



HOWRAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-Kinder Information Booklet – Term 3 2019

Pre-Kinder sessions at Howrah Primary School are run by Kindergarten staff and prepare your child for a smooth transition to Kindergarten.

Sessions are only for children who turn four in 2019 and have completed an Application for Enrolment for Kindergarten at Howrah Primary School in 2020.

Children attending must live in our home school area or have older siblings who are currently attending the school.

Children must be accompanied by an adult (parent, grandparent or carer) who is responsible for the supervision and management of the child in their care.

Pre-Kinder sessions focus on one-to-one interaction between adult and child. As the program is aimed at prospective Kindergarten students, parents/carers are encouraged not to bring siblings, other than those in a capsule or backpack.

All adults are asked to assist in the cleaning and packing away of indoor and outdoor equipment.

Our session goals are to

- Enjoy the Kindergarten environment
- Provide children with social interaction outside the home
- Provide children with an opportunity to develop a wide range of skills
- Provide information about the school
- Allow time to talk with other parents/carers and school staff
- Provide opportunities to develop positive relationships between school and home

Kindergarten Orientation

27 November 2019

9:30am – 10:30am

Pre-Kinder is held at
Howrah Kindergarten
Wednesday, 9:15am – 10:30am
Cost is \$3.00 per session
Please bring a smock.

Term 3

Week 1	Wednesday 24 July – Howrah Kinder Early Numeracy Focus Activities that explore early numeracy concepts such as numbers, size, pattern, measurement will be the focus of these sessions.
Week 2	Wednesday 31 July – Howrah Kinder Early Numeracy Focus Activities that explore early numeracy concepts such as numbers, size, pattern, measurement will be the focus of these sessions.
Week 3	Wednesday 7 August – Howrah Kinder Gross Motor Focus These sessions promote being healthy and active! There will be opportunities to participate in a range of activities that focus on the development of coordination, balance, strength and movement.
Week 4	Wednesday 14 August – Howrah Kinder Celebrating Book Week - Come along and celebrate book week (17 -23 August). Early literacy concepts such as responding to texts, rhyme, asking predictions, recognising letters and name activities will be the focus of these sessions.
Week 5	Wednesday 21 August – Howrah Kinder Celebrating Book Week - Come along and celebrate book week (17 -23 August). Early literacy concepts such as responding to texts, rhyme, asking predictions, recognising letters and name activities will be the focus of these sessions.
Week 6	Wednesday 28 August – Howrah Kinder Creative Arts – Father's Day Celebrations Participate in a range of art and craft activities as we make and create special gifts for dads, grandpas, pops and other special people.
Week 7	Wednesday 4 September – Howrah Kinder Oral Language Development These sessions will provide many opportunities for children to ask questions, describe, wonder and hypothesise.

Week 8 Wednesday 11 September – Howrah Kinder

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Week 9 Wednesday 18 September – Howrah Kinder

Howrah Kindergarten Open Day

Today all our Kinder rooms will be open. Come along and participate in the indoor and outdoor play-based activities.

Week 10 Wednesday 25 September – Howrah Kinder

Gross Motor Focus

These sessions promote being healthy and active! There will be opportunities to participate in a range of activities that focus on the development of coordination, balance, strength and movement.

Hints to assist your child during the session

- Ask questions to provoke curiosity – how, why, when, where – and stimulate thoughtful responses.
- Engage with your child in learning experiences provided at the session.
- Help children who are becoming frustrated, by support, suggestion and encouragement, always allowing them to reach their own solution.
- Talk to, and have fun with them – read a book to one child or a small group.

Howrah Kinder is Nut and Egg Allergy Aware!

We have students who are allergic to nuts and eggs. As this allergic reaction can be **life threatening**, the school requests your help in ensuring these products are not brought to school or Pre-Kinder sessions. The parents/carers of these students and staff greatly appreciate your assistance in this serious matter.

Pre-Kinder Teachers



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