

Welcome!

Illawong Public School

Providing quality education for over 60 years

A little bit about us

We currently have 8 classes in 2024

- Principal - Sarah Hillyer
- 2 on-class Assistant Principals K-2 Jack Lee and 3- 6 Anna Evans
- 1 Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction - Allison Morris
- 8 Classroom Teachers
- 2 Release from Face to Face Teachers (RFF)
- 1 Library Teacher - 3 days a week
- Support Learning Teacher - 3 days a week
- School Counsellor - 1 day a week
- 2 School administration staff



Our values



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Kindergarten Transition Timeline

Term 1

Open Day, School Tours,
Easter Hat Parade

Term 2

Teddy Bear Picnic, School
Tours, Reading with
Principal Sarah

Term 3

NABs Program, Parent
Transition Meetings
Interviews (Late Term 3)

Term 4

Orientation Days, School
Visits

We believe a strong start to kindergarten is vital for your child's 13-year educational journey. Our priority is ensuring every child feels happy, safe, and valued from day one. As teachers, we're fully invested in your child's education and committed to providing a supportive learning environment at Illawong Public School.

NABS program

Familiarity with school, class, staff and students

Becoming familiar with their soon-to-be learning space

Supporting the transition to Kindergarten learning programs in 2025.

ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 3:30PM

GETTING READY FOR BIG SCHOOL

HOSTED BY K-2 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF
ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL



PLEASE ATTEND TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT

- ✓ Transition
- ✓ Readiness
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Q & A
- ✓ Learning Programs

For more
information



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<https://illawong-schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Program Outline

Kindergarten Classroom Teacher, K-2
Assistant Principal, Early Childhood
Educators and School Learning
Support Officer (SLSO)

Hands on activities, group work,
exploration, Play-Based Learning



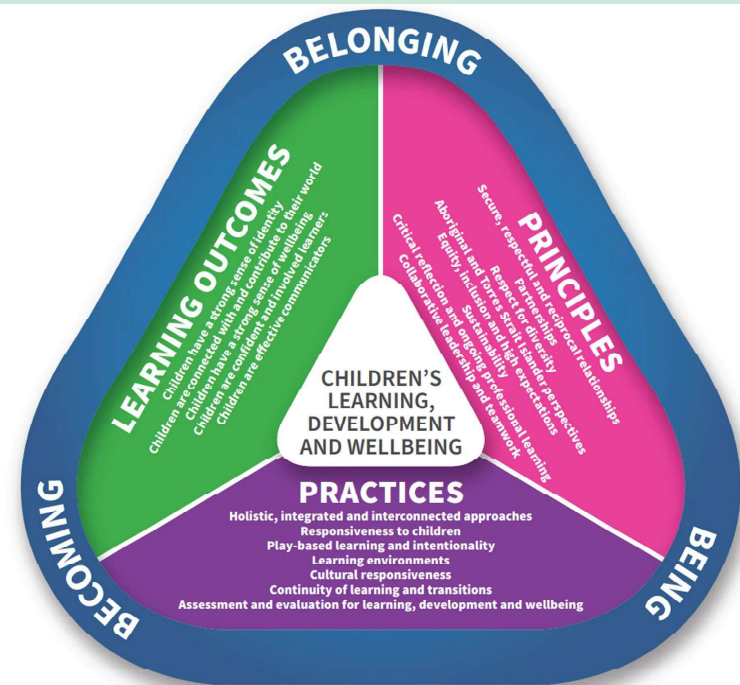
Program Outline

Connecting to and contributing to their world

Developing a strong sense of wellbeing

Becoming confident and involved learners

Building effective communicators



Early Years Learning Framework

Program Outline

Arrival : Between 9am - 9:30am. We recommend arriving a little after 9am if it is your first time on our school grounds.

Departure: The NABS program will finish at 10:30am each week.

Pick-up and **drop-off** at our front school gate.



We will have a **PlayPal** waiting to escort your child in!

Program Outline

Strong transitions involve time spent at school with and without parents/caregivers.

We encourage students to be dropped off at the school gate (where possible) to support a controlled and predictable entry into school.



What to Bring

We will supply learning materials for the NABS program. We ask that you are able to pack a small bag with crunch & sip and a water bottle.



Register

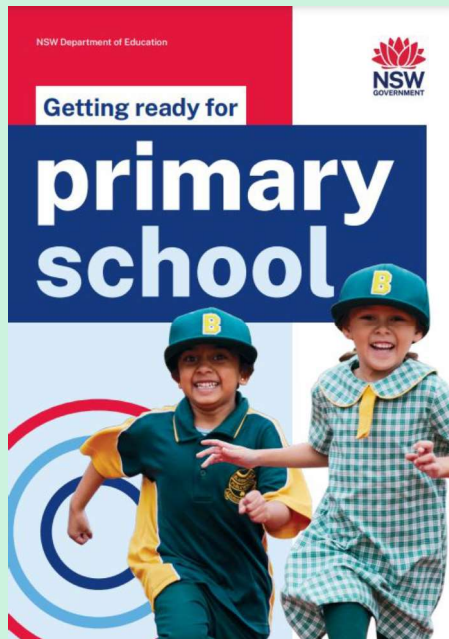
Online Form



Paper (if preferred)

Paper copies of the registration form at the front of the library as you walk in

Useful Resources for Parents



Useful tips and activities in the lead-up to Kindergarten

Here are some tips to prepare your child for primary school in the weeks before term starts to make the transition to school easier.

On this page

- [At primary school orientation](#) →
- [Before Term 1 starts](#) →
- [At home](#) →
- [Try this](#) →

NSW Department of Education has plenty of online resources for parents preparing for 'big school'

Early learning matters podcast

This podcast series unpacks important early childhood concepts, theories and practice while sharing experience and advice with educators listening from a range of department staff, educators and other professional.

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Early Learning Matters

Updated Early Years Learning Fr...
Episode 50 • 10th February 2023 • Early Learning Matters • NSW Departme...

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More Episodes

- 20. For families - how to support learning within the... 00:15:17
- 19. For families - letting your child take the lead! 00:18:41
- 18. For families - play based learning and how child... 00:11:59

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- 2) Search for "Enews" and download the "School Enews" app
- 3) Open app and search for your school name or postcode

or

- 2) Use a QR scanner on your smartphone or tablet



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Phone



Windows

Staying in touch with Illawong Public School

We use SchoolBytes to send information and notifications: you can sort your preferences in settings to "pre-kindergarten" to receive notifications relating only to Kindergarten 2025.

Information regarding our NABS Program, Orientation Days and Parent Interviews will be sent out on this app

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Our school website has information relating to payments, enrolment and policies

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Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



At Illawong PS we use School Bytes to easily communicate with our families, organise online permission notes, notifying of attendance and to organise payments, invoices and refunds.