## Getting Ready To Start School

#### 8 weeks before starting school

Pop into the school office to collect an enrolment pack. You are very welcome to make a time to enjoy a quick look around the school if you wish.

## 7 weeks before starting school

Make an appointment with the Deputy Principal to go through the enrolment pack. You will receive a parent information book.

#### 6 weeks before starting school

You will receive a phone call from Pat Gormly to either make or confirm your child's three visit dates.

# 3 weeks before starting school.

First school visit! Come and meet your child's guardian teacher. Stay with them and enjoy an activity together. Take home a 'Get to Know You' questionnaire.

## 2 weeks before starting school

Second school visit. Support your child's independence by leaving them in their learning space and popping into the staffroom at 9:30am for refreshments and Mrs Donovan will be available to answer any questions.

# 1 week before starting school

Last school visit! Allow your child to be fully independent. Say goodbye at snack time then head to the staffroom. Your child will get a personalised book to share with their whanau.

Six to ten weeks after your child starts school, we will meet with you to check in about how your child has settled in and how we can work together to support your child's progress and development.



Before your child comes to school....

- Practise putting on shoes, opening lunchboxes, blowing noses, washing hands and going to the toilet independently.
- Order uniform three weeks before starting school.
- Order stationery two weeks before starting school. This can also be bought from the school office.
- Ensure your child's school bag can comfortably fit a lunchbox, drinkbottle, bookbag, change of clothes, hat and jumper.
- Read and listen to your child read their "Going to School" book together and with everyone special to them.
- Talk about your morning routine and when you will leave. Reassure that you will be back to collect them from Shoesmith Domain at the end of the day. Do this a couple of days in a row.

#### The first day!

Arrive before 8:50am
Encourage your child to carry their
own bag and unpack it
independently.
Stick to your leaving routine.

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