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## Getting Ready for Kindergarten at Bellevue Hill Public School



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Coming to school is a big change for both children and parents.

The staff at Bellevue Hill Public School wish you and your child a happy year.

Principal:	Mrs Suzanne Bennett
Deputy Principal:	Mrs Leonie Smith
Assistant Principal (Year K):	Ms Lisa Walkersmith
Assistant Principal:	Mr David Andrews
Assistant Principal:	Ms Kay Keeble
Assistant Principal:	Mr Bruce Aylmer

SCHOOL HOURS FOR KINDERGARTEN ARE:



**TERM 1** 9.15 AM TO 2.45 PM \*\*\*

**TERM 2-4** 9.15 AM TO 3.15 PM

\*\*\* *If you have older children attending our school or are unable to collect children at 2.45 pm, teachers will supervise children until 3.15 pm.*

Please ensure that we have received your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate.

*The Public Health (Amendment) Act 1992 requires parents of children starting in the Kindergarten Class of Primary Schools to provide an Immunisation Certificate at the time of School Enrolment.*

## Before your child comes to school



- Have your child immunised against Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis and Measles and bring your Immunisation Certificate to school.
- Teach your child to dress him or herself.
- Make sure your child can use and flush the toilet by him or herself.
- Write your child's name on all school clothes, school bag, lunch box, drink bottle and anything else that will be brought to school.
- If your child is young (eg. May, June, July birthday) consider carefully whether he or she is emotionally and socially ready for school.
- Try to get your child used to playing and sharing with children of his or her age.
- Talk to your child about coming to school, the good things they will learn and the new friends they will meet.
- Borrow some books about coming to school from the local Library at Waverley or Woollahra.

## On the First Day



- Get everything ready the night before to ensure a calm start to the day.
- Come to school on the correct day and at the appointed time.
- Don't be surprised if your child cries and if you feel like crying. Children usually do not cry for long and most children stop crying as soon as their parents leave. Some children settle quickly, but some children take longer, so talk to the teacher about the best time to leave. Do not take too long to say goodbye – it may upset you both.
- Tell your child and the teacher who will come to collect them at the end of the day and make sure your child is picked up on time or they may be very upset.

## When your child is at school



- It is important that your child comes to school every day. Kindergarten is a very important year in your child's education.
- If your child is absent, please submit an absence e-form on the Skoolbag app to notify the teacher.
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time to start class at 9.15 am and is collected on time.
- Before 9.15 am children and parents should wait in the Playground. There is supervision by a teacher from 8.45 am. The play equipment is not available in the morning.
- Recess is at 11.00 am – 11.30 am. Give your child a small piece of fruit and a drink for recess.
- Children eat lunch with their class at 1.15 pm. Please give your child some healthy food for lunch, eg. sandwich, salad, cheese, fruit and eggs are good lunch foods.
- Please do not give your child too much food or they might throw it away.
- Children play outside from 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm and all children need to wear a school hat.
- Your child should wear their uniform each day. Uniforms can be purchased at the Uniform Shop on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm – 3.30pm
- Children like to see their parents at school. Parents are often welcome to help or to join in different activities. You will find out about these from your child's teacher and from special notes that go home.
- Show your child that you are interested in what he or she does at school. Make time to talk to your child every day about his or her day.
- Look in your child's bag every day for notes from school, or items of work.
- Ensure the school has your email address as most correspondence and the Bellenews are emailed to parents.
- Have a place at home to display your child's schoolwork.
- Encourage your child to draw or write at home and to take his or her work to show the teacher.
- Kindergarten children can borrow books from the Library when they bring a library bag.
- The Home Reading Program will start later in Term 1.
- Please encourage your child to keep toys, especially cars and lego at home.
- Let your child carry his or her own school bag and notes for the teacher to encourage independence.
- Encourage your child to go to bed early so they are rested and can enjoy school. A bedtime story is a good way to settle your child.

