

Cambridge Gardens Public School

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Important Information: Kindergarten 2021

Dear Parents,

As 2020 draws to a close we are all looking forward to the new year so that we may welcome your child into their first formal year of schooling. Cambridge Gardens Public School is a place of innovation, excellence, connections and fun. We hope that this note is useful and will provide you with some important information leading up to next year.

Kindergarten Welcome Night via Zoom:

We would like to offer you a warm welcome and begin by asking you to join us in a Zoom. Zoom is an online platform that allows you to join and host video communications, audio conferencing, chat and webinars. Our Kindergarten teachers will discuss how starting school will look in 2021 for you and your child. We will tailor the Zoom session by answering any questions or comments you have messaged to our school Facebook page. The Zoom meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th October 5pm-5:45pm.

You will need to have a registered zoom account and the required software installed. Visit <https://zoom.us/> for more details.

The zoom meeting can be accessed via this link:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/64618838027?pwd=MmhTM0ZrRElMR2xaYWU2a1hkODc1Zz09>

Kindergarten Interviews Via Zoom:

All parents and their children are required to attend an interview with Mr Wynn, our school principal. This gives us an opportunity to get to know your child and how we can support them in the new year. Due to restrictions surrounding COVID-19, all interviews will be conducted online using the online video conferencing software, Zoom. All interviews can now be booked online at a time that suits your family. Go to <https://cambridgegps.schoolzineplus.com/Kindergarten2021> You will need to register first. You can return at any time and change your interview - until the bookings close. The interviews will begin on Monday 2nd November and run over a 3 week period. Once you complete your booking, please use this link below at your allocated time: <https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67336362826?pwd=RjV5NXRuUWEwM0d6NFp0RzIzK2JyZz09>

For parents that do not have internet access, please contact Mrs McCoy or Mrs Galdes in the office on 47 301 201 to make a booking or to discuss the options for your interview.



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Kindergarten Transition via Google Classroom:

Google Classroom is a free web service developed by Google for schools that aims to simplify creating, distributing and sharing classroom work via the internet. As of Week 3 weekly lessons and videos will be uploaded for you and your child to work together and enjoy. The aim of the lessons will be for your child to familiarize themselves with our school and begin building some of the skills that will be required of them when beginning Kindergarten next year. The link below will grant you access to the google classroom. You will need to have a Google account set up prior to using the link below. For any assistance with Google Classroom please contact the school.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTY0NjgxODAwMTYy?cjc=qheqtnj>

Upon entry please use the following class code: **qheqtnj**.

Kindergarten Transition- Covid 19

As a school we are continually evaluating best practice in keeping our community safe. If restrictions continue to ease, we will consider changes in the way we deliver the Kindergarten transition program. Please visit our school Facebook page for regular updates.

Event	Date	Time	Where
Kindergarten Welcome Night	Wednesday 28 th October, 2020	5-545pm	Online-Zoom
Kindergarten Interviews Open	Tuesday 13 th October, 2020	N/A	School zine Booking system
Kindergarten Interviews begin	Monday 2 nd November, 2020	N/A	Online-Zoom
Kindergarten Transition via Google Classroom	Monday 26 th October, 2020	N/A	Online- Google Classroom
Kindergarten Commences	Monday 1 st February, 2021 (TBC)	TBC	Cambridge Gardens PS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families and I look forward to working with you in the new year.

Mr Daniel Attard
Assistant Principal - Early Stage 1