Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you to Kearns Public School. We look forward to having your child in Kindergarten in 2016. An important part of beginning school is Kindergarten Orientation, where your child is given the opportunity to spend some time in the Kindergarten classroom and gain some school experience. This experience gives the Kindergarten teachers some time to get to know your child and their abilities and gives them a starting point for planning learning experiences for next year. These important events in your child’s life will take place over 4 days.

Please bring your child to school on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 21st October, 2015 – 9.30 – 10.30am
- Wednesday, 28th October, 2015 – 9.30 – 10.30am
- Wednesday, 4th November, 2015 – 9.30 – 10.30am
- Wednesday, 11th November, 2014 – 9.30 – 10.30am

Children will participate in a range of activities both in the classroom and playground including reading stories, craft, use of XO devices, use of sporting equipment, a school walk and library visit. At each session parents are invited to participate in workshops in the school hall with various guest speakers who will provide information about school life and strategies you can use to support your child with reading and numeracy.

An opportunity will be provided for parents to purchase uniforms for their child during the last orientation visit (11 Nov). Please supply your child with morning tea and a drink in a labelled paper bag and a sun safe hat (11 Nov only). Children will have an opportunity to purchase items from the school canteen.

If you have not yet done so, enrolment forms, proof of birth date, residential address and immunisation certificate should be brought with you for sighting by the school.

We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten Orientation.

Ms R Phillips
Assistant Principal