

Dear Parents / Carers,

We warmly welcome you and your child to Hobartville Public School.

We hope the following information may assist you to become familiar with certain school routines.



Canteen

- * The canteen opens at 8.30 am each day (**except Tuesday**) and you may order your child's lunch at the canteen between 8.30 am and 9.30 am.
- * **We ask you not to give your child money to spend at the canteen for the first two weeks. Kindergarten children need time to settle and become familiar with the layout of the school before going to the canteen.**
- * We also ask you not to give your child more than **\$1.00 a day** to spend at the canteen.
- * Ice Blocks are only sold to children at lunch time as they do not have time to eat them at recess.

Uniforms:

- * Uniforms are available from the school clothing shop - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 9.00 am.

Food:

- * Please make sure your child knows what to eat for recess and what to eat at lunch time and **is able to manage lunch box lids, wrappings etc.**
- * It is our policy that any food not eaten is taken home, so that you are aware of how much your child has eaten each day.

Toilet:

- * To begin with we take children to the toilet frequently during the day. Please tell your child to ask the teacher if they need to go at any other time. A change of clothes in your child's school bag may be useful if difficulties are anticipated in this area.

The School Day:

- * School begins at 8.55 am. Please bring your child to school as near 8.55 am as possible. We ask you to endeavour to be on time as the introduction to the first activity is most important. Any children arriving after the bell require a late note, which you must get from the front office before coming to class.
- * You are welcome to bring your child to the classroom but we would ask you to leave when your child enters the classroom. Please make sure you say goodbye before leaving.

- * After the first few days the Kindergarten children will follow the normal K-6 morning routine. That is, they put their bags in the bag room or outside their classroom. Then they must return to the playground and play quietly (no running or ball games) until the bell rings, at which time they line up at their classroom door.
- * Until the first Monday in March, Kindergarten children are dismissed at 2.30 pm. We would ask that you pick your child up promptly at this time (children become anxious if their parent or carer is late). You will find that they will be very tired as the Kindergarten Day is very busy and the children have to do a lot of adjusting to new routines. The time between 2.30pm and 3.00 pm is also a time when the teachers plan their program, prepare materials and evaluate children's progress. We ask that if you are waiting for older children in the playground at this time, **please sit on the seats outside the kindergarten rooms and avoid the seats outside the other classrooms, as this is very distracting for the classes.** Please help us reinforce the school rules at this time and have children sit with you.

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AS WELL AS LUNCH BOXES AND DRINK BOTTLES.

Classroom Helpers:



As we run developmental activities each morning we appreciate parent helpers.

This involves helping an individual or small group of children in activities such as:

reading, writing, discussions, art, craft, modelling, P.E.

If you can help, please fill in the attached form stating your preferred day/s.

The class teacher will contact you regarding when parent helpers will be starting in their room.

Kindergarten Teachers

Yes, I would like to be a classroom helper.

My preferred day would be _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

