



Welcome

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Early Learning





Acknowledgment of Country

Kylie Gordon

Prayer

Lizzie Mackay



Our Vision

To be a community of learners living and serving in
Christ's world



Our Mission

To provide a high quality Christian education within a welcoming environment where all individuals are valued and belong.

As a community of learners, we strive for excellence, unlocking the potential of each individual, developing confident, active learners who improve their world.





“Starting school is an important time for children and the way in which they transition to school, can influence their whole school career.”

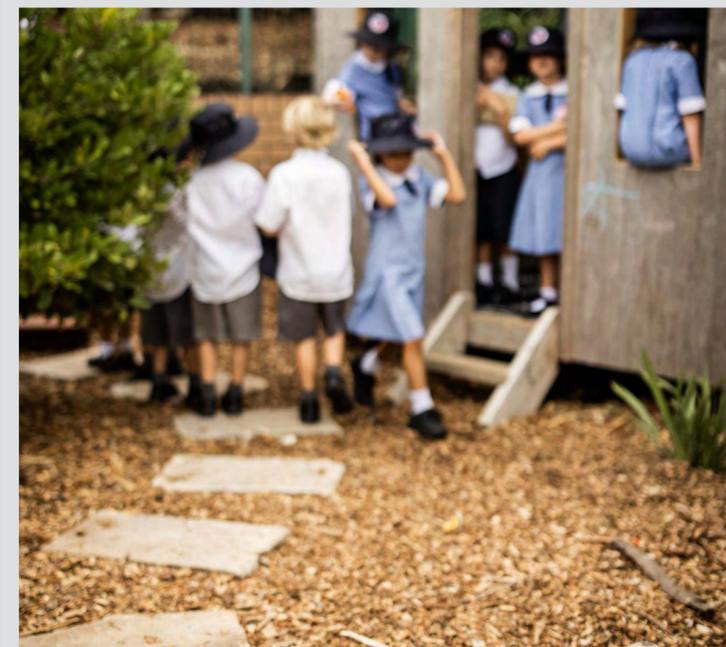
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Transition Tips

Important Dates

Typical Kindergarten Day





Adjusting Body clocks – consistent bed time

Minimising screen time

Label everything

Positive language around starting school

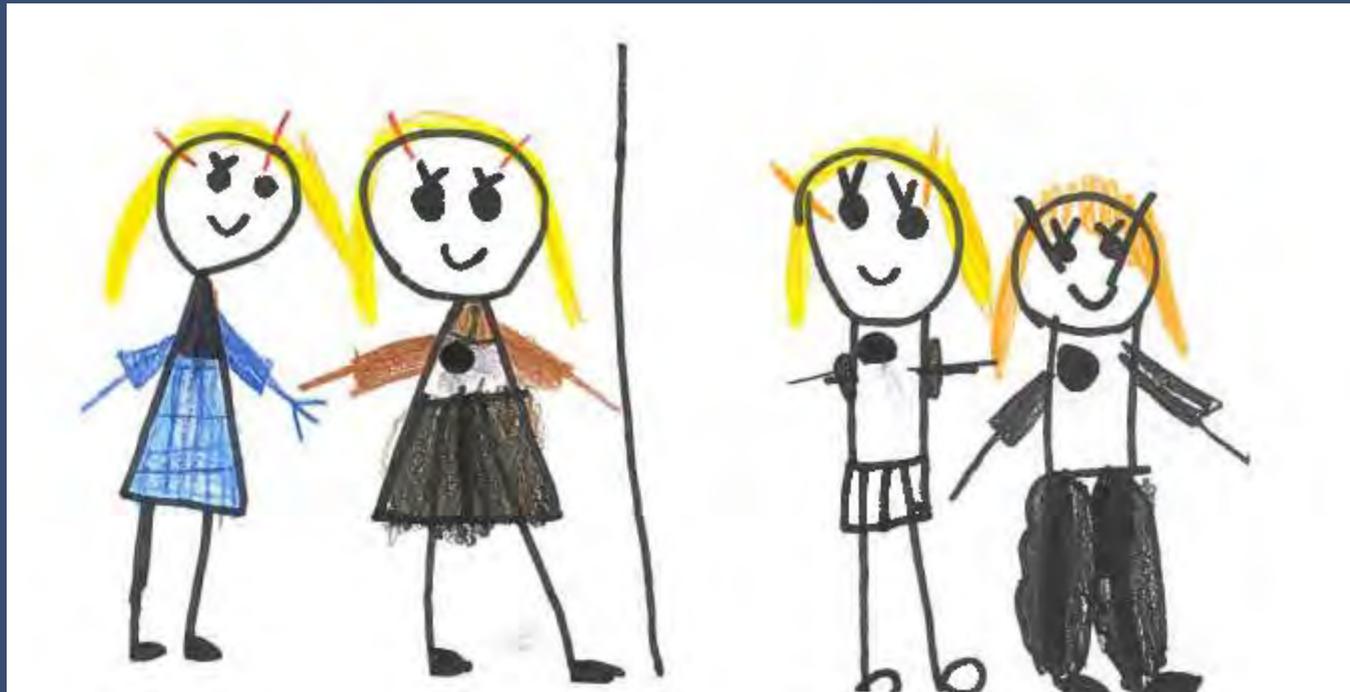
Daily school schedule on the fridge at home

Minimise after school activities for the first few weeks and possibly the first term.



Uniform

Uniform shop opening hours



Bag and Hat – November/December

Clothing – book an appointment
January

Shoes

Laces or Velcro (K only)

No Mary Jane shoes as these do not meet requirements of safety when visiting the science and TAS Departments

MIDFORD UNIFORM SHOP

Open: 8:00am–4:00pm Mon, Wed, Fri during school terms

Shop:

388 Princes Hwy, Bomaderry Book an Appointment:

midford.as.me/NowraAnglicanCollege

Purchase Online: www.midford.com.au

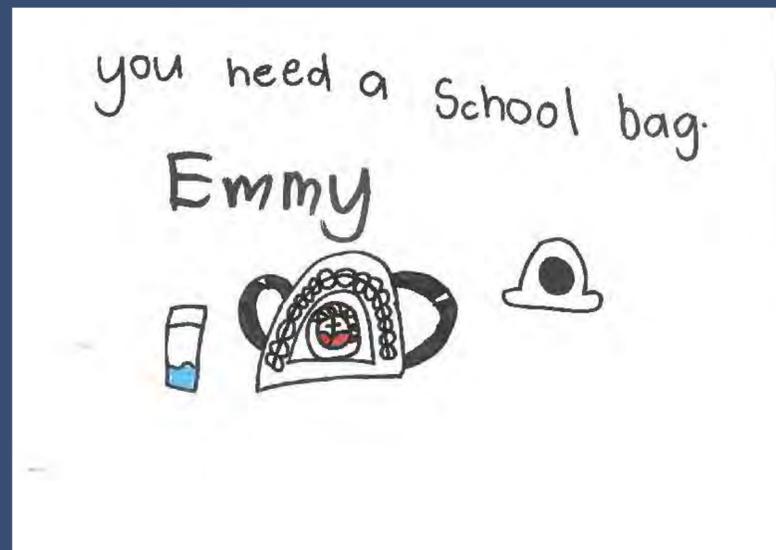
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School Bags

Children are very capable



- * Include your child when it comes time to pack their school bag.
(They will then know where their belongs have been packed)
- * Name labels (name, contact phone number of parent)
- Key ring with something special on it to assist quick recognition of their bag.
- Important that children carry their own school bags.



Literacy

Read, read and read some more.

To become competent readers children need:

- Strong oral skills - confidence in speaking and a rich vocabulary
- Know the concepts of print - print words are read from left to right and so are the letters within the words, there are spaces between words and letters work together to form words
- An understanding of phonics - the ability to connect sounds (phonemes) with letters (Graphemes)
- Phonological awareness - a growing ability to hear rhyme, listen for syllables and distinguish between phonemes.

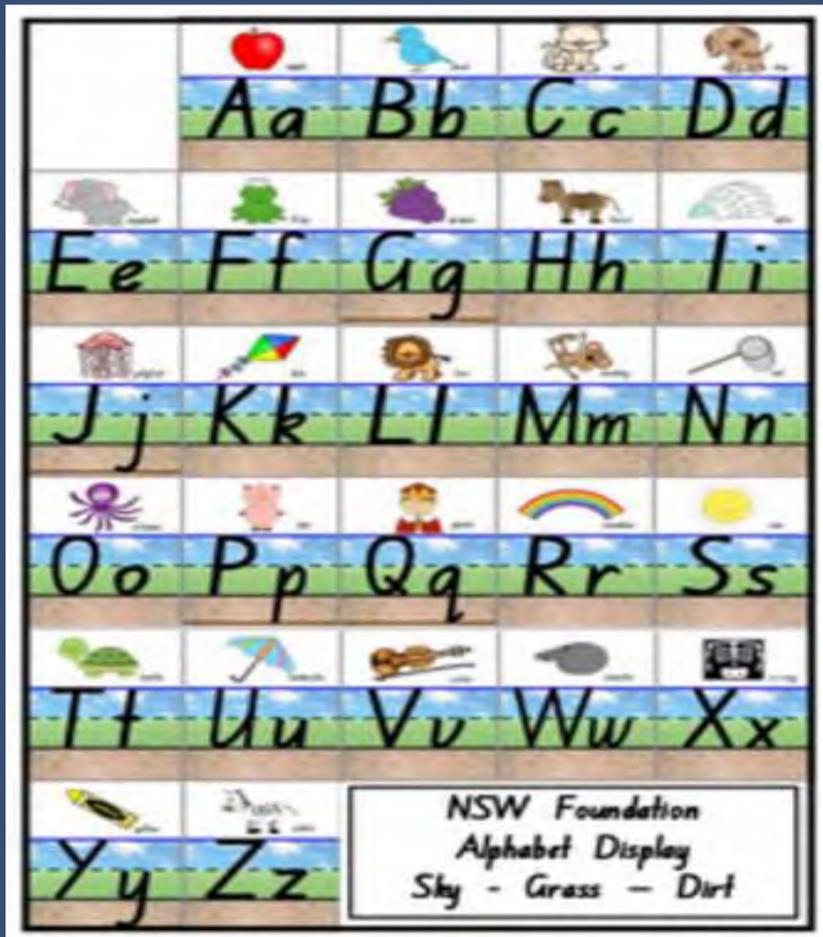


Writing

Provide many opportunities for drawing, writing, painting (strengthening arms, hands and coordination).

Complex interaction of cognitive and physical factors involving the hand, eye and both sides of the brain.

Always write your child's name in lower case with an uppercase letter to start.





Encourage open ended play (no right or wrong), playing in the sandpit, playing with water, dress ups, songs, dancing, climbing trees, drawing, painting, pasting and playing with blocks, playdough, dolls and cubbies.

Encourage lots of physical activity outside.

Puzzles or games such as UNO, Memory, age appropriate board games and charades.

Sing songs and rhymes and read lots and lots and lots of stories.



Healthy Lunch boxes at school



Good nutrition is essential for your child to be happy and concentrate at school.

Start with a good breakfast. It can be a long time to morning tea. Some children enjoy a filling breakfast, but still have some fruit or snack in the car or just before they leave for school.

Nut aware

Crunch & Sip (fruit and vegetables)

Lunch

Afternoon tea

Snacks in car on your way home

Minimise packaging - sustainability – worm farm



Can they open the box without assistance?

Can they open the containers and wrappings packed inside with your beautifully prepared food?

Can they put everything back to close the lid when finished?

Squeezy Yoghurt pouches - although they are handy they can be very tricky for children to open.

Can your child open and close their own drink bottle?

Can they undo the cling wrap (if you use it). We suggest beeswax wraps 😊

If you have discovered your child is struggling with their lunch box, try out a few different types next time you are out shopping together. They might be able to handle a zipper better than a snap lock.



Canteen

Flexi schools – information in handbook

Please refrain from sending money to purchase from the canteen in the first two weeks

The screenshot shows the FlexiSchools online ordering system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, My Account, Account History, My Profile, and Logout. The user is logged in as Mrs. Dianne Woods. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Start:** A sidebar with buttons for My Students, Start a New Order, View Placed Orders, and View Recent Orders.
- Ordering Progress:** A progress bar showing Step 1: Service, Step 2: Add Items (current), and Step 3: Check Order. A "Next Check" button is visible.
- Order Pad:** A table showing the current order items and their prices. The total is \$0.00, with a service fee of \$0.29.
- Suppliers:** Information about the supplier, Nowra Anglican College Canteen - Lunch, and pickup details.
- Daily Lunch Specials:** A list of special items including a NAC Value Meal, Meatball Sub, Chicken "Gifty" Burger, and a Hamburger.
- Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls:** A list of sandwich options like Vegemite, Cheese, Egg, and Poon & Lettuce.

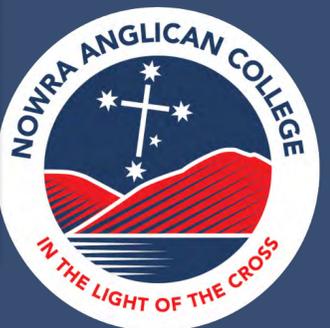


Communications

Seesaw, email, phone, in person

Letter sent in December outlining

- Teacher and class allocation for 2024
- Teacher/Child meetings
- 1/2 days commence Wednesday 31st January (8.30 – 12.30)
- Full days commence Wednesday 7th February (can pick up at 3pm)



Travel to and from school



Parking

Kiss and Drop

Bus travel

Waiting for your child in the afternoon



Starting the Day

Find name and hang up bag

Place crunch and sip and drink bottles in baskets.

Lunch boxes in separate basket

Sign in (parents to write on sheet child's afternoon routine i.e. Kiss and Drop, parent picking up from classroom, bus, older sibling. This will assist your child's teacher to be able to organise then end of the day routine to ensure a calm, safe and efficient home time routine)

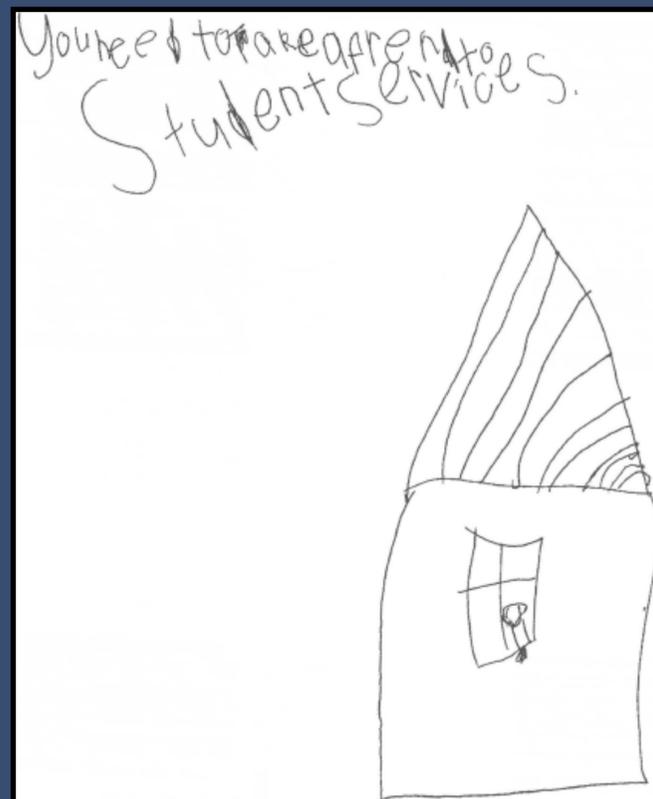


Student Services

Facebook

Parent reps

School communications – permissions,
absence, early pick ups and late arrivals



Junior School Chaplain

Mrs Deb Baker





Final Words

Building trusting Relationships

Effective communication vital to support our children

Take care of yourself, this is a significant transition for your child and your family.

Welcome Bags for your child

We look forward to a wonderful journey and partnership with your family!





Please join us for morning tea

