

Shell Cove Public School

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28 November 2024

LATEST INFORMATION - KINDERGARTEN 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope this message find you well. We would like to inform you about important updates regarding the start of the school year in 2025.

First Week of Kindergarten

Due to recent departmental changes, the start date for Kindergarten to Year 6 has been adjusted. All students in these grades will now commence schooling on:

Thursday, 6 February 2025 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

To support our new Kindergarten students during this transition, we will implement staggered break times during the first week. This will help ensure a smooth and successful adjustment to their new school environment.

On the first day, please take your child to the Hall/COLA area to meet with the Kindergarten team. From 8:35am there will be an area set up for you to take a special 'first day of school' photo of your child. After students go to their class, a morning tea will be provided for you in the Hall.

Best Start Assessment changes

Additionally, we would like to inform you about the Best Start assessments. These assessments will take place during class time in the first five weeks of school. You will no longer need to take your child to a separate appointment, as the assessments will be conducted during class hours.

The Best Start program is designed to assess your child's skills and knowledge as they begin their educational journey, allowing us to tailor support and instruction to meet their individual needs.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Shell Cove Public School in 2025.

Kind regards,

Kindergarten Teachers

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Thursday, 6 February 2025	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 8:35am – There will be an area set up for you to take a special 'first day of school' photo of your child.▪ 8:45am – Please meet in the Hall/COLA area (students will begin class at 9:00am)▪ 9:00am to 10:00am - Morning tea for Kindergarten parents in the Hall.▪ 3:00pm - Please collect your child from the COLA area.
Friday, 7 February 2025	SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL AND ONWARDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 8:55am - Students walk to their classroom with a friend from the COLA and line up outside of their classroom.▪ 3:00pm – Please collect your child from the COLA area.
Friday, 14 February 2025	CLASSROOM VISIT <p>2:45pm – Meet your child at their classroom, meet the teacher and check out their amazing room!</p>

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