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## UPDATED Kindergarten Routines - 11th February 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Your students are doing so well already, and we are now ready for the following changes to their daily routine:

- **MORNING DROP-OFF:** As of NEXT Monday (17th February 2025 - week 4), kindergarten students will be able to join the rest of Infants during the morning play time. This means that parents can drop their children off at the front of the school any time after 8:25am when teacher playground supervision is available. Teachers will meet students at their class lines (under the infants COLA in front of the library) by 8:55am when the bell goes. To ensure smooth transitions into class time, we kindly ask that parents DO NOT follow the children to the classroom in the mornings. Late students (arriving after the 8:55 bell) should go to the front office on arrival where school staff can take them down to class.
- **PLAYTIME:** Kindergarten students will be joining the rest of the school for playtime at lunch and recess. Please ensure they have a hat with their name on it. Students with no hat are not allowed to play in the sun. We encourage families to talk with their children about seeing any teacher "on duty" during playtime if they have a problem that needs adult help.
- **CANTEEN:** Lunch orders will also be allowed to kindergarten students as of NEXT Monday (17th of February). These can be placed at the canteen before school, or ordered online.
- **SPORT:** Kindergarten will also have their first Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) session next week (Week 4) on Wednesday (19th February). Please ensure they are dressed appropriately including sun protection ready to complete active movement activities outdoors. SISA sessions are fortnightly, every EVEN week this term on Wednesdays.
- **AFTERNOON PICKUP:** Afternoon pickup will be extended to 2:55pm (same as the rest of the school). We will continue to do pickups from the kindy pen at the front of the school for a little longer, but no back gate pickups yet. We will send a new note and post an update through Sentral and Facebook when Kindy are ready to nominate their preferred pickup gate.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Kindergarten Teaching Team

