



Lake Cathie
Public School

KINDERGARTEN 2025

Kindergarten Insight
Tuesday 26 March 1.45 - 2.30 pm

Kindergarten enrolments for 2025 are invited to come along to our school with their families for our Kindergarten Insight session.

Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday 14 August 2024 9.00 - 10.30 am

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Transition Sessions and Parent/Carer Workshops

Children will attend transition sessions while parents and carers are invited to the following workshops during this time.

Wednesday 11 Sept 9-10.30 am *Phonics* Wednesday 6 Nov 9-10.30 am *Reading*

Wednesday 20 Nov 9-10.30am *Number* Wednesday 4 Dec 9- 11.00 am *Social and Emotional Learning*

During the final session students will have recess with their buddies (parents to provide recess in a lunch box for their child) while parents enjoy morning tea provided by the school.

Principal Interview

All children and carers are expected to attend a formal enrolment interview with the principal. Please ensure you have finalised your enrolment application before booking an interview. Details will be provided at the Kindergarten Orientation session.

Best Start Assessment
10-21 February 2025

These will take place over Weeks 2 and 3 in Term 1 in the Kindergarten classrooms. Parents will receive information on how to book prior to the end of 2024

2025 Kindergarten First Day
Thursday 6 February 2025 9.30 am - 1.45 pm

Kindergarten Enrolment 2025

Families must reside within the Lake Cathie Public School catchment or be in the process of building with the intention to reside within the Lake Cathie Public School catchment to enrol at the school.

Enrolment applications can be made online through our school website or through the school office.

Apply online

<https://lakecathie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

or scan the QR code



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Education

Welcome to Lake Cathie Public School

At Lake Cathie Public School we aim to build a caring school community that supports and promotes a growth mindset where students are engaged in their learning. Students are challenged to become citizens who are resilient, caring, tolerant and inclusive of others. Learning is a visible process where teachers aim to make learning personalised and authentic, empowering students to communicate, collaborate, think critically and creatively. We believe that in order to be successful, our students will develop essential learning skills as well as be active problem solvers who have an awareness of themselves as part of a broader world.

Kindergarten Insight 2025

Parents and children are invited to attend an information session that will include a tour of the school and an explanation of the enrolment process.

When: **Tuesday 26 March 2024**
1.45 - 2.30 pm

Where: School hall

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten students who have completed their enrolment application for 2025 are invited to come along to our school with their families for our Kindergarten Orientation session.

When: **Wednesday 14 August 2024**
9.00 - 10.30 am

Where: School library



Parking available at the sporting fields adjacent to the school.

Transition Sessions and Parent/Carer Workshops

Children will attend transition sessions where they will participate in structured 'getting ready for school' activities with our kindergarten teachers.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the following workshops during this time.

Wednesday 11 September 2024 9.00 - 10.30 am
Phonics

Wednesday 6 November 2024 9.00 - 10.30 am
Reading

Wednesday 20 November 2024 9.00 - 10.30 am
Number

Wednesday 4 December 2024 9.00 - 11.00 am
Social and Emotional Learning



During the final transition session on 4 December, parents/carers will also hear from the P & C, canteen and OOSH. The school uniform will be modelled and orders for school uniforms can be placed.

Children will meet their buddies for 2025 and from 10.30 - 11.00 am will sit with their buddies for morning tea (parents to provide morning tea in a lunch box for their child).

Parents will be invited to a morning tea provided by the school.

Principal Interview

All children and carers are expected to attend a formal enrolment interview with the principal. Please ensure you have finalised your enrolment application before booking an interview.

These will be held on Fridays from 6 September 2024. Interviews can be booked online or through the school office. Further information will be provided at the Kindergarten Orientation session on Wednesday 14 August 2024.



Best Start Assessment

Best Start assessments will take place over Weeks 2 and 3 in Term 1, Monday 10 - Friday 21 February 2025. These will be held in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Parents will receive information on how to book their child's Best Start Assessment prior to the end of 2024

2025 Kindergarten First Day

The first day for Kindergarten 2025 will be **Thursday 6 February 2025**. On this day children are to arrive at 9.30 am. Children will be given name tags and can meet with teachers and buddies outside the classroom area. Children will be presented with their new school hat from their buddies. Parents are asked to make a happy and quick departure to make it easier for the children. Children are to be collected from the hall at 1.45 pm.

An early finish to the day is encouraged for the first 2 weeks in Kindergarten. Children must be collected from the hall at 1.45 pm and signed out.

The first full day for your child will commence on **Monday 24 February 2025**. Commencing at 8.45am through to 2.45pm.

The P&C will hold a Kindergarten mix and mingle on Friday 14 February between 1.45 and 2.45pm.