Welcome to Kindergarten at Manly West Public School

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Manly West Public School! We are all excited to be teaching your child/children and look forward to a fantastic year ahead. Our kindergarten teachers for 2015 are:

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<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Mrs Theresa Fuller</td>
<td>Ms Ella Santich</td>
<td>Ms Claire Nash</td>
<td>Ms Katie Martz</td>
<td>Ms Jenni Milburn (Kindergarten Assistant Principal)</td>
<td>Ms Lisa Newman</td>
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| Support Teachers | Mrs Louise Stacey - Science | Mrs Ellen Swick - Librarian | Mrs Nicola Wilson - HSIE (K Orange only) |

Through extensive collaboration at all stages of planning, implementation and assessment of learning programs, we aim to provide a quality learning environment to successfully meet the needs of all students. During our first week, Kindergarten students will be settling into class and learning school-based routines, discussing school and class rules, and having fun getting to know one another. Classes have been established with consistent outcomes and programs taught in every class throughout the year.

Our school starting time and finishing times from tomorrow (Tuesday 3rd February) until the end of Week 3 (Friday 13th February) will be:

Start: 9.20am
Finish: 2.30pm

Please note that teacher supervision for our morning playground commences at 8.50am. If you are unable to pick up your child at 2.30pm, please inform your child’s teacher. They will be supervised until 3.20pm when the rest of the school finishes.
From Week 4 (Monday 16th February), all Kindergarten students will follow school times:

Start: 9:20am
Finish: 3:20pm

Our Kindergarten ‘Parents Information Evening’ is Wednesday 11th February, 2015 (time to be confirmed) where detailed and specific information about your child’s class, routines, library days, sport days as well as what will be taught this term will be discussed along with lots of helpful information about starting school. We hope to see you all there. Please note that it is for parents/caregivers only.

Each Wednesday, a school newsletter is emailed to parents and can also be accessed on our school’s website. Please contact the office if you need to provide your email address or need a paper version given to you. We encourage all parents to visit our school website for continued information throughout the year.

Thank you to all families for promptly coming to your Best Start assessment appointments last week. Best Start information will be provided to parents later in the term.

If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to see your child’s class teacher to discuss these. We are looking forward to a happy, productive year ahead in Kindergarten and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening.

Yours sincerely,

Jenni Milburn
Kindergarten Assistant Principal

Julie Organ
Principal