



Roebuck
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent Information

Pre-Primary to Year One Transition

Starting Year One is an exciting time for your child. The Year One program is a little different to Kindergarten and Pre-Primary as your child grows and becomes more independent.

The following information is to assist you in preparing your child for Year One.

What Your Child Needs to Bring

- A large school bag that will hold school work, a lunch box, water bottle, change of clothes and other items to be taken home.
- Please **label** all stationery items.
- A water bottle, clearly labelled.
- A healthy snack for recess and a nutritional lunch. Please ensure that food is stored in containers that children can open independently. Cooler bags are unnecessary as lunchboxes are stored in the fridge. **Please put your child's morning tea and lunch in separate containers.**
- Children are required to wear closed in shoes or sandals with a heel strap. This ensures their safety when they are running around and doing Physical Education lessons. Children are not allowed to take their shoes off during the day unless requested to by the teacher for a specific lesson. In Year One, children are **not to wear thongs** to school.
- A wide brimmed or bucket style school hat. Roebuck Primary School supports the 'No Hat, No Play SunSmart Policy'.
- Please do not bring toys to school.

Developing Independence

Please help your child to develop their independence by teaching them to:

- Take care of their belongings.
- Carry and unpack their school bag.
- Open lunch containers themselves.
- Know the difference between their recess and their lunch items.
- Put on their shoes and tie their own laces.



School Starts

Classroom doors open at 7.50am. School starts at 8.00am. If children arrive before 7.50am, they are to leave their bags outside their classroom and wait in the under covered area, supervised by a teacher, until 7.50am when the classrooms are open.

School finishes at 2.00pm.

Recess and Lunch

Recess: 10.00am -10.20am

Lunch: 12.20pm-12.50pm

Year One children have an allocated play area during break times. There will be duty teachers supervising the Year One play area.

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Specialist Classes

Year One students will be taught by specialist teachers. Specialist classes run for an hour each week in the following programs:

- Science
- Physical Education
- Music
- Indonesian

Connect

Roebuck Primary School utilises Connect to inform parents and caregivers of school happenings as well as updates from the classrooms. All student reports and newsletters are distributed via Connect. Please ensure you check Connect regularly and install the Connect App to receive notifications.

Website

Please see the Roebuck Primary School website for term dates and other information.

<http://roebuckps.wa.edu.au>

Further Information

Further information about the Year One program will be provided by your child's teacher at the beginning of the school year.

We look forward to welcoming your child into Year One.

