

14 December 2021

## Kindergarten 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending the Kindergarten Orientation sessions. It was a great opportunity to meet students and their families. We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten at Queanbeyan East Public School in 2022.

### Kindergarten Start Date

The first day of school is **Tuesday 1 February 2022**. The school start time is **8.55am** and the finish time is **3.00pm**. For the first week of school only, parents can drop their children to the Kindergarten classroom.

Children will need to wear full school uniform and bring their lunch, recess, fruit break, drink bottle and hat each day. Please apply sunscreen to your child before school.

### School Uniform

Next year, Queanbeyan East Public School will be introducing a new school uniform. A separate note will be sent home regarding the purchase of school uniform.

### Best Start Assessments

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state-wide assessment that helps show teachers the literacy and numeracy skills of each student at the beginning of Kindergarten. This helps to plan lessons to best support the learning needs of every child. It provides teachers with the opportunity to sit with a child one on one, focusing on what that child can do. Your child will participate in the 30 minute Best Start Assessment during their first 5 weeks at school.

### Sentral Parent Portal

The Sentral Parent Portal is our preferred method of communication to parents and carers. The portal allows you to:

- Notify us of any planned absences and respond to unexpected absences
- View your child's Attendance Overview
- View our newsletters
- View calendar events
- Receive notifications, notes and documents
- Access student reports



The portal can be accessed via the web or through the Sentral for Parents mobile app. **Instructions and Family Access Keys will be provided to families at the start of Term 1.**

We look forward to working with you to best support your child as they commence their schooling at Queanbeyan East Public School.

Kind regards,

Bronte Copland  
Assistant Principal

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Principal