Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program

East Maitland Public School will be holding three Kindergarten Orientation sessions.

SESSION 1: Tuesday 16th October
• Parents and children to meet at the school hall.
• Children will receive name stickers when entering the hall.
• Welcome address - introduction of staff
• Teachers will take the children to classrooms for hands on activities and meet their buddies during snack time.
• Parents will listen to a few speakers and participate in the Kindergarten expo. All parents will receive an enrolment pack for their children.
• Parents to pick up their children at 11.00am.

SESSION 2: Tuesday 23rd October
• Parents and children to meet at the school hall.
• Children will receive name stickers when entering the hall.
• Welcome and explanation of this session.
• Teachers will take the children to classrooms for hands on activities and meet with their buddies again, during snack time.
• Parents to attend three information sessions on: How to assist with home reading, the Best Start assessments and how Smart boards are used to engage students in learning. One session is in the hall, one in the connected classroom and the third will be in the rotunda. Each session will run for approximately 30mins.
• Parents to pick up their children at 11.00am.

COMPLETED ENROLMENT forms must be returned to the School Office by Tuesday 23rd October.

Remember you must have your child's Birth Certificate, proof of your East Maitland address, Immunisation History Statement (available from Medicare) and any court orders (if applicable) when you return your forms.

All these requirements will need to be met before your enrolment can be processed.

Please send along some recess (a small snack or piece of fruit and a drink) for your child to have at the end of each session. Please do not include peanut butter or peanut products.
SESSION 3: Tuesday 30th October

- Parents and children to meet at the school hall.
- Children will receive name stickers when entering the hall.
- Welcome and explanation of this session.
- Teachers will take the children to classrooms for hands on activities and again meet their buddies during snack time.
- Parents to undertake a tour of East Maitland Public School, led by our school student leaders. Also during this time you are invited to take the opportunity speak with either our school Principal, Deputy Principal and/or our Assistant Principals who will be stationed inside the school hall. This would be a great opportunity to ask any other questions regarding the school and let us know a little more about your child.
- Parents to pick up their children at 11.00am.

The uniform shop will be open from 8:30am to 11:00am during all three orientation sessions. Please note the uniform shop is always open on Thursday mornings between 8:30am and 9:00am.

Your child will be placed in a colour group for the Orientation sessions. They will visit three different classrooms with three different teachers. Please note the orientation groups will not be your child's class for 2013.

If you have accepted an enrolment at another school and you do not require a place at our school, could you please phone us on 4933 7524 before our Orientation sessions commence.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Ian Foulstone                             Caroline Linnane
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