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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2021 Kindergarten students at the upcoming orientation sessions. More details regarding the sessions are over the page.

The Department of Education has put in place some COVID procedures we need to comply with to protect the safety of students, staff and parents. Please ensure you are aware of and follow these procedures :

- 1) Parents, staff and students attending Kindergarten Orientation must be well and free of any flu-like symptoms.
- 2) Parents are asked to drop off and collect their children from the Hall COLA (in front of the hall adjacent to Achievement Avenue).
- 3) Tables will be set up with hand sanitiser and copies of our External Visitors Form and corresponding QR code. All parents are requested to either sign a form or scan the code each time they visit.
- 4) While on site we ask parents to maintain the 1.5 metre social distancing guidelines and that you move off quickly after dropping and collecting your children.
- 5) When children enter and exit the classroom, they will be assisted to wash their hands. All surfaces and equipment used during the sessions will be thoroughly cleaned before and after the session.

We thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Kind regards,

Sharon Gordon
Principal



Orientation for Kindergarten starting in 2021

Please join us

Wednesday 28th October 2020 – Kindergarten session 1 – 2pm-2.50pm

Parent Information: “First Steps into School”

Your child will meet his/her Year 6 Buddy at the hall COLA and will experience some time in the Kindergarten classroom with them. Parents and carers will be presented with a School Starter Pack to help them gain helpful information to make the transition to Kindergarten smooth for your child.

Wednesday 4th November, 2020 – Kindergarten session 2 – 2:00pm – 2:50pm

Parent Information: “Working Together in Literacy”

This is another opportunity for your child to spend time in the Kindergarten room with teachers. As with session 1, buddies will meet with your child at the hall COLA and escort them to the kindergarten classrooms. An information pack will be presented to parents and carers to introduce you to the various Literacy programs we use and provide you with tips and tools to use at home to help your child. Students will be returned to you on completion of the session at the drop off point.

Wednesday 11th November, 2020 – Kindergarten session 3 – 2:00pm – 2:50pm

Parent Information: “Understanding Early Numeracy” and “Best Start”

An information pack will be presented to parents and carers to introduce you to the various Numeracy programs we use and provide you with tips and tools to use at home to help your child. Information about the Best Start Testing and allocated student sessions will be included.

Children will be met by their buddies and will be escorted around the school on a ‘treasure hunt’ around the school. This will familiarise them with the school’s layout and help make the sheer size of the school space less daunting. On completion of the ‘treasure hunt’, students will return to the kindergarten classroom to pick up their activity pack and have some ‘kindergarten time’ before being returned to you, at the drop off spot, at the end of the session.

Keep in touch with activities by downloading the Lapstone Public School **Skoolbag** app and you can follow us on Facebook.

We look forward to seeing you on these dates.

Mrs Sharon Gordon
Principal

Mrs Ann Smith
Assistant Principal