



# Starting School at Woollahra

## Kindergarten 2021



Is your child starting school next year? We are delighted to welcome you to Woollahra Public School! Please join us for the range of events we have planned for our 2021 Kindergarten children and their families.

### School Tours for New Families

**Tues 17 March, Wed 27 May, Thurs 20 August 2020- 9.30am**

Our school tours are an opportunity for parents and children to meet our Principal, students and staff. The tours will provide an opportunity to visit classrooms, talk to our students and tour the school facilities. Our students will give you an insight into the school from their own perspective and share some of their Woollahra stories. Meet at the school's main entrance (Gate 2) on Forth Street.

### Learning Conferences for Families and Children

**4 May through to 18 September 2020**

Each student and their family enrolling in Kindergarten in 2021 is invited to book in for an enrolment learning conference with our Principal or Deputy Principals. At this time you will have the opportunity to share information about your child's interests and needs as well as ask any questions you may have about the school.

### Playgroup Session for New Students

**Thursday 17 September 2020 – 9.30am**

Join us with your child for a playgroup session hosted by the school's Kindergarten teachers and a selection of our current Kindergarten and senior students. You will have the opportunity to meet staff, other parents and share in morning tea while your child plays with other children starting school next year.

### Stay and Play Orientation Program

**Thurs 29 Oct, Thurs 5 Nov & Thurs 12 November 2020 – 9.15am**

All Kindergarten students joining us in 2021 are invited to spend the morning over three consecutive weeks participating in a range of play, art, music and literacy activities as part of our **Stay and Play Orientation** program. Parent information workshops will run simultaneously covering all aspects of life at school and strategies for preparing your child for school. At the end of each session you will be invited to spend some time in the classroom with your child.

### Best Start Assessment Period

**Thursday 30 January – Monday 1 February 2021**

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment takes around an hour and will be conducted prior to your child beginning school next year. This is an individualised assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills each child brings to school as they enter Kindergarten.

### First Day of Kindergarten – Tuesday 4 February 2021

Visit our website at [www.woollahra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.woollahra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### Woollahra Public School

We take pride in providing our students with a depth and breadth of educational opportunity. This takes place in a dynamic, innovative and caring learning environment, focused on achieving high levels of success for every child.

I look forward to meeting all of our new families and encourage you to contact the school and visit us so that I can personally welcome you to our great school.

**Ms Nicole Molloy - Principal**

