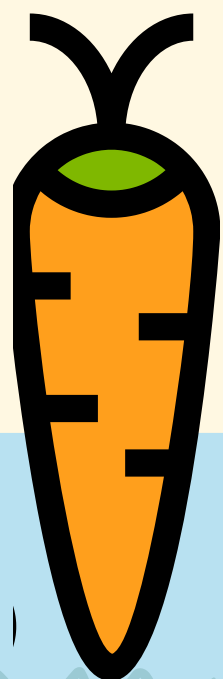


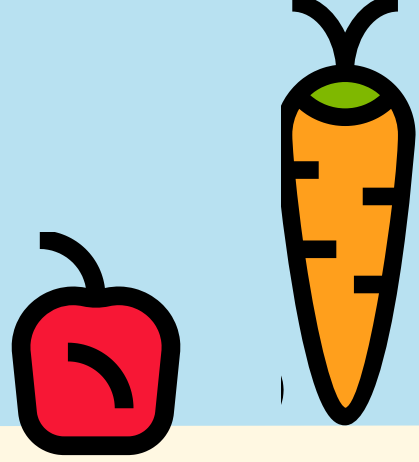
- ♥ Morning assembly
- ♥ InitialLit program
- ♥ *Crunch & Sip*
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- ♥ *Recess*
- ♥ Mathematics
- ♥ *Lunch*
- ♥ KLA Topic- Science, Creative Arts, etc



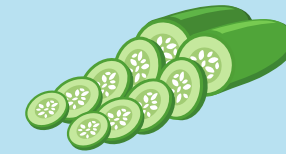
CRUNCH & SIP

Crunch & Sip is a small break at 10 am that allows students to refuel on fresh veggies, fruit and to sip on water in the classroom and listen to a story.



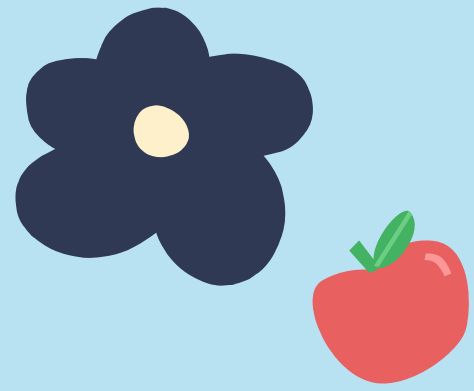


LUNCHBOX



For the convenience of your child, it would be best to provide Crunch & Sip, recess and lunch in a smaller container or sandwich bag. This will allow students to gather their morning items with ease and transition smoothly.





ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dance/choir



School excursions and incursions



Mufti Days and Community Events



PSSA Sport



Classroom technology

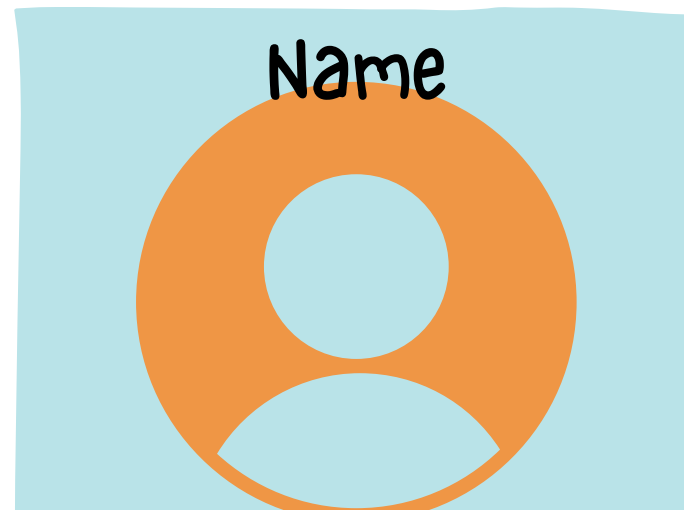


School carnivals



KINDERGARTEN READINESS

ACADEMIC SKILLS



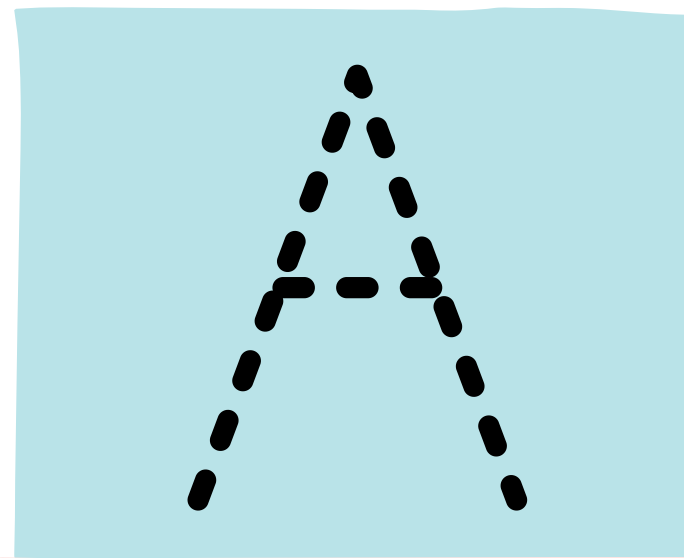
Saying, recognising and writing their name



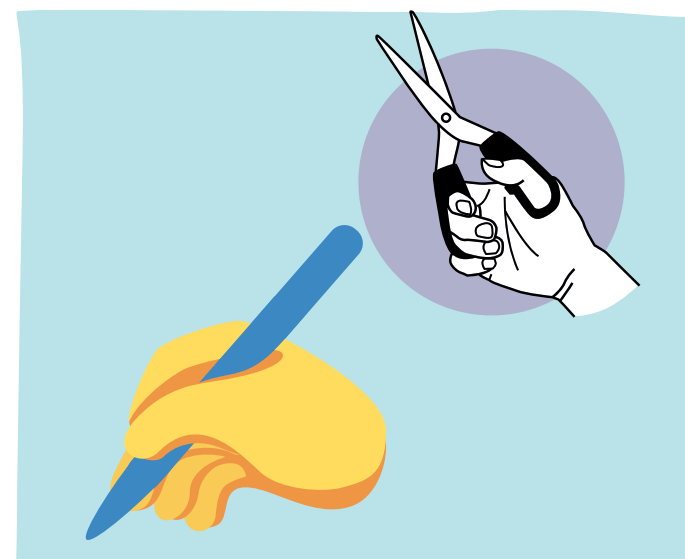
Recognising numbers 0-10



Recognising colours



Tracing numbers and letters

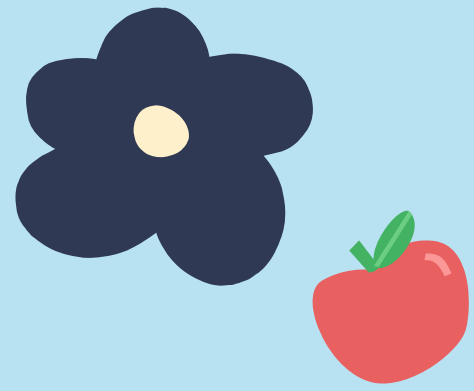


Holding a pencil and using scissors



Listening to someone read





SELF-HELP SKILLS

Taking turns and sharing with others



Opening and closing their back pack



Learning to tie their own shoelaces



Opening food packages independently



Opening and closing a glue stick correctly



Opening their lunch boxes independently



Taking care of their basic needs
eg. toileting, using a tissue to blow their
nose or washing their hands.





UNIFORM



At Sherwood Grange Public School we take pride in our uniform as it unifies our school community. All students are required to wear their uniform everyday from top to toe. All uniform can be purchased via the **app**.



Bucket hats are **COMPULSORY** for Kindergarten



Girls hair accessories – Bottle green, white or black



School shoes - Black leather shoes either with or without laces



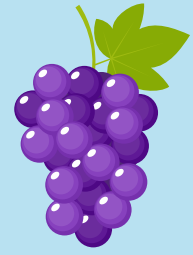
A second jacket is advised in case of misplacement.



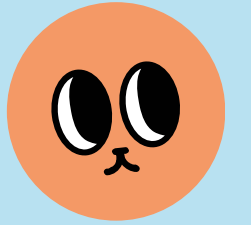
It is advised to have at least three school shirts.



One sport uniform is required as sport is one day per week



BONUS INFORMATION



LABELLING



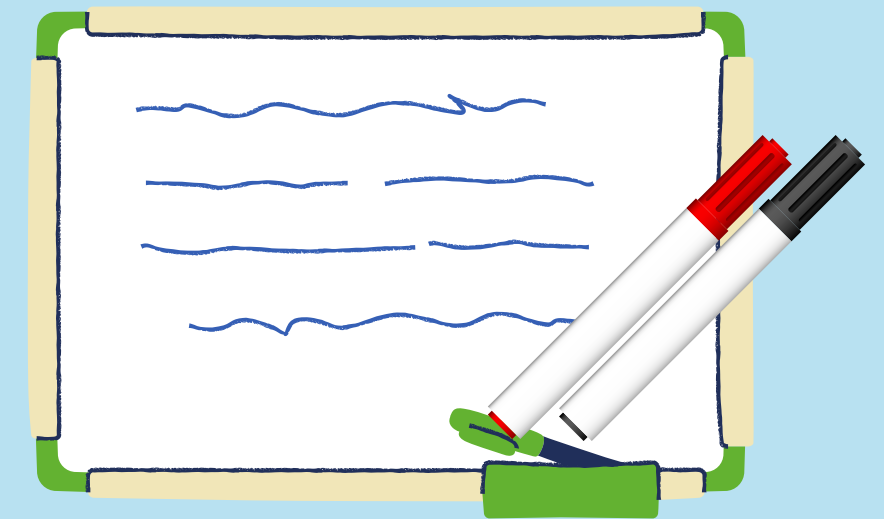
Important to label your child's items to avoid any misplacement.

EXTRA CLOTHES



Leave a spare change of clothes in your child's back pack in case of any accidents.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



A list of school supplies will be given at a later date.



ATTENDANCE

- Attendance procedures in place at SGPS. What does this look like?
- DoE require all students to have an attendance rate of at least 85%.
- If attendance falls below 85%, it is monitored and you may be contacted to help support you in improving your child's attendance.

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

HEALTH CARE NEEDS



Asthma, Anaphylaxis and other health conditions need to be shared with necessary staff members.

LEARNING NEEDS

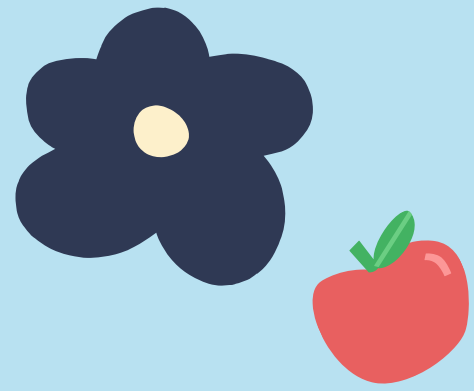


Students may require additional support or strategies to assist with their learning.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL



Social and emotional wellbeing is essential for learning to occur.



WELLBEING @ SGPS

CHILL OUT SPACES



WELLBEING HUB



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING



WELLBEING & THE COMMUNITY

STUDENT
SMALL GROUPS



COMMUNITY
CAFE



CIRCLE TIME



SOCIAL MEDIA

To help stay connected we offer a variety of online media to keep you updated with our learning and key informations for your convenience.



SGPS NEWSLETTER

Sherwood Grange's Newsletter is posted on Sentral at the end of each term. It provides parents a summary of the learning and events that occurred during the term as well as upcoming events.



SENTRAL

Sentral is an efficient platform that deliveries the latest school information. All parents need to sign up for Sentral when their child starts school.



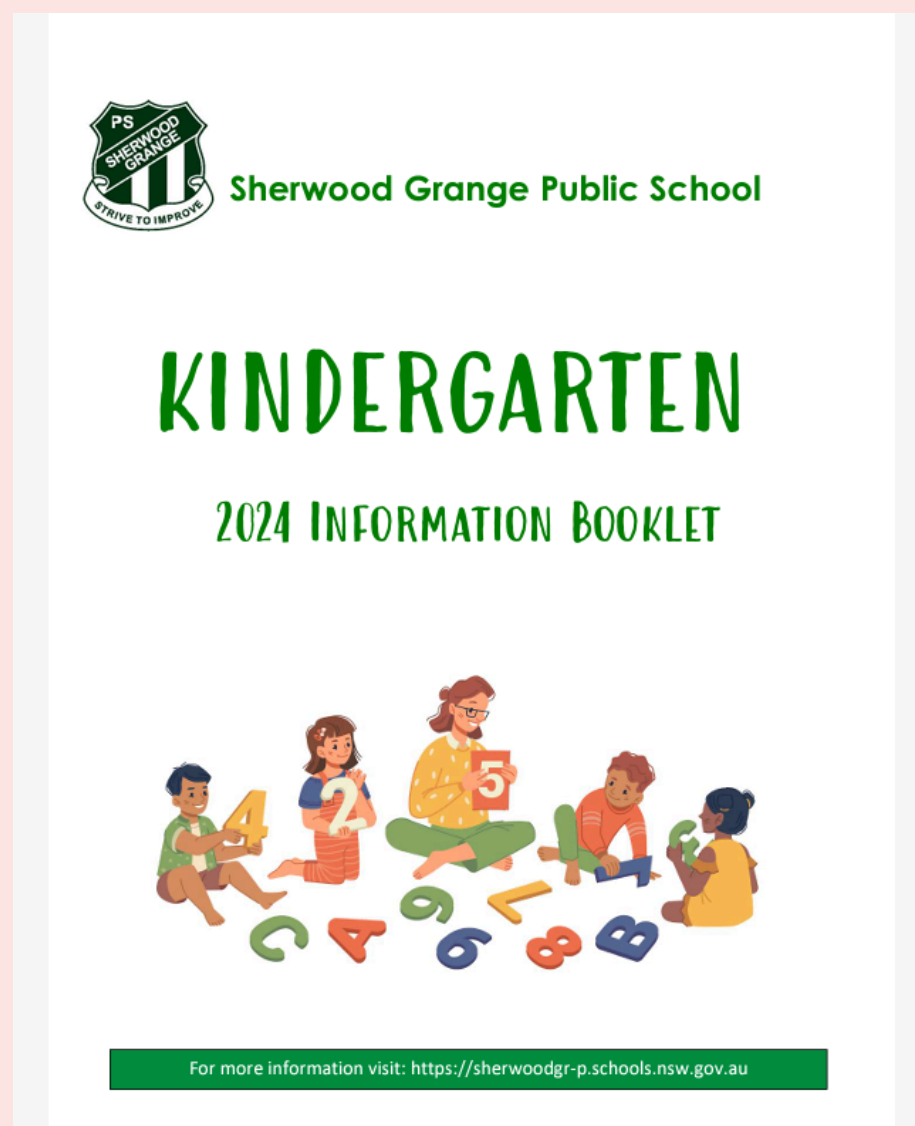
SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school website offers the latest school information and payment system for your convenience.

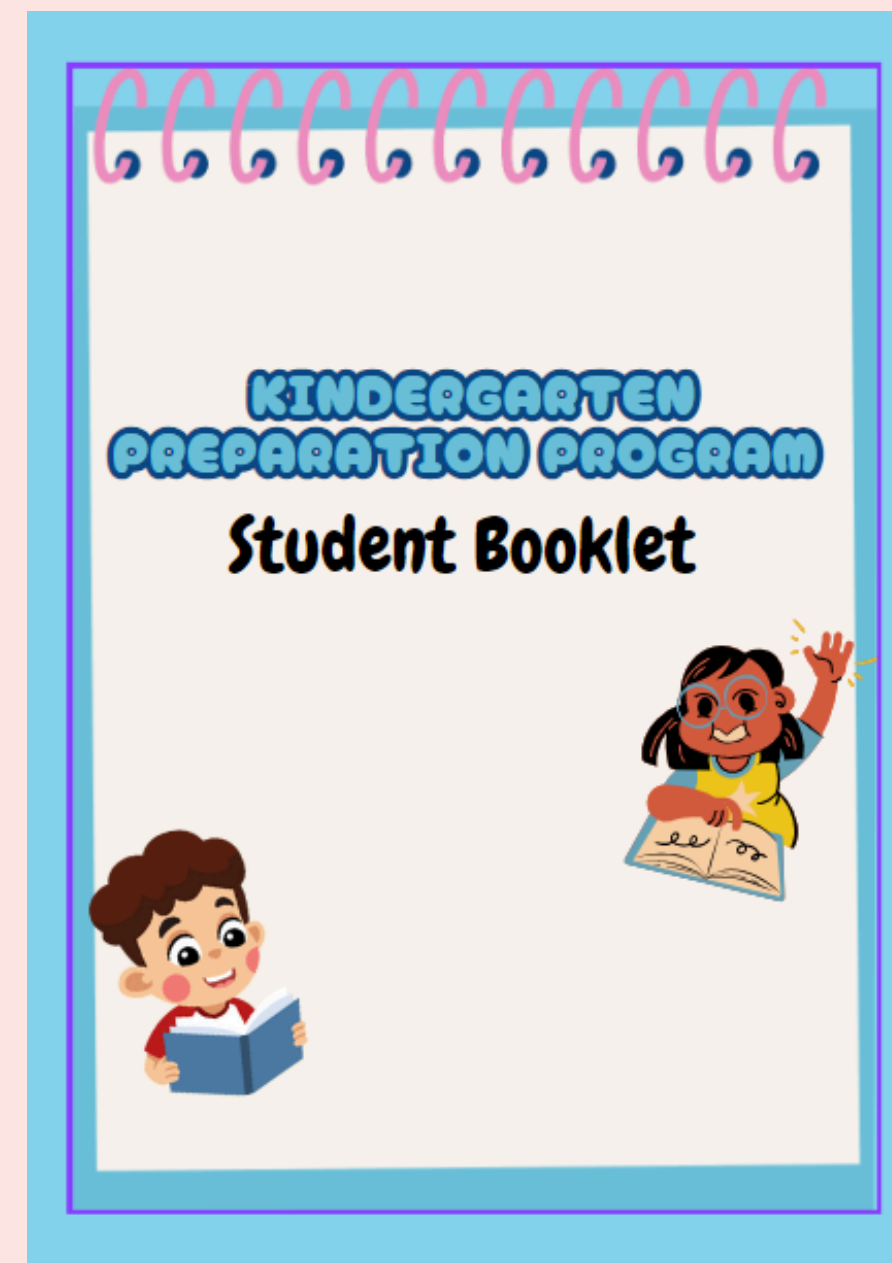
ESSENTIAL BOOKLETS



This booklet shares important information about uniform, school routines and informative transition details.



Parent handbook



Activity booklet

This booklet contains weekly activities to help your child prepare for Kindergarten in 2024. We ask that you do 1 activity each week as part of the program.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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Kindergarten Preparation Program 2025	
<u>SCHEDULE</u>	
18/09/2024 10am - 10:45am	Online Parent Information Session
23/10/2024 10am - 10:45am	Online <u>Student</u> Orientation Session 1
06/11/2024 10am - 10:45am	Online <u>Student</u> Orientation Session 2
13/11/2024 9:15am to 10:45am	School Visit 1
20/11/2024 9:15am to 10:45am	School Visit 2
27/11/2024 9:15am to 10:45am	School Visit 3