

Resources for families

Helping parents to keep informed and involved in their child's education.

NSW Public Schools website

Our website contains useful information written for parents.

www.school.nsw.edu.au

Parent Ezine

This is a monthly online magazine for parents which has interviews with celebrities and experts. Articles, podcasts and vodcasts include lunch box recipes, how to help children with school work and support all aspects of child development. Parents can also share stories and tips. It is a fresh approach to sharing information among parents.

You can subscribe at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents

Click – A technology guide

Click helps families to understand the new communication technologies and encourages parents to experience them. *Click* tells parents what is good about the new technology and how to protect their children from the negative elements.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

YouTube Channel

Parents can watch videos related to school and home life on the NSW Public Schools YouTube channel.

www.youtube.com/NSWPublicSchools

Time to Start School

This booklet is full of information about school life and advice to help families prepare for starting school.

There is a pull out checklist to put on the fridge or a noticeboard for families to tick off tasks when they have been done to help them prepare for school. The countdown to school calendar suggests activities for parents to do with children in the month of January before school.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/primary/primaryindex.php

Time to Start Year 7

Time to start Year 7 has information about high school and advice on how to help families prepare starting for high school.

It also contains phone numbers and websites to go to for more information. There is a pull out checklist of suggested tasks to undertake before starting high school which families can tick off when these activities have been done.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/highschool/index.php

A Special Place

This children's picture book presents school as an exciting place where anything is possible.

It is written for parents to read to their child to help discuss starting school in a positive way. Parents can look at the images with their child and talk about what is similar or different at their school.

Children may want to use this book as a keepsake for starting school.

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