



Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Program

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kindergarten Orientation is an important part of a successful start to primary school. Smithfield Public School supports this transition by holding a series of orientation events. All children enrolled in Kindergarten for 2024 are invited to attend group sessions in preparation for a happy and successful beginning to their first formal year of learning.

Parents are asked to enter Smithfield Public School via the front entrance on **O'Connell St** and continue to W Block where students will find their name tags and wait for their teacher to collect them. If your child is distressed, teachers and SLSOs will be there to assist children and parents will be called if needed.

These sessions run over a period of four weeks and are held on the dates below.

<p>Session 1 Tuesday 31st October 2023 9:30 – 10:30 am Parent Session: Welcome to Smithfield</p>	<p>For each session, teachers will meet you and your child at W Block after signing in when entering through the front of the school. Once your child is with teachers, parents are invited to the library for information sessions.</p>
<p>Session 2 Tuesday 7th November 2023 9:30 – 10:30 am Parent Session: Services on offer at Smithfield</p>	<p>All children will need to bring their Crunch and Sip (a water bottle and pre-cut fruit or vegetable in a labelled zip-lock bag).</p>
<p>Session 3 Wednesday 14th November 2023 9:30 – 10:30 am Parent Session: Student Pack information</p>	<p>Children need to be picked up at 10:30 am for sessions 1 – 3 and 11:00 am for session 4 from W Block.</p>
<p>Session 4 Wednesday 21st November 2023 9:30 – 11:00 am Parent Session: Best Start information</p>	<p>Please ensure your child is well and free of cold or flu symptoms before each session. If your child is unwell for one session, please call the school and let us know.</p>

Parent information will be available and regularly uploaded to our school website. All information can be accessed via the link below, and email reminders will be sent when information is updated. Look for the welcome to Kindergarten flyer on the home page.

<https://smithfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Orientation.



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