



Shoal Bay Public School Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Program

Shoal Bay Public School will hold a comprehensive orientation program in 2019 for new Kindergarten enrolments in 2020. If you are considering Shoal Bay Public School for your child, please keep the following dates in mind.

- Thursday May 23: Tomaree Peninsula Transition To School Initiative Expo. This event is held at Soldiers Point Bowling Club beginning at 6:30 pm. All local schools, both government and private, will have information stands. Staff from local childcare services will be on hand along with a variety of professionals including speech therapists, occupational therapists and educational consultants. Other groups such as Gan Gan Family Centre, Ability Links and Port Stephens Coaches will also have information stalls.
- Thursday June 27: Shoal Bay Public School's Teddy Bear's Picnic from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Our current Kindergarten children will host our 2020 kindergarten children and their parents or carers as we have a picnic lunch with our Teddy Bears in our Hall.
- Tuesday September 10: First classroom orientation from 2pm-3pm. 2020 Kindergarten children get to meet the Kindergarten teachers and visit in a Kindergarten classroom. Parents meet in the school library for information and getting to know you session about starting school in 2020.
- Tuesday September 17: Second classroom orientation from 2pm-3pm. 2020 Kindergarten children enjoy music activities and stories with the Kindergarten teachers in a Kindergarten classroom. Parents meet in the school library again for more valuable information about starting school in 2020.
- Tuesday October 29: Third classroom orientation from 9:30-10:30 am. More time in the classroom sampling numeracy activities and for teachers to observe group interactions for successful formation of classes in 2020. Bellarose representative at school with uniform samples.
- Tuesday, November 5: Fourth classroom orientation from 9:30-10:30 am. More time spent trying out some literacy activities and for teachers to observe group interactions for successful formation of classes in 2020. Current Kinder parents to share experiences.
- Tuesday November 12: Fifth classroom orientation from 9:30-10:30 am. Final visit where children will explore some great games, drawing and stories and for teachers to observe group interactions for successful formation of classes in 2020.