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KINDERGARTEN BEST START ASSESSMENT

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment will take place at our school from Tuesday 31 January to Friday 3 February 2023. The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state-wide assessment that helps show teachers the literacy and numeracy skills of each student at the beginning of Kindergarten. This helps teachers to plan lessons to best support the learning needs of every child.

Children come to school with a range of experiences, skills and abilities. Some are familiar with books, can recognise letters of the alphabet or even write their name or count to ten, while others have not yet learned these skills. The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment provides teachers with the opportunity to sit with a child one on one, focusing on what that child can do. The assessment is not a test but provides teachers with useful information to help support your child's learning at school. The attached information sheet provides further information on the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment.

If you wish to withdraw your child from participating in the assessment, please contact the school.

Booking for Kindergarten Best Start Assessment will be made online this year. To book an interview, please follow these steps:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **cu2e6**



Enter your details



Select *Add Booking*



Select the session time you wish to book in (please note it does not matter which teacher you book the appointment with)



When you click GO your selected booking will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive an email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. You will need to update your details if the email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe as you may need to refer back to it at a later date. Bookings must be finalised by **2pm on Thursday 20 January**.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings, click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you have made your bookings. Alternatively, return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au, enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Kind regards,

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