



Parent Information  
Kindergarten 2024  
Webinar 1



Acknowledgement to Country



# Webinars

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# Meet the Team

- School Principal - Mr Williamson
- Deputy Principal- Mrs King
- Operational Deputy- Ms Piwonski
- Assistant Principal Kindy- Mrs Pessotto
- Languages Assistant Principal- Mrs Yang
- Assistant Principal Year 2 Mr Thompson
- Curriculum Instruction Assistant Principal - Ms Vale







# Carlingford West

Public School

Staff  
2023





# Welcome to Carlingford West

Kindergarten to Year 6

Large Primary School

School opened in 1967 - undergone many changes

Was originally orchards and farming land

About our Classrooms and School Buildings



# NSW Curriculum

## 6 Key Learning Areas

English

Mathematics

Science and Technology

History

Geography

Creative Arts

Personal Development, Health and Physical Development

## Additional

Community Language (Korean, Chinese and Hindi)







- Music
- Choir
- Science
- Library
- Sport
- Dance
- Chinese
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Learning and Support
- English as an Additional Language
- Korean Poetry Group
- Chinese Poetry Group

## Special Learning Programs





# School Readiness

## How to help your child be ready for school

- Parent expectations - increase your expectations of your child becoming more independent when eating, getting dressed, going to the toilet etc.
- Social Skills - encourage friendships with children other than family
- Collaboration - work with us to help your child be ready for school. If there are things that we need to know to help your child as they begin school, please tell us.
- Fine Motor Skill Development - get your child familiar with using pencils, writing their name, using scissors etc. Playing with lego, playdough, threading beads, pegs etc will all help strengthen their fine motor skills
- Prepare your child to go to school - keep talking about it, make sure it is not a surprise to them. Be excited about your child starting school. Your child will pick up on how you are feeling - if you are happy about it this will help them be happy as well.

# ▸ Important Dates for you and your child

- Parent Information sessions  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November 6.00 pm.
- Best Start  
February 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th
- First day of school  
Wednesday 7th February 2024.



# Kindergarten Orientation

- Three sessions - Tuesday 7th, 14th and 21st of November.
- Children will come onsite.
- Two session times, 9:45am-10:45am or 12.15 - 1.15pm
- We have allocated the session. Mrs Adams has let you know when to come. Please ensure that you come at the time you were allocated.
- Children can see school, classroom, new friends and some teachers.
- Children will be in classrooms with teachers and new friends.
- Arrive early, get name badges, take children to classroom, be positive, reassure, say goodbye, leave quickly.
- The classroom that your child is in for orientation and the teacher they are with is not necessarily the room and teacher they will be with when they start school.
- If it is too distressing for children - do not worry. Skip it.

## English as an Additional Language or Dialect



- 97% of our students speak a language other than English,
- 48 different languages or dialects
- 94% of the school population are EAL/D students



# ✓ Learning English takes a long time

- Learning in Australia is accessed through English.
- Students are learning in English, learning through English and learning about English.
- Social Language comes first.
- Developing academic language for success at school.

# How can you help your child?



- Provide opportunities for lots of play and social interaction with other children
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes so that your child can hear a range of sounds.
- Read books and visit the library for story time.
- Keep up your home language.



- Starting School  
A message from our School Captains  
Luke Fang & Dora He



## ▸ Next session

Next session will be next Tuesday 7th November 6:00 - 7:00pm







Thank you

