



KINDERGARTEN 2021

Harbord Public School

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Welcome
- Susan Tickle – Principal
- Danielle Yates – Deputy Principal
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Uniforms
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- Learning at HPS
- First day and weeks of school - 2021

DANIELLE YATES

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



SUSAN TICKLE

PRINCIPAL



LISA MILLER

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



CURRENT KINDERGARTEN TEAM



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SCHOOL INFORMATION – DANIELLE YATES

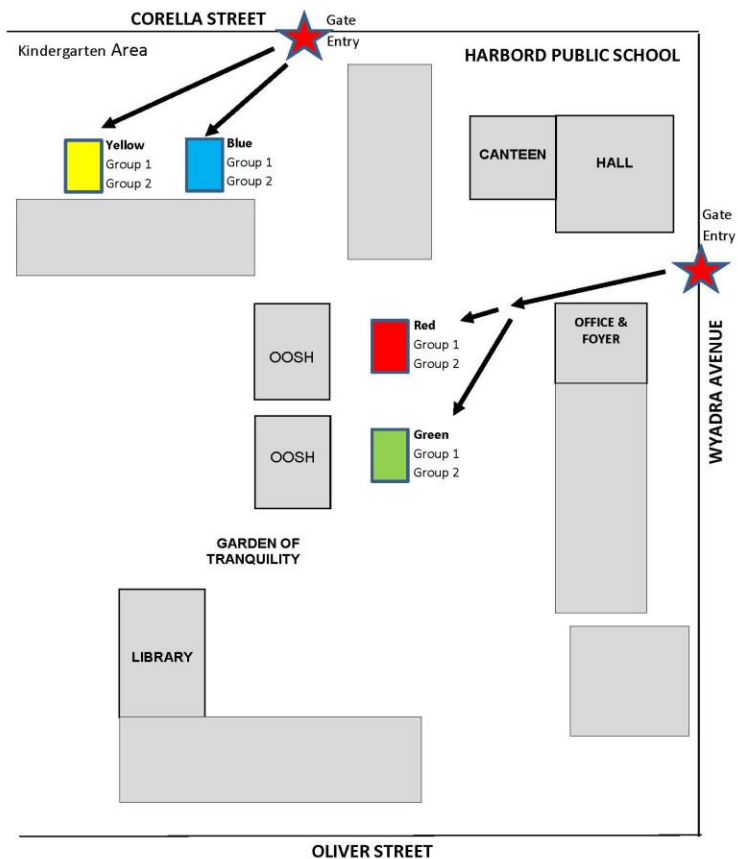
- Curriculum areas
- School size
- Class sizes
- School Website and Skoolbag

ORIENTATION INFORMATION – LISA MILLER

	Tuesday 3 rd of November	Tuesday 17 th November
9:20am-10:30am	Blue Group 1 Red Group 1 Green Group 1 Yellow Group 1	Blue Group 2 Red Group 2 Green Group 2 Yellow Group 2
11:45am-12:55pm	Blue Group 2 Red Group 2 Green Group 2 Yellow Group 2	Blue Group 1 Red Group 1 Green Group 1 Yellow Group 1

- Due to Covid-19 restrictions parents are only allowed onsite for 10minutes.
- Parents to enter allocated gate and go straight to designated group colour.
- Parents to scan a QR code to sign in and sign visitor to the school form.
- Parents to pin on their child’s name badge then take them to the teacher.
- Parents will need to say goodbye and leave the school grounds through the gate they entered.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION – LISA MILLER



Please ensure you use the entry gate assigned to your colour group and practice social distancing as per markers.

- There will be two teachers allocated to each group.
- Susan, Danielle, Lisa there to support and Jeanette laocovitti, Assistant Principal will be there to also support.
- **Week 1 Tue 3rd Nov** – activities in the classroom
- **Week 2 Tue 17th Nov** – tour of the school with activities
- Students to bring a drink bottle clearly marked with their name. They do not need anything else.
- Parents to pick their child up at their designated drop off area.
- Parents only to enter 5minutes before pick up ensuring social distancing.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION – LISA MILLER

Students will receive their library bag at the end of their Week 6 orientation session.

This will contain information about the school and it will contain a social story.

Please read this with your child(ren) over the holidays to help them prepare for school.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS – LISA MILLER



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Kindergarten 2021 Uniform Fittings Booking Information

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have had to implement a booking system for families to try on and purchase uniforms.

Uniform fittings will take approximately half an hour. Please ensure you bring your child to the fitting and only one adult is allowed to attend.

To make a uniform booking go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **f5qzh**



Enter your details



Select the appointment time that suit your family best



Select save



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR – A reminder text will be sent the day before your interview.

Bookings will open at **10am on Wednesday 28th October at 10am.**

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:



BEST START INFORMATION – LISA MILLER

About Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state-wide assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills of each student at the beginning of Kindergarten.



Assessment



The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is designed to identify early literacy and numeracy skills and concepts.

The assessment is not a test and no preparation is required.

The teacher will ask a series of questions to gather information about your child and record their responses.

BEST START INFORMATION – LISA MILLER

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment - Literacy

The literacy assessment tasks are designed to identify your child's literacy skills, such as:

- recognising familiar words;
- identifying sounds and letters;
- writing their own name; and
- understanding how books work.



Best Start Kindergarten Assessment - Numeracy

The numeracy assessment tasks are designed to identify how well your child can count; which numbers they recognise; and whether they can add or subtract small numbers.



BEST START INFORMATION – LISA MILLER

- The assessment takes about **20minutes to complete**.
- Parents will be required to book a time to do the assessment.
- Steps to book an assessment will be emailed to parents after class groups have been formed.
- The assessments will take place on the first three days of the school year:
 - **Friday 29th January** **Monday 1st February** **Tuesday 2nd February**
- Parents wait outside the room whilst the assessment takes place.
- OOSH minding facilities are available for those first three days of school.
- Kindergarten students start on **Wednesday 3rd February**.



ORGANISATION FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – LISA MILLER

- We will notify parents as we are provided with updates from the Department of Education.
- Kindergarten students start on **Wednesday 3rd February at 9:30am**
- Children will be placed into classes and allocated a colour.
- Parents will drop their child off to the classroom (this will depend on Covid-19 restrictions)
- Parents will pick their child up from the Kindergarten area at **2:45pm. They will finish school at 2:45pm for their first week and from 3pm onwards after that.**

- **What to bring:**
- Students will require morning tea, lunch and a piece of fruit for their fruit break in the morning.
- Hat
- Water bottle (they cannot drink from the bubblers but can fill their bottles)

- **What not to bring:**
- Toys
- Valuables including money for the canteen
- Too much food

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – P&C



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – CANTEEN



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Questions

Due to the number of participants in this Zoom, we are unable to answer questions here.

An email was sent yesterday with a link to a doc where parents can add questions.

Please write questions there and we will endeavor to answer them.



THANK YOU

And we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.