

## Common Questions

### How can I make starting school as smooth as possible for my child?

- ◆ Ensure they can toilet themselves and wash their hands.
- ◆ Teach them how to take off and put on their own clothing such as jumpers, shoes and socks.
- ◆ Teach them how to use a tissue.
- ◆ Let them practice unpacking their own bag and lunch box, then pack them back up again.
- ◆ Ensure all clothing, school bag and lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ◆ Provide opportunities for your child to practise using their manners and sharing.

### How can I help my child get ready to learn?

Try doing the following things with your child to help prepare them for learning at school:

- ◆ Read regularly to your child.
- ◆ Talk to them about books and the world around them as you take them places.
- ◆ Allow your child supervised time for cutting and gluing.
- ◆ Let them have as many outside and inside experiences as possible such as cooking, reading, gardening, shopping and going on a picnic.

## School Information

Start time 9.00am  
Finish time 3.15pm

Look on the school website for our newsletters, important dates and information.



Please call for more information or to make an appointment for a tour!

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## Our School Values:

Resilience  
Responsibility  
Challenge  
Curiosity  
Collaboration





## What we offer:

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- ◆ A diverse and exciting curriculum
- ◆ A Camping Program for grades 3 to 6.
- ◆ Annual sleepover for grade 2 students.
- ◆ Transition program: from Kinder to Year 7
- ◆ Student Leadership positions and responsibilities.
- ◆ Participation in school, District and Division Sporting events.
- ◆ Specialist programs – Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Health & Physical Education, S.T.E.M
- ◆ LOTE Chinese (Mandarin).
- ◆ A wide range of technology devices and equipment used for teaching and learning
- ◆ Year Six Graduation Ceremony
- ◆ Hall, Art Room and Cooking Space
- ◆ Well-resourced Library open at lunch and recess times for student use.
- ◆ Parents and Friends Club
- ◆ Rural outlook and peaceful and quiet environment.

## School Vision

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Our vision at Hazelwood North Primary School is to empower students to acquire, demonstrate, articulate and value *knowledge*, *skills* and *attitudes* that will support them as life-long learners.

Our students, as 21st century learners and citizens, will contribute to the global world through practise of the core values of our school:

**Resilience**, **Responsibility**, **Challenge**,  
**Curiosity** and **Collaboration**.

## Students and Learning

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### Our beliefs

Students learn best in a safe, positive and stimulating environment.  
All students have the ability to learn given sufficient time and support.

### School and Community Relations

We value the support and assistance provided by the community.  
Home and school work together to achieve the best outcomes for students.  
Community members are always welcome at our school.

### Our staff

Work together as a team and set high, achievable goals for all students.  
Share knowledge, strengths, ideas and support each other.  
Keep abreast of new methodologies and technologies.

## School Values

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Our school has established a set of values or dispositions that we strive to teach and model.

Our school's core values are:

**Resilience**  
**Responsibility**  
**Challenge**  
**Curiosity**  
**Collaboration**



## Our Aim

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For all Grade Six students to leave our school with the following qualities of a 21<sup>st</sup> century citizen:

- ◆ Sound literacy, numeracy and communication skills.
- ◆ Self-confidence and enthusiasm for further education and leisure activities.
- ◆ High self-esteem.
- ◆ Effective interpersonal skills.
- ◆ Demonstrate social skills including tolerance, honesty, good sportsmanship and self-control.
- ◆ Organisational skills.
- ◆ The ability to cope with changing situations.