



## Parent Information Kindergarten 2024 Webinar 2

Tuesday November 7  
6pm



# Acknowledgement of Country

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# Panelists

Mr Williamson- School Principal

Mrs Pessotto- Kindergarten Assistant Principal

Mrs Adams- Enrollments Officer

Ms Piwonski- Deputy Principal Wellbeing, Operations

Mrs Boylan- Learning and Support Assistant Principal

Ms Vale- Curriculum Instruction Assistant Principal

Ms Wallace - Year 1 Assistant Principal

Mr Thompson- Year 2 Assistant Principal

Mrs Yang- Community Languages Assistant Principal

Mr Lee- P and C President





## Agenda

- Best Start Interviews and how to book
- Uniform Ordering
- School Lunches
- Class Placements
- Kindy Pick up and Drop off
- After School Care Information
- Reminder about school communication platforms
- P & C
- Q and A

# Best Start transition to school

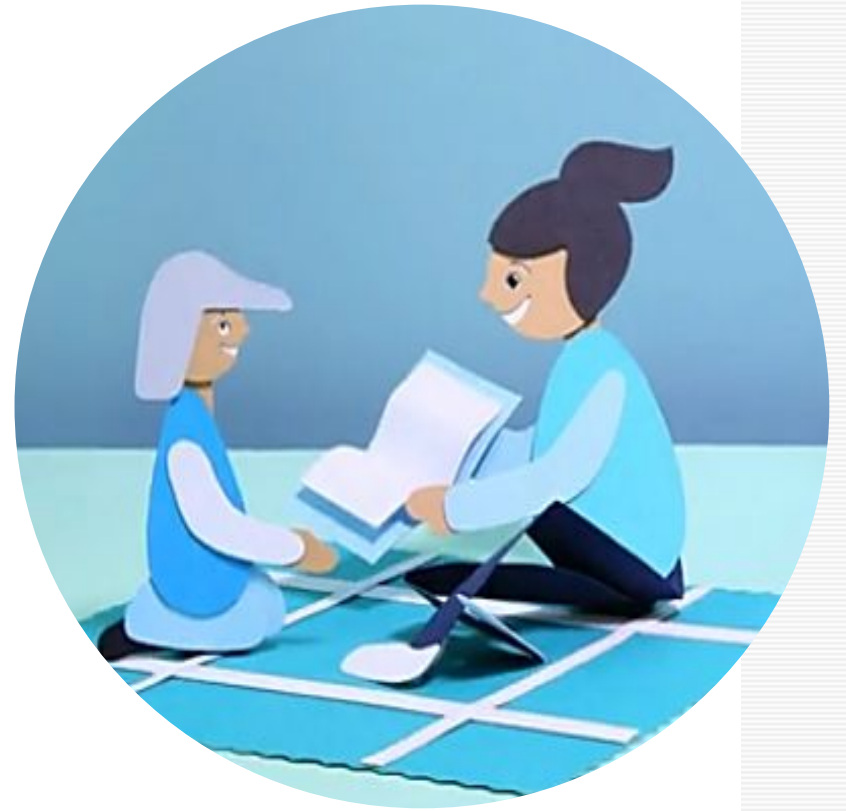
A positive start for all children

# Continuity of learning and transitions

‘Building on children’s prior and current experiences helps them to feel secure and confident and connected to familiar people, places, events and understandings.’

*The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia*

Children start school with having many and varied experiences that have developed and shaped their language, literacy and numeracy knowledge from within their family and community.



# What is Best Start?

*Best Start* is one component of a NSW Government initiative to increase literacy and numeracy learning support in the early years of schooling.

*Best start:*

- teachers gather and analyse information as evidence about what children know, can do and understand in Literacy and Numeracy.
- provides important information that supports teachers in meeting children's individual learning needs
- provides families with feedback on what their child can do and how they can best support their child's learning
- assists teachers to monitor children's learning. This is ongoing throughout the child's schooling years.

# Best Start



Is it a test?

No

*Best Start* is not a test. It is the classroom teacher working with each child on literacy and numeracy tasks to gain a starting point for planning effective teaching and learning activities. The children do not pass or fail. There is no preparation required.



# Dates

- Best start assessment will be held in the first week of school next year.
- They will be held from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of February through to Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February.
- Bookings for Best Start will open 27th November. We will send you an email. (To the email you enrolled with). Bookings close 1st December. You choose a time that suits you within the window 1st February to 6th February.
- **Kindergarten students will then start school on Wednesday 7th February.**



Best Start  
[www.schoolinterviews.com](http://www.schoolinterviews.com)

Dear Mr and Mrs King,

Your child Lily is in **Group 11** for her Best Start interview. Please use the following link.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>





Book for **student-led conferences**

**The easy way to book.**

# Best Start [www.schoolinterviews.com](http://www.schoolinterviews.com)



To make a booking, please enter the event code:

*Your school provides the event code, usually in a link in a newsletter or on their website. If you've already booked, the confirmation email we sent you also contains a link.*



## CARLINGFORD WEST KINDERGARTEN BEST START


Step 1: Enter your details.

EMAIL

PARENT'S FULL NAME

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

BOOK FOR

1 student 

STUDENT 1

GO

## CARLINGFORD WEST KINDERGARTEN BEST START

### Step 2: Choose one group.

To allow staff sufficient time to conduct Kindergarten Best Start Assessments, student's have been randomly separated into groups of equal size.

The group teacher may not necessarily be your child's class teacher for 2019.

Please select the group indicated on the note sent home.

FOR LILY

Choose group...



GO

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FOR CHARLIE

Choose group... ▼

Choose group...

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Group 5

Group 6

Group 7

Group 8

Group 9

Group 10

Group 11 [FULL]

Group 12

Group 13

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Group 11

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GO



## CARLINGFORD WEST KINDERGARTEN BEST START

**Step 3: Choose the time(s) you want.**

Where available, we encourage twins/siblings to have their appointments at the same time - or as close together as possible. This will ensure that parents will have the shortest possible wait time for all assessments to be completed.

After selecting your appointment time, please scroll to the bottom of the page and click GO to confirm your selection.


TUE 22 OCT

	3pm
For lily	
Group 11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GO

# Ordering your uniform

09/11/2022, 15:08 Information - Carlingford-West-School - Checkout



[Show order summary](#)

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Contact information

Email

Billing address

Country/Region

First name  Last name

Address

**Student Name and Student Class**  
Child's name, Kindy 2023

City  State/territory  Postcode

Phone

☐ Save this information for next time

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- Uniform orders need to be placed by Friday December 8 to ensure they are ready to be collected at Best Start.
- Uniform sizes are true to size.
- Please ensure you put your child's name and Kindergarten 2024 on the order

## Pick up and Drop Off

- All Kindergarten students begin on Wednesday February 7th at 10am.
- School finishes 3.25pm
- Kindergarten children picked up from classrooms by a parent. NO kindergarten students allowed to use turning circle.

# School Lunches



- Children need to be able to open containers and drink bottles.
- Children need to be able to eat independently.
- Only send water to school to drink.
- Insulated lunch containers. Lunches kept in classrooms but not refrigerated.
- Food that can be eaten by child sitting on the ground.
- Examples include- sandwiches, dumplings, samosa, squeeze yoghurts, fruit, vegetables, biscuits, etc.



# Crunch & Sip

## 15 Ways to Crunch&Sip®



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Cancer  
Council  
WA

Don't forget to pack  
**Crunch&Sip®**



Crunch&Sip®  
is a set time for your  
child to eat vegetables  
or fruit and drink water  
in the classroom.

- Water bottle
- Snack size fruit or vegetables
- [Crunch & Sip](http://Crunch & Sip)

# After School Care



- After School Care and Vacation Care are located onsite.
- It is managed by an external provider called the 'Y'.
- We will have an information table set up for the following two sessions of Orientation with Y staff to answer questions.
- Please be aware that bookings are essential.
- <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/childrens-services/>

# Email

- We need one email address per family that is checked regularly.
- We will use this to communicate important information.
- If you need to change email addresses please email the office.





# Class Placements



- Orientation classes are not classes or teachers for next year.
- Look at a range of factors when forming classes.
- Classes are not streamed at CWPS until Y5 and 6.
- Look at balancing gender, ages of children, languages spoken, if children have been to preschool, if they are siblings etc.
- Classes at the start of the year are holding classes and we make a few adjustments into the start of the year.
- If you are the parent of a twin- we discuss parent preferences with you.



P and C



# P&C Overview

November 2023

Content and information extracted from the P&C Federation website.

**Welcome to Carlingford West Public School!**

# Why does a school community need a P&C Association?

P&C stands for **Parents and Citizens' Association**. The P&C enables parents and citizens to meet to determine the **needs and aspirations of the school community**.

Get involved!



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# What does a P&C Association do?

- **promote the interests** of the school by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close co-operation;
- **assist in providing equipment** required by the school;
- **assist the teaching staff**



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Membership of P&C associations is open to all members of the **school community: parents, teachers and citizens.**

# Who can be a member of a P&C Association?



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# Events 2024

**Continue in 2024**  
**Kindy Welcome Night**  
**Second-hand Uniform**  
**Sale Easter Art**  
**Competition Mother's &**  
**Father's Day Stalls Raffle**  
**Fundraising Draw Thank**  
**You Teacher Lunch**



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# Things to Remember

- A P&C Association is an autonomous entity.
- P&C Associations are not part of the Department of Education.
- A P&C Association should have a collaborative **partnership with the school and staff**.
- P&C Associations are to **offer support and assistance for the welfare of all students** enrolled at the school.
- P&C Associations can **work alongside the staff** in positive promotion of the school and the school community.
- P&C Federation is the peak body who offers advice



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	Position	Name	Note
Office Bearer	President	Adam Lee	Overseeing the overall P&C Association at CWPS
Office Bearer	Vice President #1 - External	Pankhuri Tripathi	External communication – neighbourhood, government bodies.
	Vice President #2 - Internal	Jay Cai	Internal communication – with school admin; uniform shop.
Office Bearer	Vice President #3 - Events	Shilpi Somvanshi	Lead a sub-committee to organise events and manage volunteers.
	Vice President #4 - General	Max Fang	Support to the President
Office Bearer	Treasurer	Daniel Chen	Monthly financial statements; review invoices and process payments.
	Assistant Treasurer	Joanna Chen	Support the Treasurer – end of year audit and report; insurance renewal.
Office Bearer	Secretary	Jane Jian	Organise meetings and, registration with the P&C Federation.
	Assistant Secretary #1	Cindy Tang	Formulate meeting agendas; take meeting notes and draft minutes.
	Assistant Secretary #2	Maple Shi	Email monitoring and distribution; general filing.
	Communication Coordinator #1	Shilpi Somvanshi	WhatsApp Groups
	Communication Coordinator #2	Angela Woo	WeChat Group K-6
	Communication Coordinator #3	Max Fang	WeChat Group K-6

You are welcome to join the **P&C Meeting**.

Meetings are held every **third Tuesday** of the month during school term.

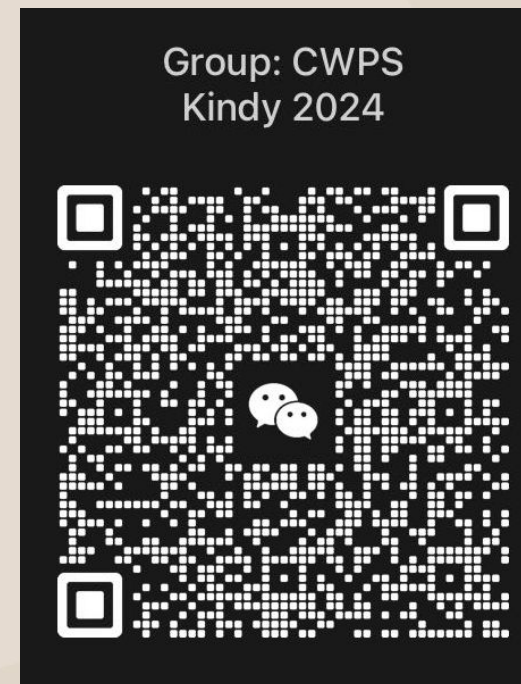


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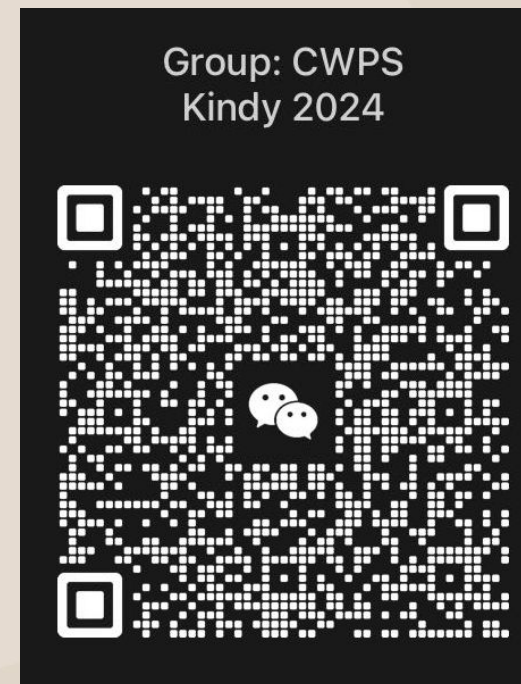
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WhatsApp



WeChat

# Thank you!



# A Day in The Life of Kindy

## A Day in Kindy

[A Day in Kindy \(vimeo.com\)](https://vimeo.com/123456789)



Thank you for attending.

We look forward  
to welcoming you  
and your child at  
Carlingford West  
next year.

