

Birthdays

Children are welcome to bring in cupcakes or something to share to celebrate their birthday.

Just be mindful of allergies.

Bus

Kindy children will only be permitted to catch the school bus to and from school if they have an older sibling in Year One or above to look after them and supervise them. They then must come down to the JLC with their older sibling and wait until the school bell goes to come inside.

Absences

If your child is absent from school you need to inform us by contacting the school or the classroom teacher, or via ClassDojo's. There are absentee notes in the classroom for you to complete either prior to or after your child's absence.

Health Issues

- Head lice policy - you may be informed by a note, a message or by myself
- Nut allergies - need to let the office and myself know ASAP
- Please inform class teachers of any illnesses or any major health issues

Sunscreen

Please ensure that your child is wearing sunscreen to school, we also have sunscreen at school if needed. Inform the school by writing if your child is allergic to any sunscreen.

Notes

Please make sure you always check and empty your child's blue note folder for any notes every Thursday. I will also post any important information or notes via Seesaw.

Communication Book

This is located in the classroom. Please write in the book if someone else is picking your child up or if there are any changes to bus arrangements and just let a staff member know.

Parent/Teacher Communication

Kindy operates using an open door policy. If you have anything you wish to discuss, please inform me and I can arrange an appointment with you. Or, if it is a brief message, I am free to discuss this in the morning prior to school starting.

There will also be a time throughout the year to have a one on one meeting with me if you would like to.


Many regards,
Miss Billie Symonds.



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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Our Vision

We, at St Mary Star of the Sea College Carnarvon, are a Catholic community dedicated to providing a quality education based on the teachings of Jesus. In partnership with home, parish and community we nurture the development of the whole child.



Welcome!

The staff at St Mary's would like to welcome all new students and families to our school.

Also, welcome to the existing students and families.

The aim of this pamphlet is to give you a brief summary of the routines and how Kindy operates, and will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

Kindy Staff

Teacher: Miss Billie Symonds

Teaching Assistants: Miss Bianca Dei Giudici & Miss Charni Mason

Kindy Session Times

3 days - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Doors open at 8:10am

Bell rings and parents depart at 8:30am

Pick up is between 2:20pm and 2:35pm

Mornings

To develop the children's independence we ask that parents allow their child to unpack their bags in the morning and bring their water bottle and lunchbox into the classroom.

Requests

Please ensure you do not leave your child unsupervised before the doors open at 8:10am and collect them promptly between 2:20pm and 2:35pm. This will save the children from becoming distressed. Upon arrival, please wait under the verandah and always escort your child to the classroom door. Children and siblings are permitted to play on the playground opposite the Kindy room after school with parental supervision. Not in the JLC playground.

Daily Requirements

Each day your child needs to bring a backpack or bag which is big enough for the following:

- water bottle
- a healthy packed recess & lunch in an easy to open lunch box with an icepack
- spare clothing

Crunch & Sip

Fruit & veg provided daily.

Lunch Box

The food your child has in their lunchbox is very important, as they need a variety of healthy food for their day at school. We highly encourage a variety of fresh fruit and veg. Please limit processed foods as these contain high level of sugars which impairs learning, concentration and memory. Water only!

Rest Pillow

After lunch we have a rest time. Could you please bring in a small cushion with your child's name on it. These pillows will stay at school and will be sent home at the end of every term so they can be washed.

Clothing

Although it is not compulsory, we recommend children come to Kindy in a school uniform. This is the coloured Kindy T-shirts and maroon shorts.

This gives your child an association with the uniform and coming to school. All children MUST have a hat. Children should always have a spare pair of clothing and a bag for dirty clothes to go into, in case of water play or an accident. Please leave jewellery at home as these tend to be a distraction in class. Toys are also not permitted at school.

Label Items

Please make sure your child's items are clearly labelled with their name.

- Lunch boxes & containers
- Icepacks
- Drink bottles
- Hat
- Spare clothing
- Shoes/socks

Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Learning Framework which focuses on Being, Belonging, and Becoming.

The Five Learning outcomes for children, birth to 5 years are:

- Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of diversity
- Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners
- Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

