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Dear 2016 Kindergarteners,

We are looking forward to meeting you on your first day in Kindergarten. There will be new children to meet and we have things to learn about and play with. You will meet new teachers and explore new areas of our school.

**The first day of Kindergarten will be on Monday 1 February 9am to 3pm.**

Kindergarten teachers will meet you all at the class line number you received in your welcome letter. You will also have a colour attached to your class to make it easier for the adults to find your classrooms!

A full class list will be on display in the windows of Building 1 the morning you return.

The first morning will be new and exciting and possibly a little scary. Your adult can stay with you in the classroom until you are ready. We will have extra teachers in all of our Kindergarten rooms on the first day so there will be many people to make you feel safe and welcome.

Parents/carers, the first morning of Kindergarten can be exciting and emotional for adults too! We would like to invite you to join us in the Community Room for a Preschool & Kindergarten community morning tea from 9.30am. Come and meet or catch up with other Kindergarten parents and enjoy a tea or coffee.

In Kindergarten we require an adult to be present at 3pm to collect each child. If your child is attending after school care, one of the after school care staff will meet the children for collection at the Kindergarten classrooms each afternoon.

Book packs and supplies are being provided directly to the school, the Kindergarten teachers will have them ready for the first day. Payments can still be made at the school front office when school returns.

See you soon and we look forward to a great first day!

Simon Barker, Bec Smith and the Kindergarten teachers



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## What to bring in Kindergarten

Please clearly label **ALL** of your child's items with their name

- A school bag big enough to fit your child's belongings
- KSS uniform with black shoes and bucket hat
- Drink bottle filled with water – frozen drinks ideal for hotter weather in Term 1
- A healthy **nut free** lunch, healthy afternoon tea and a fruit or vegetable snack for Crunch Time (packing extra for the first few weeks may be ideal until)
- A spare set of clothes (uniform top, pants, socks and undies) to stay inside the school bag
- A library bag
- We love to celebrate birthdays in Kindergarten. If you would like to bring in food for events such as birthdays, please let us know so that we may arrange alternative food options for children with allergies.