



## Session Information Kindergarten Orientation

We hope that your child attends all 4 sessions to get the maximum benefit of the orientation program.

### Session 1

Friday 27th October 2023 at 9:15am - 10:45am

### Session 2

Friday 3rd November 2023 at 9:15am - 10:45am

### Session 3

Friday 10th November 2023 at 9:15am - 10:45am

### Session 4

Friday 17th November 2023 at 9:15am - 10:45am

### Every child will receive a FREE school shirt

If you require any further information please contact  
Mrs Brasier K-2 Assistant Principal on 9607-7211.



Visit us

Busby Public School website  
[www.busby-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.busby-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)  
Head to Kindergarten Enrolment page for more information



# Kindergarten 2024 at Busby Public School

Together we are a community of  
empowered learners

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# Why Busby Public School?

Our teachers are dedicated to implementing quality lessons that embrace the diverse learning needs of all students. We support our students with identified needs, by employing School Learning Support Officer's (SLSO) to assist students in accessing the curriculum to the best of their ability. Our Assistant Principals-Curriculum and Instruction, assist our teachers in delivering high quality learning experiences through in-school professional learning that targets individual student needs.

## What do I do now?

If your child turns 5 years old before 31st July 2024, they are eligible to start school next year. You can call our school office for an enrolment pack or head to our school website to enrol online on our Kindergarten enrolment page.

The following documentation is required to enrol your child -

- Birth certificate and/or passport
- Proof of Address
- Immunisation information

Please also include any other documents (eg. doctor's letters) to assist us in supporting your child starting school.

**All paperwork and documentation must be fully submitted prior to commencing orientation.**

Keep looking at the Kindergarten Enrolment page on our website for further information along with tips and ideas on what you can do from home to help get your child ready for school.

We look forward to meeting you and your child as you begin the learning journey with us at Busby Public School.

## Why is Kindergarten Orientation important?

We aim to provide families with children starting school in 2024 the opportunity to experience our school environment in a fun and exciting way.

Through play, our teachers will focus on some of the skills required to start Kindergarten, as well as encourage your child to explore by engaging in activities that will build their confidence and risk taking as learners.

This may be a child's first experience of social interaction with others outside their immediate or extended family. We will endeavour to make this a positive experience for all children so they look forward to starting school with us next year. Children's perceptions of themselves as learners, and as someone who belongs at school, are often formed early in their schooling. Orientation will assist in achieving a positive start to school.



## Learning at Busby P.S

### Reading and Writing in Kindergarten

Learning to read and write is one of the most important things we do as children. Here at Busby Public School, our students are immersed in rich language programs that promote speaking and listening skills, along with the skills needed to read and write. Students receive explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies in small groups targeted to meet their specific learning needs. They also engage in short periods of independent, individual or group tasks to practise and consolidate their current literacy learning.



## Discovery Time

Our Discovery Time Program is specifically targeted at Kindergarten students and provides a rich range of experiences which allows for students to develop their oral language and social skills as they engage with one another.

The experiences that are provided to the students each week are thoughtfully developed to provoke ideas, encourage problem solving and allow students to explore the world around them.

All Key Learning Areas are covered during Discovery Time, in either a guided or independent format, consolidating learning from formal class lessons.

Student interests are an integral part of the planning process and the constructions, creative activities and dramatic play in which students are engaged in, promotes the development of their knowledge, understandings and skills.

