Kindergarten Orientation

25 October 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Thursday 18 November 2010 at 9.30am.

Parents of students attending school in 2011 are invited to an information session to be held in the school hall at 9.30 a.m. During this time, the children starting Kindergarten next year will visit the Kindergarten classrooms. They will be escorted to the classrooms by the 2011 teachers, once they have been introduced.

Topics covered will include: Meeting the Principal, getting a good start at school, school organisation, Best Start Interviews and Developmental Play afternoons.

You will also have the opportunity to ask any further questions you may have and stay for morning tea.

Uniforms will be on sale on Orientation Day or may be put on lay-by for next year. This is a good chance for the children to try on a uniform for size.

Parking is available in the surrounding streets. The gate nearest the hall in Reilly Street will be open on the day.
You will be required to bring the following items for your child:

- **Original Birth Certificate or Passport**
  Documentary evidence of age must be sighted by the school BEFORE the enrolment of Kindergarten children can take place. In the past, failure to provide evidence has regrettably resulted in delaying enrolment for some children. In order to avoid this situation occurring for your child we urge you to provide us with documentary evidence of age as soon as possible. Birth certificates, extracts of entry, passports or registration of birth are all accepted as evidence.

You may need to apply for evidence of age to:

  * NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages
  * 35 Regent Street
  * Chippendale SYDNEY 2008
  * Phone: 1300 655 236
  * Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm

- **Immunisation record**
  Government Policy requires parents to provide evidence of the immunisation status of any child enrolling in Kindergarten. An *immunisation certificate* is available from your family doctor or Community Health Centre.

If you are unable to provide a record of your child’s immunisation, or if it is incomplete, conditions will then apply to your child’s enrolment. This means, that in the event of an outbreak of disease for which there is immunisation available, your child would be excluded from school for the duration of the outbreak.

If there are any custody orders please bring the originals as well.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming your child to Lurnea Public School.

Jillian Bonham
Early Stage 1 Supervisor

David Sim
Acting Principal