Welcome to Osborne Pre Primary.
The session times for Pre Primary attendance are:

Pre Primary is 5 days a week, Monday to Friday. Session times are 8.45am – 3.05pm except for an Early Close on Wednesdays.
The first school day for 2015 is Monday 2nd February.

EARLY CLOSE
Every Wednesday the school closes at 2.30pm to facilitate teacher meetings. Parents are advised of these dates at the commencement of each term.

Term 1 Transition
Children will attend pre-primary, fulltime, from the first day of term 1.

Parents, you are required to stay with your child until the centre opens each morning. Only a nominated adult may collect your child. Please be on time when picking up as it can be distressing for your child if you are late.

Parents, you are essential to our Pre Primary Program, and to your child’s ongoing education. You are encouraged to stay and participate in ‘puzzle time’ during the first 15 minutes of each day. There is also a roster for parents to stay and help. Please add your name to the roster, you will really enjoy yourself and child will love having you stay for the morning. We also have a laundry roster where towels and aprons used by the children are sent home each week to be washed and returned.

Voluntary Contributions
Voluntary Contributions to the Pre Primary funds are requested from both the school and the P & C and are payable early in the school year. The rates are determined by the School Council. All of your Voluntary Contributions go directly towards purchasing equipment for your children to use.

Parents and Citizens’ Association
The P&C works in harmony with the Principal and school staff to ensure the school has the necessary resources to enable our children to grow and develop.

New parent involvement in the P&C is most welcomed and encouraged and you are invited to join us at any of our meetings, or simply make it known that you wish to be involved.

Meetings are currently held in the staff room twice a term on a Monday morning at 9.00am. Exact dates are advertised around the school and in the School Newsletter.
Communication between parents and teachers is very important to us. If you have any questions at all or concerns, please see the teacher. Please let us know if anything has changed at home that may affect your child. If we know, we can better help him or her deal with issues that are affecting them. Also, if we have any concerns about your child we will discuss them with you so that you are kept well informed.

Please notify us of any changes of address or telephone number as soon as possible

WHAT TO BRING

Suitable bag or backpack/Change of clothes
In the backpack there must be a change of clothes at all times. (Spare pants or skirt, shirt and underwear). This is for toileting accidents or in case your child gets wet in water play.
Summer clothes; shorts/skirts, tee shirt and underwear.
Winter clothes; long pants, shirt, underwear, leggings and jumper

Morning Tea
Each day it is your responsibility to provide morning tea for your child. Usually it is a piece of fruit but may also be vegetables, cold meat (eg Polony), vegemite on savoury biscuits, dried fruit and yogurt.
Please remember morning tea every session.

Lunch
As part of the Pre Primary program we promote Healthy Eating. Lunches should consist of a healthy sandwich or meal with a healthy side such as fruit, yogurt, cheese, muesli bar or vegetable sticks.
In line with the Department of Education directive, we do not allow fast food, soft drinks, chocolates or lollies in children’s lunch boxes. These are “treat” items and should be given with your discretion at home.

Drink Container
A bottle of water with your child’s name on it needs to come to school each day so that your child has easy and constant access to a drink.

Hat
Please supply a hat with your child’s name marked inside which can be left at school at all times.
Our school has a “no hat, no play” policy. We do not allow the children to play outside in the sun without a hat.

Suitable Clothing
Pre-Primary children are expected to wear school uniform each day. We request that your child wears sneakers/runners, as we participate in daily fitness activities that require appropriate footwear.
Please have every item clearly labelled with your child’s name. In the hot weather, please make sure that your child has sunscreen on when they arrive at school.

Cushion
Your child needs a cushion for rest time. The size of the cushion should be no bigger than 30cm x 30cm.