



# Welcome

Mrs Rachel Watt - Head of Junior School

Mrs Bernice Mathie-Morris – Director of  
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.”

Dockett & Perry, 2001





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

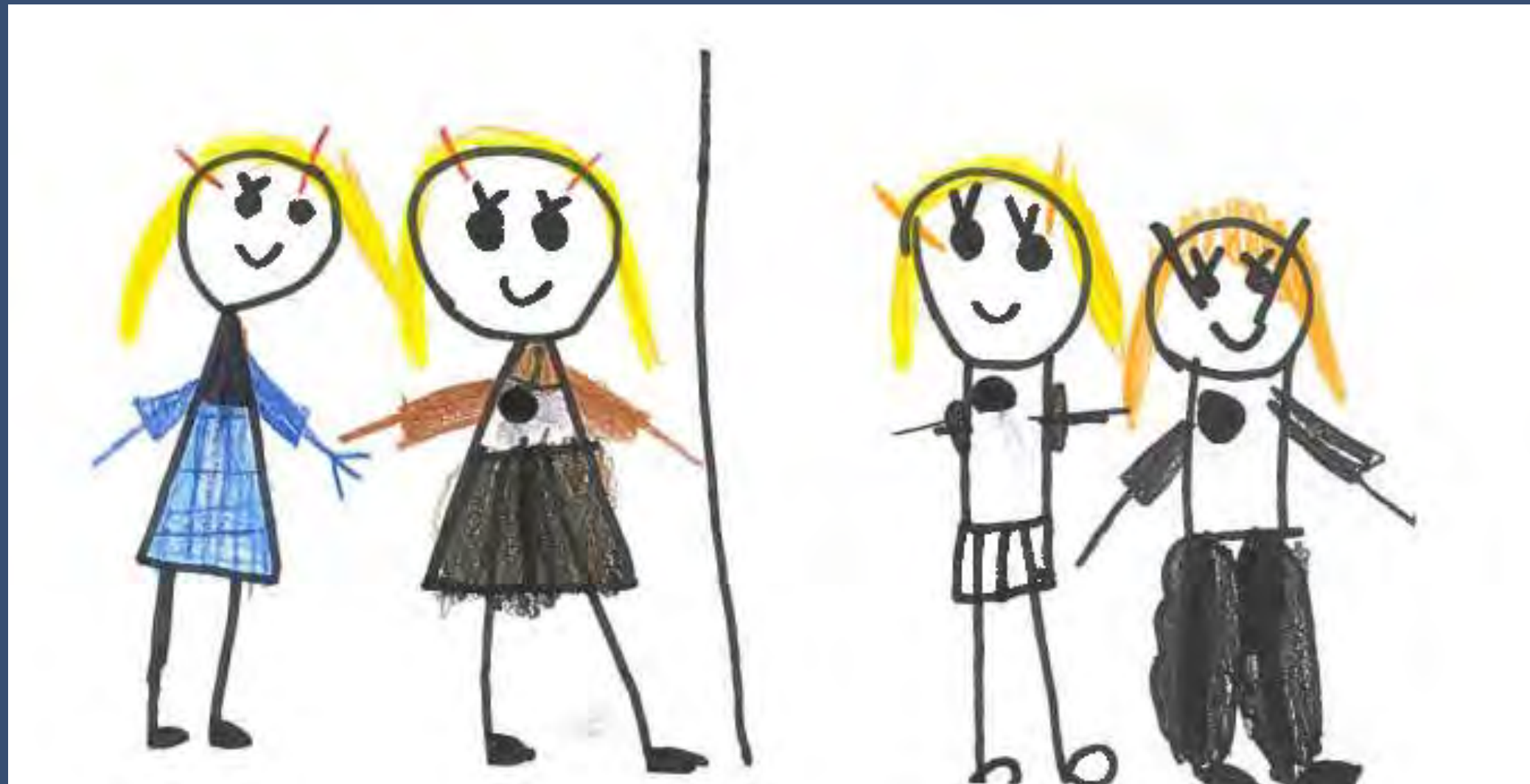
Minimise after school activities for the first few weeks and possibly the first term.





# Uniform

## Uniform shop opening hours



**Bag and Hat** – November/December

**Clothing** – book an appointment  
January

**Shoes**

Laces or Velcro (K only)

### 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](http://midford.as.me/NowraAnglicanCollege)

Purchase Online: [www.midford.com.au](http://www.midford.com.au)

(pass: NAC2000)

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

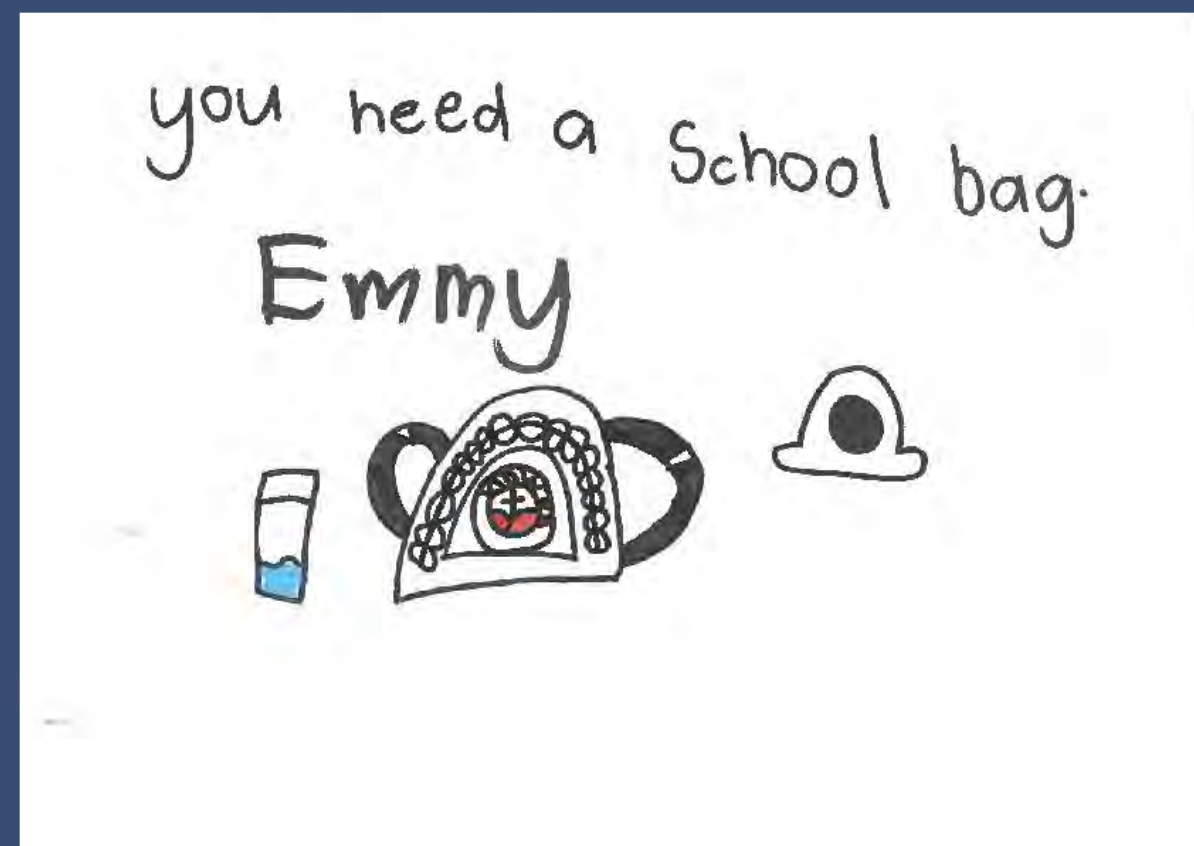
## Hair





# 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.



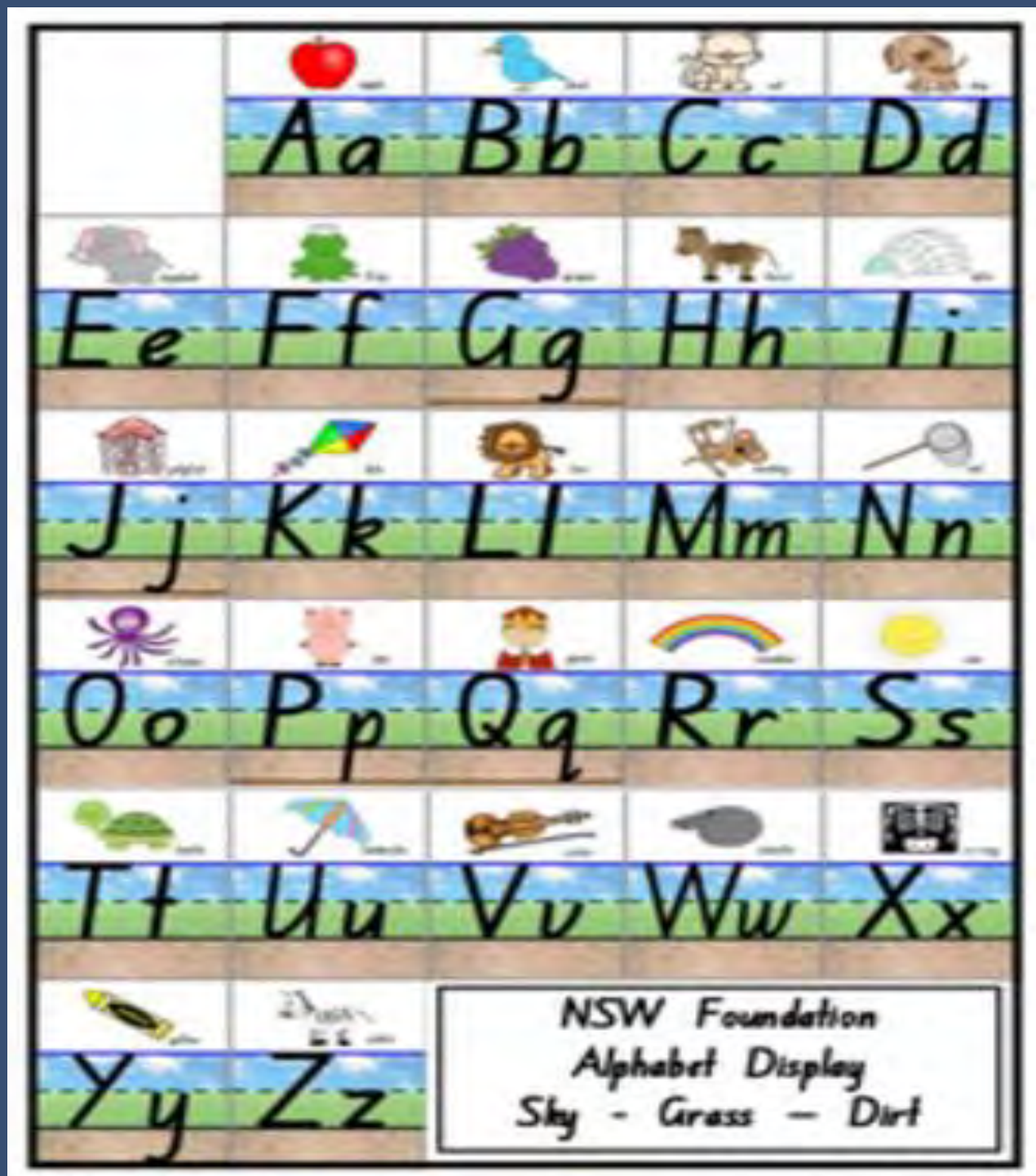


# Writing

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

Flexischools

Feedback? Need Help?

Account Balance: \$26.21

Home My Account Account History My Profile Logout

Start

My Students

Start a New Order

View Placed Orders

View Recent Orders

Order Pad

Supplier: Nowra Anglican College Canteen - Lunch

Pickup at: Lunch, tomorrow (Tuesday) [Change](#)

Place by: 9:00 AM, tomorrow (Tuesday)

[Clear Order Pad](#)

Ordering for Mrs. Dianne Woods...

Step 1: Service Step 2: Add Items Step 3: Check Order

When you have finished adding items, please click 'Next: Check' to continue.

[Next: Check](#)

Current Location

School: Bomaderry Community Preschool

Class:

Staff:

Address: Bomaderry NSW 2540

[Change](#)

Daily Lunch Specials

Qty	Item	Price
0	N/A	\$0.00
Total: \$0.00		
Total includes \$0.00 G.S.T.		
This order will incur a \$0.29 Service Fee.		

Qty	Name	Price
<a href="#">Add</a>	***NAC VALUE MEAL*** Chicken Burger with Lettuce, mayo Small F Hoove 300 ml bottle or small juice Popcorn	\$6.00
<a href="#">Add</a>	Meatball Sub New York style meatball sub This item is available each week on: Tuesday.	\$4.50
<a href="#">Add</a>	Chicken "Grity" Burger Fresh crumbed chicken breast, lettuce & mayo This item is available each week on: Wednesday.	\$4.50
<a href="#">Add</a>	Hamburger Home made hamburger patties, caramelized onion jam, lettuce, tomato, cheese sauce. This item is available each week on: Thursday.	\$4.50

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Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls/

Qty	Name	Price
<a href="#">Add</a>	Vegemite Sandwich	\$1.50
<a href="#">Add</a>	Cheese Sandwich	\$1.50
<a href="#">Add</a>	Egg Sandwich	\$2.50
<a href="#">Add</a>	Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$2.50





# 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 31<sup>st</sup> January (8.30 – 12.30)
- Full days commence Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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)



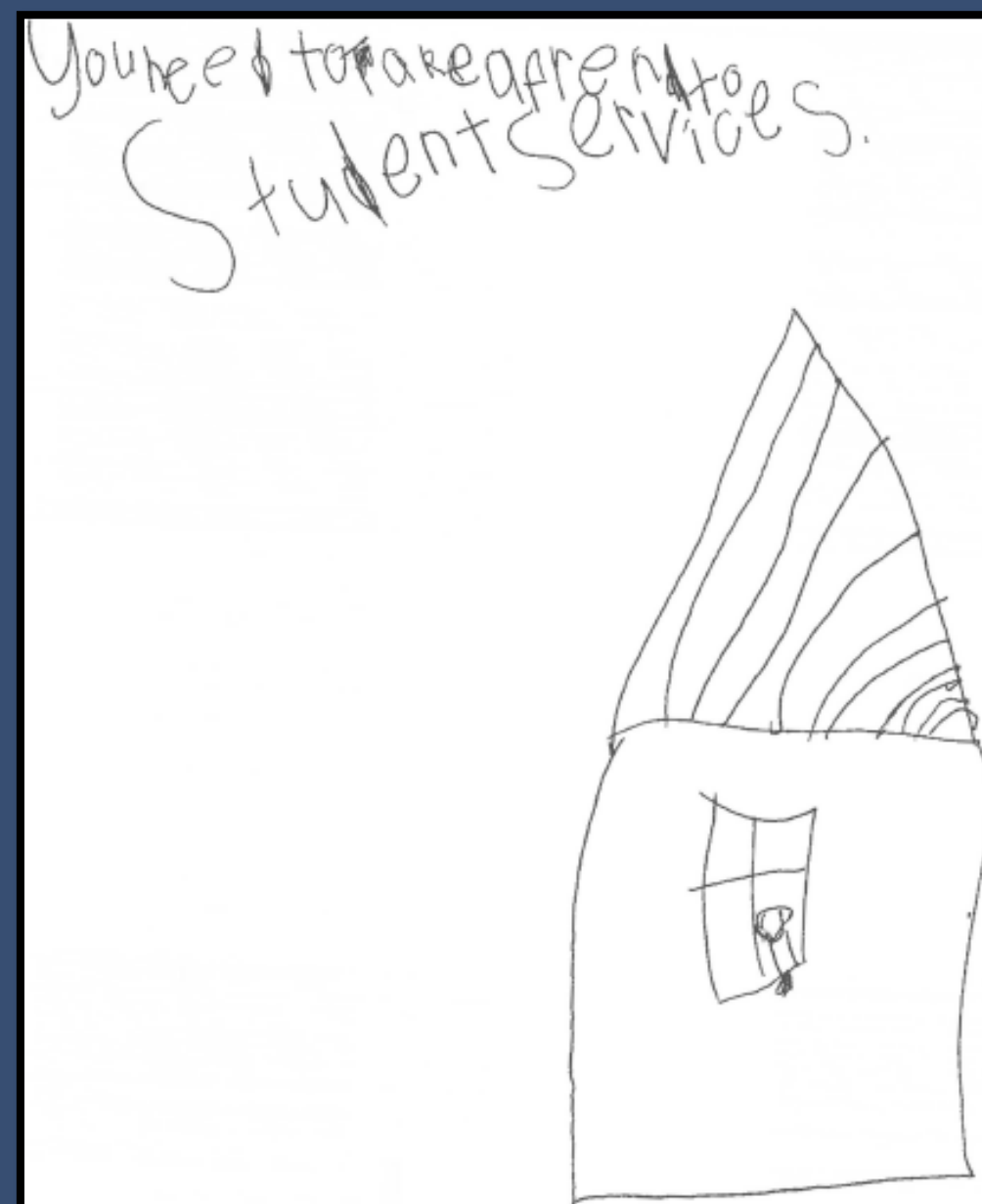




# Student Services

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

