

Your first day at Lambie Street Preschool

What to bring

- School Bag – large enough to fit all the child's belongings
- Morning tea – please bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to share
- Drink Bottle – containing water
- Lunch – we encourage healthy foods and have a nut free policy
- Change of Clothing – in case of an accident
- Sun hat
- Warm hat and jacket in colder months
- Rest/Quiet time – Individual choice of what to bring. Many children like to have a pillow, blanket or something to cuddle at rest time.
- News time – this is an important part of our literacy program. Children are encouraged to bring something from home that they would like to tell the other children about.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILDS BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY LABELED

On Arrival

When you first start preschool we hope that your experience is a positive one. We are aware that it can be a very emotional time for many children and parents. It is important that the children are aware that you will be leaving at some point. Please ensure that you say goodbye to your child.

- Sign your child into the preschool (this is a legal requirement)
- Inform staff of any important changes (e.g. illness, medication)
- Check your family communication file

Assist your child to:

- Hang up their school bag
- Put their morning tea in the fruit basket
- Put their drink bottle in the drink box
- Put their lunch in the fridge
- Wash their hands
- Apply sunscreen (during summer months outdoor play is usually a morning activity)
- Say hello to teachers

On Departure

This time of the day and also be very emotional. For some children the sight or their parents/carer can cause them to cry, while others can get distressed if they cannot see their parent/carer. It is important to the safety of all the children that at this time of the day families adhere to the preschools routine.

- Wait until the teacher says the child's name before collecting them from the group
- Collect the child's artwork from the tables
- Collect child's bag and belongings
- Check family communication file
- Sign the child out of preschool (this is a legal requirement)

Please endeavour to collect your child on time (by 4:00pm). If you are running late, please advise the preschool. Please tell the staff if there is a change in the person who will be collecting your child. Please hold your child's hand outside of the preschool and in the car park area and ensure that the gate is shut behind you.