



Kindergarten Information 2021

Staff

Teacher	Mrs Cath Godfrey
DOTT relief (Wednesday pm)	Ms Katherine Kelly
Education Assistants	Mrs Nikki Samuels
	Mrs Karen Whittaker
Principal	Mrs Velma Erskine
Reception	Mrs Eimear Durkin
	Mrs Nicole Kirk

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St John's Reception: (08) 92033000



Kindy Session Times

Classroom doors open	8:30am
Monday half day	8.50 am- 11.55 am
Monday whole day	8.50 am- 2.45 pm
Tuesday	8.50 am- 2.45 pm
Wednesday	8.50 am- 2.45 pm

Communication

Seesaw:	Your family account
Email:	Catherine.Godfrey@cewa.edu.au

We respectfully ask that you contact Mrs Godfrey Monday am- Wednesday pm regarding any Kindy issues you may have.

If you have queries at other times, please contact Ms Katherine Kelly
Katherine.Kelly1@cewa.edu.au

Where to find info?

Website: www.stjohns.wa.edu.au
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Drop Off/ Pick Up

Kiss N Drive

In Term One we ask that you drop and collect your child from the Kindy classroom. Please collect your child promptly at the end of the day. If your child is going home with someone else, we require prior notification -[email prior to the day or phone call if last minute \(08\) 92033000](#)

We will commence Kiss N Drive for Kindy students in Term Two 2021.

Absence – please fill out an online absence available on the school website or call the school office (08) 92033000. This is a legal requirement.

Parent Code of Conduct

In Term Two Parent Code of Conduct evening workshops will be hosted by the St John's Leadership Team.

These workshops will outline our expectations of parents in working respectfully with the school at all times.

Family representation is expected at a workshop.

Illness

If your child is ill or displaying the following symptoms, **please keep them home.** Should your child present at school with any of the symptoms listed below you will be contacted to collect them immediately.

- Eye discharge or yellow nasal discharge
- Infectious sores
- Rash
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Diarrhoea

In the event of illness or injury the school will contact you using details on the Emergency Contact List.

It is important that you inform us if any of these details change.

Appointments

Please make prior appointments with Mrs Godfrey when you wish to discuss your child's progress.

P&F Class Representatives

St John's is blessed to have a strong and vibrant P&F committee.

Many hands make light work. Each family is required/ asked to contribute time each year to assist in the organisation/ support of class social events and in school occasions.

Kindy Parent representatives for 2021 are **Mardi Eastman** and **Kylie Mavromatis**.

The role of parent reps is to co-ordinate social get-togethers for the Kindy cohort.

Birthdays

Birthdays are very special occasions in Kindy and we do celebrate every child's birthday at school.

Should you wish to send treats please ensure they are in individual portions- Freddo, cupcake.

Please be aware of allergies.

Toys

Please keep at home as broken or lost toys can cause distress for your child.

Parent Roster

Your support and involvement are greatly appreciated.

Rosters will be displayed each term so please write your name on the day that suits you once a term.

We ask that alternative arrangements are made for younger siblings so that you and your Kindy child can fully enjoy this unique and precious time together.

We ask that you share your observations of your child only with staff and respect the privacy and confidentiality of all other children.

Laundry Roster

Twice per year per family- this will be rostered

School Requirements

- St John's Early Learning bag (provided by the school)
- Wide brimmed St John's Early Childhood hat
- St John's Kindy polo shirt
- Change of clothes- labelled
- Clearly marked lunch box, snack box and water bottle

Ordering Uniform

Through St Johns' website www.stjohns.wa.edu.au – Parent Info- Uniform

Hats and polo shirts ordered online will be available for collection on January 28th from the uniform shop.



Kindy Resources

Recycled resources that we constantly use, and we would love you to collect for us to use in Kindy

- Baskets
- Beads and buttons
- Cardboard -corrugated and other types
- Cardboard boxes big and small- from shoeboxes, coffee pod sleeves, make up product boxes
- Containers transparent- take-away containers
- Egg cartons
- Fabric – satin, hessian, lace, voile etc
- Fine sandpaper

- Interesting dress-ups – bowties,
- Jewellery -necklaces, bangles
- Laminex tile samples
- Large and small pieces of fabric
- Leather remnants
- Newspaper
- Paper- different colours and textures
- Ribbon
- Old pots, pans and spoons of different sizes (great for the sandpit and imaginative play)
- Paper- different colours and textures
- Plastic drink bottles big and little
- Ribbon
- Seed pods
- Shells
- Small machines that no longer work (gadgets, small electronics) old keyboards
- Small wooden off cuts

Oral Language Programme

An oral language pack, consisting of a book, question card and drawstring bag will come home every Wednesday and returned the following Wednesday. This will commence after mid-term break in March.

The intention of the oral language pack is for you to create a special time to sit and read quality literature with your child. The card provides age appropriate questions and examples of adequate and non-adequate responses.

If books are lost a \$15 charge will be issued to replace the book.



