

KINDERGARTEN 2020 ENROLMENT **KINDER KRITTERS PROGRAM**



Dear Parents,

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. To be eligible for Kindergarten at Grafton Public School in 2020, your child must reside in our zone and turn FIVE years old by the 31st July 2020.

When enrolling students in Kindergarten for the first time, an enrolment form is required for each student and an original document providing "proof of birth" must be sighted by staff (such as a birth certificate, registration card or a passport). Immunisation certificates are also required for all students after they have received their five year old boosters. It is also necessary to provide proof of current address on *two* forms of documentation in the parents or carers name. This may include drivers licence, electricity bill or rates notice. Enrolment forms can be picked up from the office during school hours.

If you are planning on enrolling your child/children in Kindergarten at Grafton Public School, it is important that you contact the school to obtain the enrolment application. Our Orientation Program commences in Term 3 and it would be great if all children were involved.

The Kindergarten Orientation Program at Grafton Public School has several components:

- ☺ An **Information Session** will be held **on Tuesday 6th August from 5:30pm - 6:30pm** at the Mary Street Campus for parents of those children intending to start Kindergarten at Grafton Public School. This is an opportunity to come and discover all that Grafton Public School has to offer your child. You can meet the principal and the teachers. See what the Kindergarten students are learning – you'll be amazed! Kinder is not what it used to be.
- ☺ The **KINDY KRITTERS Transition Sessions** will commence during Term 3 and will operate on **Fridays from 12pm - 2.30pm**, including a lunch break. Children attending the sessions will be required to bring a packed lunch. The transition sessions involve structured play and kinder readiness activities with teachers of Grafton Public School. **The two full days included in the schedule will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 2:30pm.** What a fantastic opportunity for your child to have 11 sessions, including 2 whole days at big school. ***Children are welcome to attend all, or as many sessions as possible.***

A successful orientation program not only benefits your child but also aims to assist parents and teachers. Children that attend transition sessions are able to gain confidence, are less anxious about big school, get to know their school environment and the routines, develop a positive attitude towards school and can meet and interact with other children.

By attending the information sessions and transition sessions parents feel welcomed. The sessions create an awareness of the important role you have in your child's learning, allowing you to meet other parents and to be less anxious about the transition.

For teachers, the Kinder Transition sessions enable us to build a rapport with the children, to identify any children with specific or special needs and to make contact with the families and increase parental involvement.

If you have any friends or neighbours with children who will be starting school next year, please let them know of our Kinder Kritters Program, as they need to enrol pre-schoolers now.

If you are interested in attending the Information Session and/or your child participating in the Kindy Kritters Transition Sessions, please complete the form over the page and return it to school ASAP marked Attention: Mrs Stephenson. Enquiries directed to Mrs Stephenson are welcome (phone 66422286).

Amie Stephenson
Relieving Assistant Principal

Kelly Fletcher
Instructional Leader



Grafton Public School

Kindy Kritters Transition Program

Come and visit Grafton Public School, **your local** primary school!
See our highly trained and dedicated teachers in action.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Male / Female DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT NAME/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ SIBLINGS AT GPS _____

PRE-SCHOOL: _____

I / We are interested in attending the Information
Session at GPS on **Tuesday 6th August at 5:30pm.**
Yes / No

I give permission for photos of my child to be published
throughout the program, including the on Grafton Public
School Facebook page. Signed _____

Below is a list of the scheduled dates for the Kinder Kritters Transition Sessions. Please tick the days that your child is able to attend. Please be aware that children are invited to attend all or as many sessions as possible. All sessions are 12pm to 2.30pm with the exception of the full days listed.

Friday 23rd August

Friday 30th August

Friday 6th September

Friday 13th of September

Friday 20th September 9.30am to 2.30pm

Friday 27th September

Friday 18th October

Friday 25th October

Friday 1st November

Friday 8th November 9.30am to 2.30 pm

Friday 15th November

We understand that circumstances may change. If you wish to adjust any dates your child is attending, please contact our school office.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: GRAFTON INFANTS PUBLIC SCHOOL – Attention: Mrs Stephenson
Mary Street, Grafton NSW 2460
Ph: 66422286 or Fax 66433590