

Questions from Kindergarten 2025 Parent Information Session 1:

Will the back gate be accessible?

The back gate (accessible from Gilham Street and Maurice Hughes Reserve) can be used as an entry point to the school during Kindy orientation sessions. Please ensure you close the gate after you.

Can you share the presentation? Is there a recording available?

Unfortunately, we do not have plans to share the presentation as not all information delivered was shown visually. There is no recording available for Parent Session 1. That is feedback we will consider though for the next session.

Are there any regular fees we need to pay for Kindergarten?

Kindergarten students are issued a book pack with books and resources they will use in class (plastic folders, whiteboard, marker pens, scrap books, exercise books and coloured pencils). The cost for these items is approximately \$70.00. During each semester there are often excursions or incursions, invoiced and paid for closer to the event, eg. excursions are usually \$45.00-50.00 per student.

An example of the subject contribution, voluntary school contribution and P&C voluntary contribution for 2024 is available [here](#).

We will be away (travelling overseas) and miss all of the orientation sessions. What should we do in this situation?

Please email the school via castlehill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and inform us of your child's name and the session dates they will miss. We will try to organise a visit for your child once you return.

Will the kids be accompanied while using the restroom (toilets)?

During orientation sessions if a child needs to use the toilet, they will be accompanied to and from the toilets with another child and led to and from the toilets with a staff member from Castle Hill Public School. Staff do not enter the toilets with the children.

Do parents have to stay for orientation session?

Parents do not have to stay on the school premises during the orientation session. They may like to wait in the musical playground (on school grounds) or be off-site but nearby until their child's session concludes.