Kindergarten Orientation 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each child wishing to enrol for Kindergarten 2015 at Eglinton Public School is invited to come to school for Kindergarten Orientation on a total of four occasions during our Orientation Program. This will provide opportunities for your child to become more familiar with the setting and expectations of school, the staff to meet and make observations of your child in a group setting and for you as parents/carers to meet with staff and attend an information session to learn more about our school.

We will run our Orientation sessions over four weeks (Monday to Wednesday) commencing Monday, August 18th. Sessions will run from 2:10pm to 3:20pm. We ask that you choose a day (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) for your child to attend for the four weeks. Please contact the school to book your child’s place.

In Term 4, a parent information session will be held in our school library on Wednesday, October 29th at 6:00pm. If you are unfamiliar with the layout of our school, a map has been included in the enrolment pack for your information.

To enable procedures to run as smoothly as possible, please observe the following steps:

**STEP ONE**

Register your child’s name

Contact the School Office on 63371205 during school office hours 9:00am to 3:30pm, to put your child’s name down for the four sessions. Each session is limited to 20 children and will be filled on a ‘first in’ basis.

If you believe your child could benefit from extra visits due to special needs, please contact the front office. Arrangements will then be made for Elizabeth Miller, our Learning Support Team Leader, to contact you.

**STEP TWO**

Orientation Sessions: 18th August to 10th September 2014, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week

Please bring your child to the wooden building near the front teacher’s car park for a 2:10pm start, and return at 3:20pm to collect your child.

We will ask your consent to take your child’s photograph for school use during the orientation period. It is also at this time that we ask you to return, to the school’s front office, the enrolment form and necessary documentation that have been requested.

Your child should bring a water bottle and a small labelled container of bite-sized fruit or vegetables for ‘Crunch & Sip’ break.
**STEP THREE**

*Parent Information Session: Wednesday 29th October, 2014*

Parents and carers are to meet in our school library at 6:00pm *(children do not attend this session).* At this time you will meet with our wonderful kindergarten teachers, representatives from our P & C, Bathurst Buslines, Out Of School Hours (OOSH) program and also with the school’s uniform shop coordinator, who will provide you with all the information you will need in regard to your child’s school requirements.

It would be appreciated if payment of School Contribution could be returned to the school with all other enrolment information on one of your child’s orientation session days.

We are looking forward to meeting you and your child.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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