



25 October 2019

Early Stage 1 Requirements

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Kindergarten and what we anticipate will be an exciting year with many interesting experiences planned for your child. It would be appreciated if each child could bring all of the following items for their personal use and some to share with the class:

- 6 large Bostik glue sticks
- 2 x A4 plastic document wallets (*no display folders please*)
- 1 box of tissues
- Hand sanitiser
- Packet of wet wipes
- Paper towel
- Paint shirt
- Packet of whiteboard markers
- Library bag (*plastic bags are not suitable, school library bags can be purchased through the Clothing Pool*)

Items such as glue sticks and whiteboard markers will need to be replenished as required throughout the year.

To assist parents/carers with purchasing requirements, Quakers Hill Public School is now using the OfficeMax Direct to Parent Portal. This portal provides you the opportunity to order everything from the requirements list or select specific items. Additionally, when you order products from the OfficeMax Parent Portal, the school will receive a small amount back to buy educational resources that will be used by your child.

OfficeMax Direct to Parent Portal will deliver the items directly to your nominated address. Orders will incur a delivery fee of \$12.95. The attached page provides additional information about ordering and delivery.

Please note: It is not mandatory to purchase items through this website.

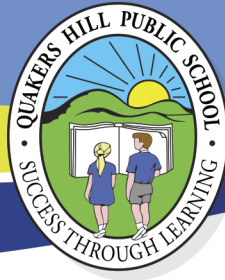
Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Uniform

Students at Quakers Hill Public School are expected to wear full summer uniform on commencement of school; this includes a school hat and black school shoes. Uniforms can be purchased through the uniform shop. Please ensure that all items of clothing purchased are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sport

All Kindergarten classes will be participating in sport on Friday's. Students are required to wear their sports uniform (including school hat) and appropriate joggers to participate in the planned sporting activities.



Library

Students will be given the opportunity to visit the library each week. They can borrow 1 book a week. Books must be returned on their library day before students may borrow again, and they must have their library bag at school. You will be informed of your child's library day once timetables have been finalised.

Stage Assemblies

Early Stage 1 assemblies will be held each fortnight and will commence from Week 5. Each week one class will host the assembly and all parents are invited to attend and celebrate the success of our Kindergarten students. Parents will be notified of the assembly day when it has been finalised.

Social Media

Our school regularly communicates through our school website <https://quakershil-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and social media accounts. More and more of our wonderful families are following us on social media. To find us please search for us on Instagram **quakershilp.school**, Twitter **@QuakersHPS**, our School App **schoolstream** (instructions attached) and Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/Quakers-Hill-Public-School-254166201373045/?ref=hl>

Expectations

Quakers Hill Public School prides itself on being a school that demonstrates innovation, excellence and success; these are the foundations upon which our school is built. It is through our PBL welfare system and our school expectations of **Safe Responsible Proud Learners** that we nurture our students to achieve great success.

Drop Off

After the morning bell, kindergarten students line up on the turf area on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and under the COLA on a Wednesday. We ask parents to say goodbye to their child before they line up to allow teachers to settle students and begin daily routines. Students are responsible for carrying their bags to their classroom each day. In order to encourage responsibility amongst students and maximising learning time, we ask parents to say goodbye at the drop off point (turf and COLA) rather than the classrooms.

Birthdays

If you would like to bring something to share with the class, we ask that you please bring cupcakes, donuts or healthy alternatives instead of cake.

Crunch 'n' Sip

Every class will include a short Crunch 'n' Sip time throughout the day. Students are encouraged to pack a piece of peeled fruit or vegetable to eat during this time.

We look forward to meeting you all throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Cindy Maruncic
Deputy Principal

A copy of this note can be located on the school website – <http://www.quakershil-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes>