

# Webinar 3

Kindergarten 2023







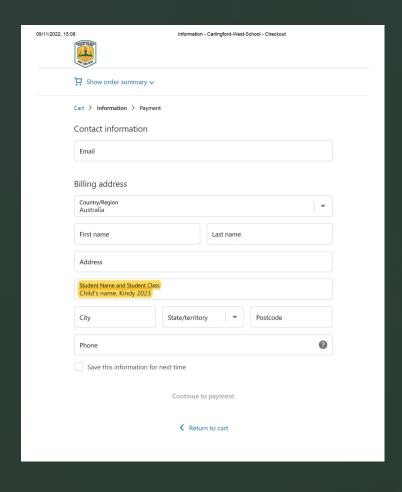
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# Agenda

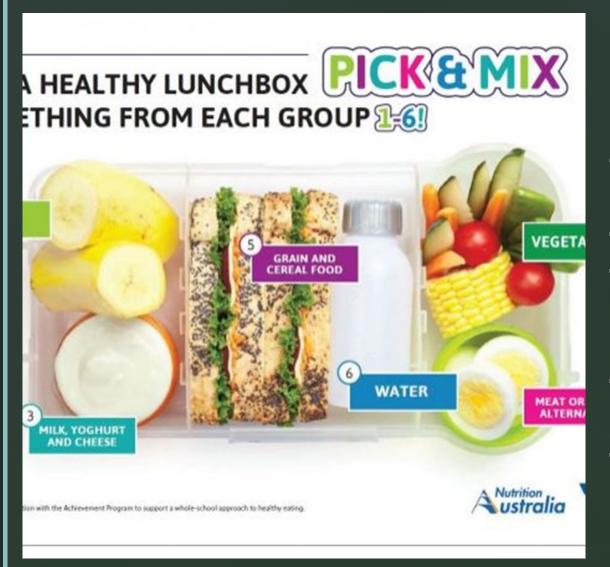
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- → Best Start
- → Best Start Interviews
- → Class Placements
- → Kindy Pick up and Drop off
- → Reminder about school communication platforms
- → P&C

### Ordering your uniform



- Uniform orders need to be placed by Thursday December 15 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 2023 on the order

### 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





- → Water bottle
- → Snack size fruit or vegetables
- → Crunch & Sip

# Best Start transition to school

A positive start for all children

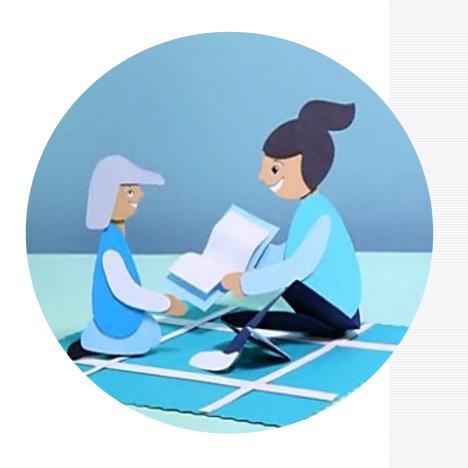


# Continuity of learning and transitions

'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.



### **Best Start**

Is it a test?

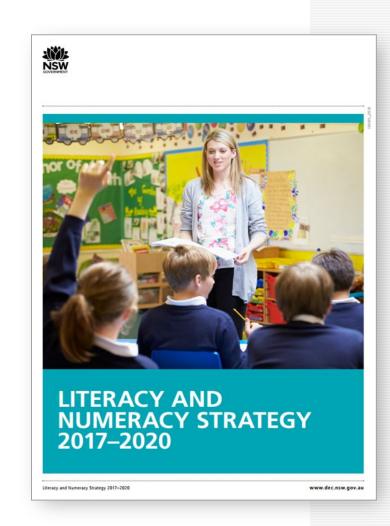
Best Start is not a test. It is the classroom teacher working with each child on literacy and numeracy tasks to gain a starting point for planning effective teaching and learning activities. The children do not pass or fail. There is no preparation required.

### 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 through out the child's schooling years.



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# Best Start 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



The easy way to book.

### Best Start <u>www.schoolinterviews.com</u>





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.

# Best Start





### CARLINGFORD WEST KINDERGARTEN BEST START

Step 1: Enter your details.

# EMAIL PARENT'S FULL NAME MOBILE PHONE NUMBER BOOK FOR STUDENT 1





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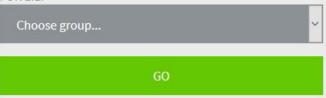
#### Step 2: Choose one group.

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.

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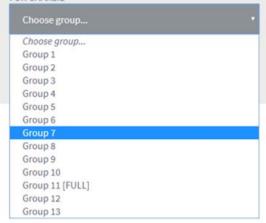
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# Best Start





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#### 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.

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# Pick up and Drop Off

- → All Kindergarten students begin on Monday February 6th at 10am.
- → School finishes 3.25pm
- → Kindergarten children picked up from classrooms by a parent. NO kindergarten students allowed to use turning circle.

### **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 2022

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.



Nov 2022 P&C Overview



# 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 in establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity.



Nov 2022 P&C Overview





### Continue in 2023

Second-hand Uniform Sale

Mother's Day store

Father's Day store

Thank You Teacher Lunch

# Events 2023

New in 2023

Fundraising event each term.







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

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





# 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 and support and resources to our member organisations.



Nov 2022 P&C Overview







	Position	Name	Note
Office Bearer	President	Adam Lee	Overseeing the overall P&C Association at CWPS
Office Bearer	Vice President #1 - External	Brintta Karthik	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	Organise events/activities and manage volunteers.
Office Bearer	Treasurer	Daniel Chen	Monthly financial statements; review invoices and process payments.
	Assistant Treasurer	Vacant	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	Vacant	Email monitoring and distribution; general filing.
	Communication Coordinator #1a	Brintta Karthik	WhatsApp Groups
	Communication Coordinator #1b	Shilpi Somvanshi	WhatsApp Groups
	Communication Coordinator #2	Angela Woo	WeChat Group K-6
	Communication Coordinator #3	Lisa Tan	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.



# Contact us:



# carlingfordwestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

### WhatsApp





WeChat

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# Thank you!

Looking forward to hear from you soon.

# A Day in The Life of Kindy

A Day in Kindy

A Day in Kindy (vimeo.com)



# Thank you!

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

