



# KINDERGARTEN 2022

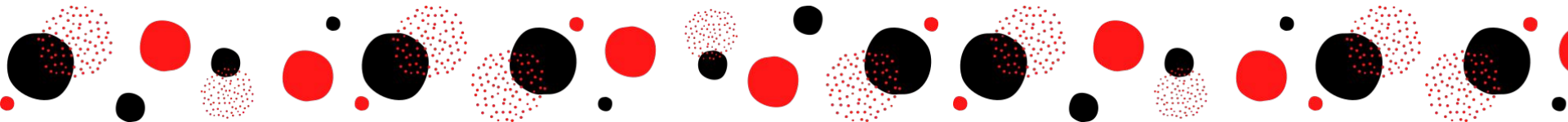
## *Virtual Parent Information*



## *Session 1 - Introduction to T.P.S*



Wednesday 8th September, 2021



# Acknowledgement of Country



We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land: the Gadigal, Gamelay and Wangal Peoples of the Eora nation. We must always remember that under the concrete and asphalt this land is, was and always will be Aboriginal land.

We would like to pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future; for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal Australia. We acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of the region.

*This Acknowledgement of Country was developed in 2018*

*by our Tempe PS Koori Kids club.*



# *Welcome to Tempe Public School!*



To all potential enrolments for Kindergarten 2022,

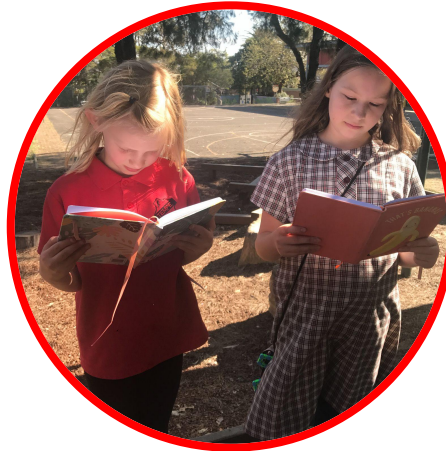
If this is your first enrolment to primary school, welcome, and if you have previously been through the transition process, welcome back!

We are excited to notify you of our Kindergarten orientation and transition program. We will be sharing a series of virtual parent information slideshows on our website, hosting a Zoom Q&A session to discuss important information with our families and organising 2 online transition sessions for your child to participate in exciting activities, meet new friends and connect with our current Kindergarten teachers.



# *School Background*

- Tempe Public school is an inner city school.
- Our enrolment is currently 330 students.
- 38% of students have English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D)
- At Tempe Public School we provide a safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment. We set high expectations for learning so that all students can reach their academic and social potential and become responsible citizens and confident lifelong learners.





## *Our Intention*

Tempe Public School celebrates and values diversity and draws from the many strengths of a culturally diverse community.

Our school offers a quality education in a caring, inclusive environment, that promotes fairness and respectful relationships where students feel safe and happy.

Tempe Public School is the hub of the community we serve. Committed teachers provide challenging learning programs for all students through comprehensive differentiated curriculum.

A strong culture of community support exists at Tempe Public School, where all facets of the wider school community are integral to the school's ability to continue to access, develop and maintain quality student learning experiences for all students.



# *School Uniform*

School Uniforms may be purchased online through Pickles Schoolwear. Everything you need to know about online orders, trading hours and location can be found by clicking [here](#).



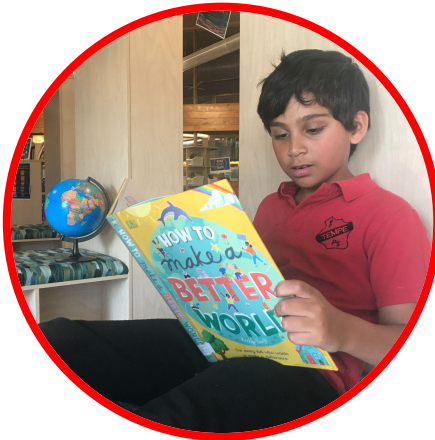


## *School Website*

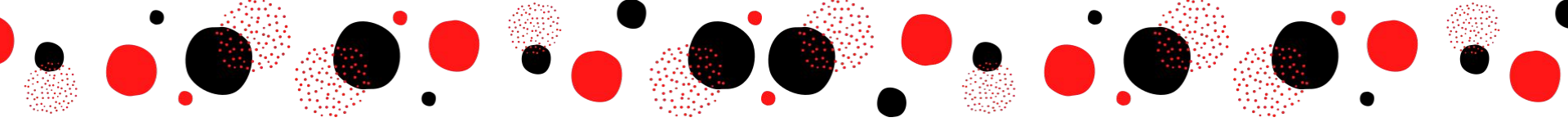
This is the best place to access more information about our school, including the 2021 Annual School Report, the 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan and to keep up to date with all school news.

<https://tempe-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Email address: [tempe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tempe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)







*How will Tempe Public School support you and your child with this important transition to 'Big School'?*





# *Supporting Transition to 'Big School'*

- Series of Virtual Parent Information Slideshows providing information on aspects of school life
- Virtual Q & A Zoom session
- We will have Zoom sessions for our new Kindergarten 2022 students during weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4.
- We are always available to answer your questions - give us a call on 9558 3780.



## *Supporting Transition to 'Big School' cont.*

- Buddy System - your child will be partnered with an older child in the school who will support your child not only during the first days of school, but throughout their first year of big school. Your child will find out who their Buddy is later in the year!
- Best Start Assessment - more information about this assessment will be given in a future presentation, but if you would like to know more then click on this [link](#).

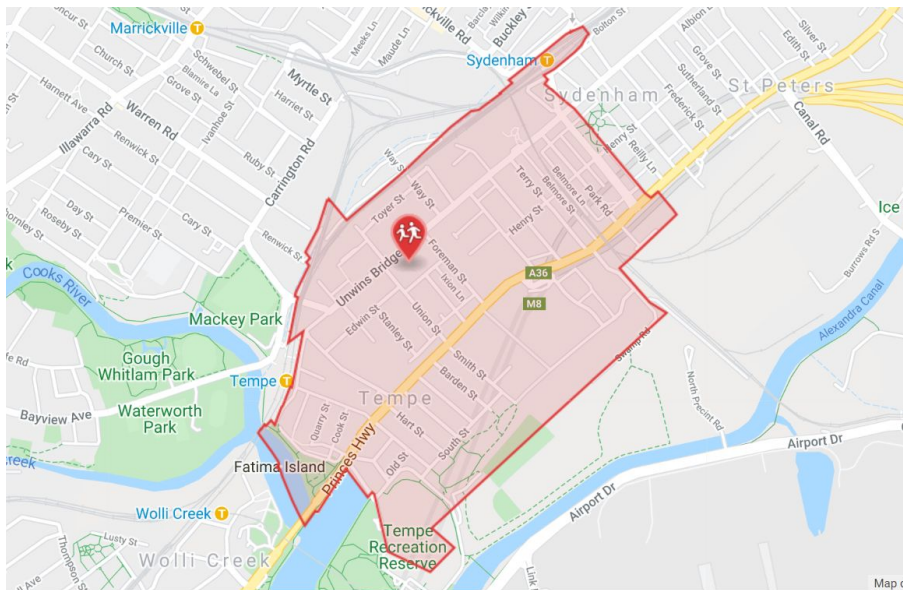


# *What you can do to support your child*

- Attend your child's Zoom sessions.
- Walk past the school during the week and point out different areas.
- Tell us about your child.
- Talk to your child about starting big school - share books together, ask them how they feel, what do they think it will be like?
- Check you are in our school's catchment area - please contact the school if you are out of area.



# *Our Catchment Area*



Click [here](#) to find your local school.



# The Application Pack

It is preferable that you complete your [Online Application to Enrol Form](#) as soon as possible. Alternatively please return your completed enrolment forms to the school office as soon as you can. This will ensure you are kept informed of any important information regarding our transition program.

You will need your:

- NSW school application form
- Immunisation history statement
- Three forms of Proof of Address
- Child's Passport or Birth Certificate

**Residential address check**  
For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools

Persons seeking to enrol a child in a NSW Government school may be required to provide documents to establish the child's address.

**Key points:**

- All children must be enrolled in a NSW Government school.
- The enrolment of a child in a NSW Government school is subject to the child's address being verified.
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**How to provide evidence of residential address:**

- Provide evidence of residential address in one of the following ways:
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**Acceptable evidence of residential address:**

- A recent utility bill (e.g. electricity, gas, water, council rates) in the child's name.
- A recent council rates notice in the child's name.
- A recent mortgage statement in the child's name.
- A recent tenancy agreement in the child's name.
- A recent letter from a landlord or agent confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a neighbour confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local business confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local government confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local police station confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local fire station confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local hospital confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local library confirming the child's residence.
- A recent letter from a local post office confirming the child's residence.
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**Unacceptable evidence of residential address:**

- A letter from a friend or family member.
- A letter from a local business.
- A letter from a local government.
- A letter from a local police station.
- A letter from a local fire station.
- A letter from a local hospital.
- A letter from a local library.
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**Additional information:**

- If you are unable to provide evidence of residential address, you may be required to provide a statutory declaration.
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**Immunisation history statement**

For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools

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- All children must be enrolled in a NSW Government school.
- The enrolment of a child in a NSW Government school is subject to the child's immunisation history being verified.

**How to provide evidence of immunisation history:**

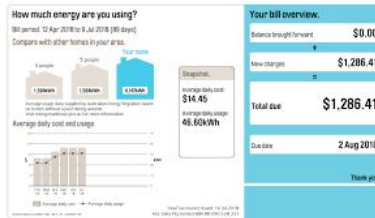
- Provide evidence of immunisation history in one of the following ways:
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**Acceptable evidence of immunisation history:**

- A recent immunisation statement from a General Practitioner (GP) or a Specialist Immunisation Clinic.
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**Unacceptable evidence of immunisation history:**

- A letter from a friend or family member.
- A letter from a local business.
- A letter from a local government.
- A letter from a local police station.
- A letter from a local fire station.
- A letter from a local hospital.
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**Birth Certificate**

For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools

**Key points:**

- All children must be enrolled in a NSW Government school.
- The enrolment of a child in a NSW Government school is subject to the child's birth certificate being verified.

**How to provide evidence of birth certificate:**

- Provide evidence of birth certificate in one of the following ways:
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**Acceptable evidence of birth certificate:**

- A recent birth certificate from the Australian Government Department of Human Services.
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**Unacceptable evidence of birth certificate:**

- A letter from a friend or family member.
- A letter from a local business.
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## *Further Questions*

The school office will be able to answer all general questions but if you have any questions which relate specifically to your child then please email the school and address the email to Craig Dickson (Relieving Principal) or Stephanie Bru (Early Stage 1 Relieving Assistant Principal). You will either receive an email or telephone call in response to your query. There will be a virtual question time occurring in October. An email invite will be sent to all families who have enrolled at our school.



*Thank you,  
and we hope you found this  
presentation informative.*

