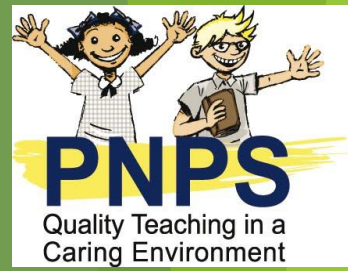


Welcome to Parramatta North Public School

Kindergarten Orientation Information
for 2022



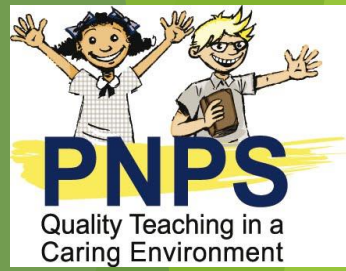
Targets for Kinder Children Learning Journey



- ▶ Enjoy being at school
- ▶ Want to learn
- ▶ Experience success
- ▶ Develop a positive self-image
- ▶ Feel valued
- ▶ Be willing to persevere & develop resilience
- ▶ Develop effective social interactions with other children and adults



What to expect in the first few weeks



- ▶ Tiredness
- ▶ Anxious about starting in 'big' school
- ▶ Not all food is eaten
- ▶ Hungry after school

How can I help prepare my child?

- ▶ Develop routines at home, e.g. bed times.
- ▶ Read together regularly.
- ▶ Play family games to develop turn taking and sharing.
- ▶ Talk positively about school (before attending).
- ▶ Help them to visualise themselves at school.
- ▶ Help them to feel positive and self confident.
- ▶ Practise using lunch boxes, caring for belongings.
- ▶ LABEL EVERYTHING!



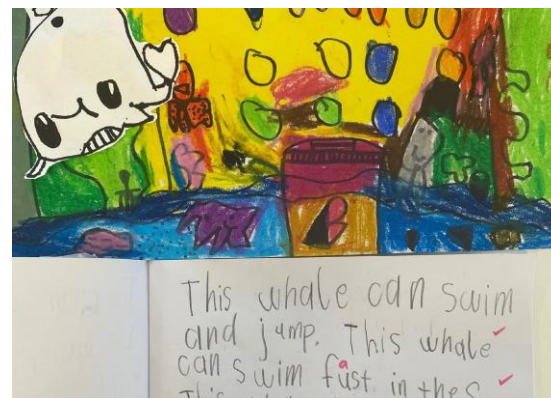
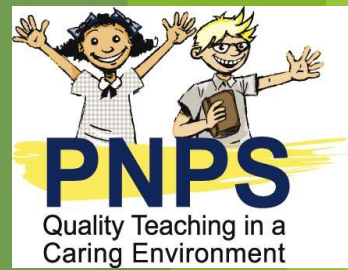
Helping my child transition successfully



- ▶ Learn to recognise and write their name using foundation style in lower case.
- ▶ Help develop independence:
 - unpack and repack – bags, lunchbox
 - dress themselves
 - put shoes and socks on and take them off
 - use toilet independently
- ▶ Talk about school – highlight the positives of the day.

Kindergarten Curriculum

Kindergarten is an important year of schooling as children formally begin to develop their literacy and numeracy skills



Key Learning Areas –

- ▶ English
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Science & Technology
- ▶ HSIE – History and Geography
- ▶ PDHPE
- ▶ Creative and Performing Arts

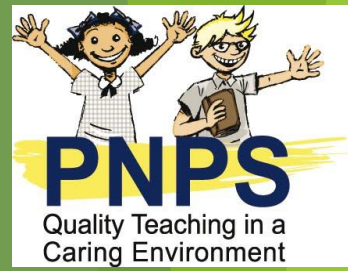
<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/parents/parent-guide>

What will Kindergarten learn at school?

- ▶ In English children will:
- ▶ learn letter sounds
- ▶ recognise 'heart' (sight words) words
- ▶ begin reading simple books
- ▶ complete simple homework, e.g. reading
- ▶ practice writing and drawing
- ▶ play literacy games
- ▶ Agency and becoming independent



What will Kindergarten learn at school?



- ▶ Children will learn to:
- ▶ listen carefully
- ▶ take turns
- ▶ Be Respectful
- ▶ speak confidently to classmates
- ▶ speak confidently about a chosen subject
- ▶ learn how to be a happy member of the class
- ▶ Learn to be an independent learner
- ▶ Be responsible for their belongings and behaviour

What will Kindergarten learn at school?



In Creative and Performing Arts:

- ▶ Lots of songs, rhymes and dances; assembly performance
- ▶ Painting / craft
- ▶ Drawing
- ▶ Making lots of special things, e.g. presents for mum/dad, puppets
- ▶ Special assemblies for parents to attend
- ▶ Dance & drama



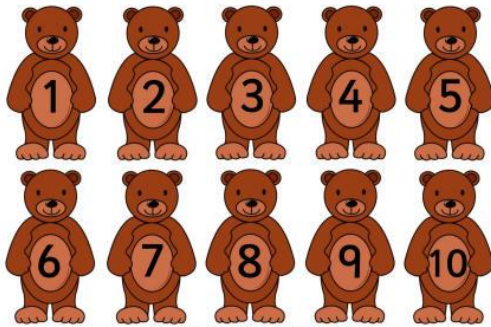
Mathematics

- ▶ In Maths children will:
- ▶ learn through playing maths games
- ▶ Use manipulatives to understand maths concepts
- ▶ Learn to connect maths with real life experiences
- ▶ read books incorporating maths concepts
- ▶ Write, read, count and group numerals and quantities
- ▶ ALPATP



Number and Algebra

- Numeral Identification
- Forward and backward Counting



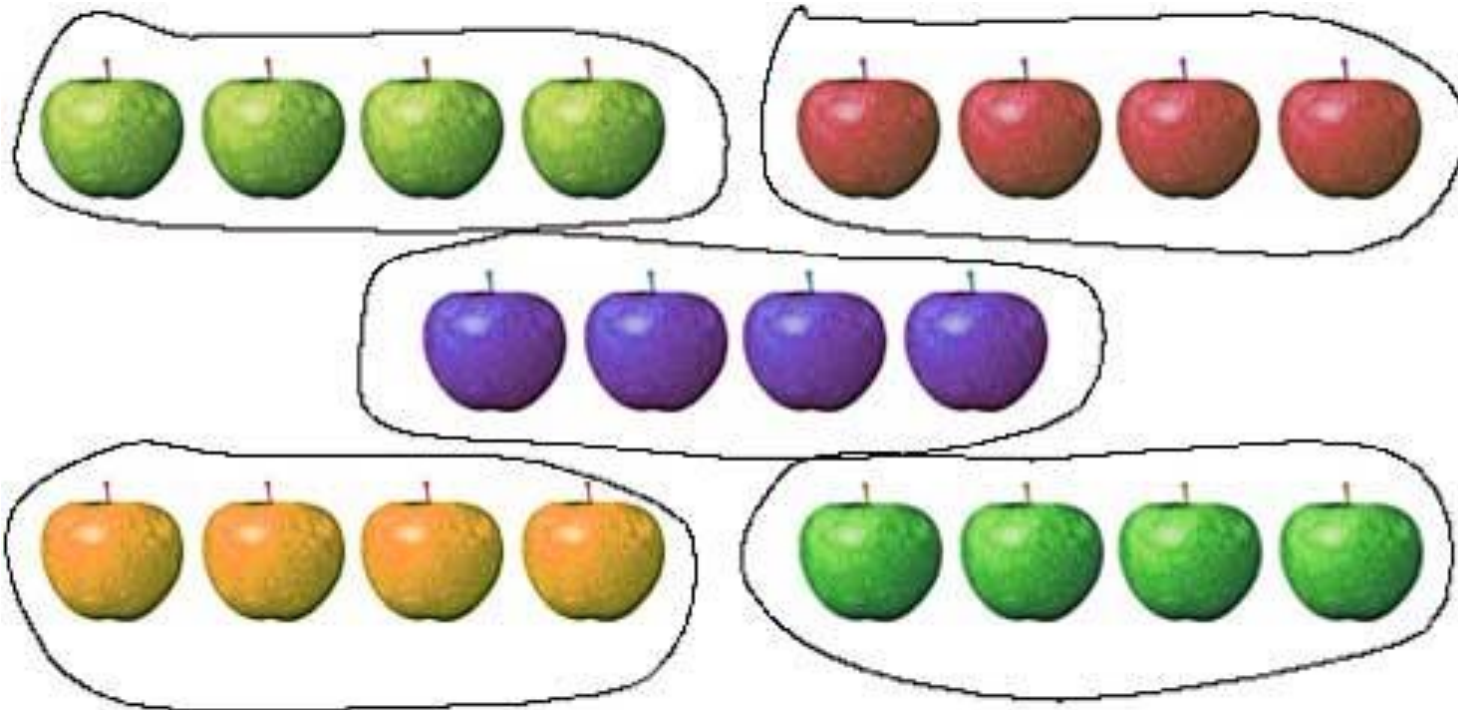
Addition and Subtraction



- Combining or removing objects

Multiplication and Division

- Making groups and sharing of objects



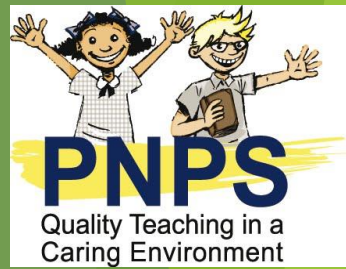
How do we teach Numeracy?



- ▶ Explicit instruction
- ▶ Modelled
- ▶ Guided
- ▶ Independent
- ▶ Problem solving



Helping your child



Find opportunities in everyday activities



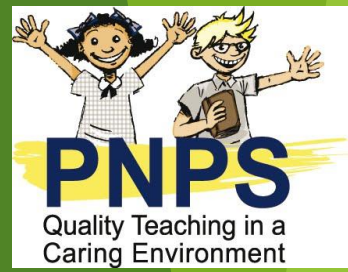
What will Kindergarten do at school in Sport?

In Sport children will:

- ▶ develop fitness and coordination
- ▶ Continue to develop their fundamental movement skills
- ▶ participate in enjoyable and active programs
- ▶ Learn sportsmanship
- ▶ Learn to share and cooperate with peers

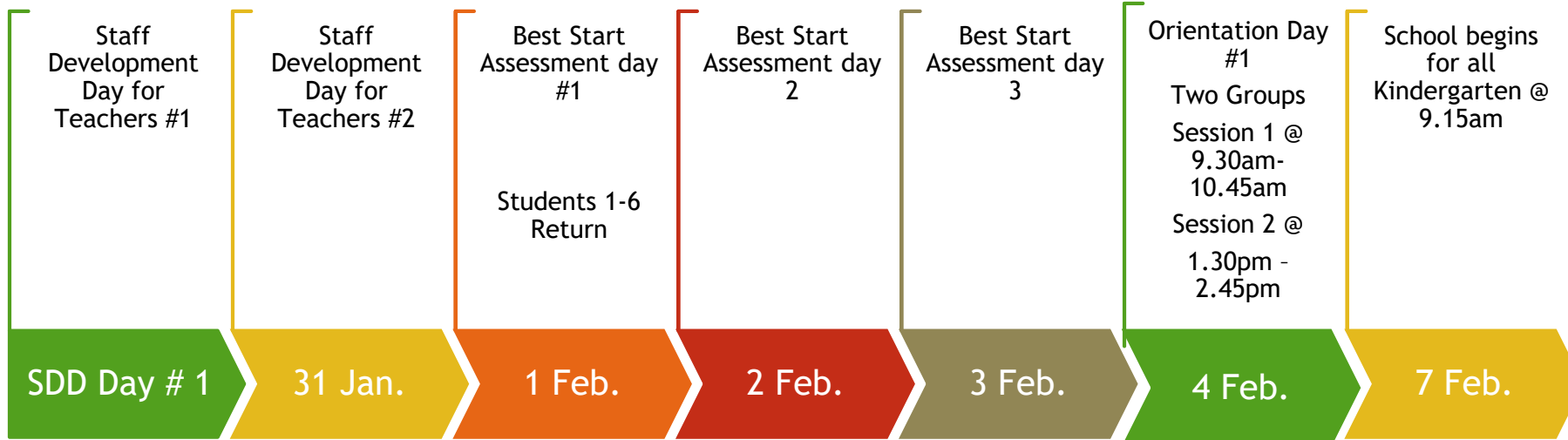
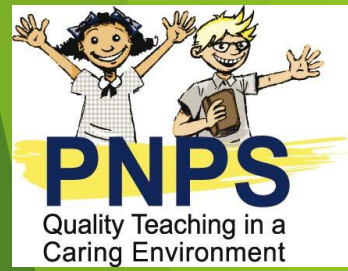


Reward System




- ▶ Class merit awards system in line with PBL pedagogy
- ▶ Weekly class merit award
- ▶ Gold Awards
- ▶ Buzz Awards
- ▶ Student of the term Awards

Dates for 2022



Orientation day: Courtesy bags with relevant information will be presented to students.



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