

What All Schools Will Expect From You As Parents

Please remember that all schools are different and expectations will differ slightly. We will expect:

- That your child has had a good breakfast before school and that you have packed a good morning tea, lunch and drink.
- That your child will be on time for school and that you will pick them up on time.
- That you will encourage your child to carry their own school bag.
- That your child will wear the school uniform.
- That you are supportive of the school discipline strategies.
- That you read all school newsletters and notices sent home.
- That you will assist your child with their homework each night.
- That you are supportive of the religious Education Program and the Catholic life of the school.



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**IS YOUR CHILD READY
FOR SCHOOL ?**



Thinking

- Recognise own name and beginning to write it.
- Sit for a period of at least 10 minutes by self and in a group situation.
- Should be starting to care for their own things i.e. hat, lunch box etc.
- Should be confident to stand up in front of preschool classmates.
- Able to recall past events such as what they did on the weekend .
- Child should be beginning to show an interest in print and counting objects .
- Should be able to finish what they start and not give up too quickly on tasks that are a little challenging.



Doing

- Should be fully toilet trained.
- Have developed a hand preference.
- Should be able to hold a pencil.
- Hold scissors with relative ease.
- Should be able to put on their own shoes and socks. (Children are not expected to be able to do laces).

Talking and Listening

- Should be able to speak with teachers and other children with relative confidence.
- Should be easy to understand and able to speak in sentences.
- Should be able to follow a set of three directions.



Playing

- Should be able to share, turn take and generally play well with peers.
- Be able to solve problems without physical contact i.e. hitting.
- Be confident enough to be away from you for the day.
- Follow teacher's directions with little fuss.
- The child should be able to cope with small incidents such as not winning a game, or having their shoelace undone with out falling apart.

