Below is a list of items your child will need at the beginning of the new school year. Exercise books, diary, text books etc are covered in the School Curriculum Fee. **Please label all items clearly with your child's name.** Please note that white out is not permitted.

**UNIFORM - A reminder that sandshoes are to be predominantly white**

### Kindergarten
- Paint Shirt (old shirt to go over uniform to protect from paint etc)
- 4 large glue sticks (for classroom use)
- 2 packets of twistable crayons – not minis (for classroom use)
- 2 packet of textas - please not connecting style textas (for classroom use)
- 1 x box of tissues (for classroom use)

**NB “For classroom use” no need to label with your child’s name**

### Year 1
- box of tissues x2
- coloured pencils
- texta zooms (windup crayons)
- sharpener with dispenser
- gluestick (large) x2
- lead pencils HB x 5
- paint shirt (old shirt to go over uniform to protect from paint etc)
- small pencil case - for desk
- large pencil case for colours – kept in tub
- scissors (small pair)

### Year 2
- box of tissues x2
- gluestick (large) x2
- lead pencils HB x 6
- pack coloured pencils (12 in pack) or texta zooms / crayons
- paint shirt (old shirt to go over uniform to protect from paint etc)
- small pencil case - no larger than 15cm x 30cm
- scissors
- standard plastic ruler

### Year 3
- box of tissues x2
- glue sticks (large) x2
- highlighters 1 packet
- pencil case
- paint shirt (old shirt to go over uniform to protect from paint etc)
- pair of scissors x 1
- pencils HB x 2
- ruler 30cm
- sharpener with dispenser
texta zoom crayons and coloured pencils
texels (limit of 24 colours, please not connecting style)
Oxford dictionary
Small calculator
2 x erasers / rubbers

### Year 4
- box of tissues x2
- coloured pencils
- double-sided sharpener
- eraser for pencil
- glue stick (large) x 2
- lead pencils x 2 (HB)
- Oxford dictionary and thesaurus
- paint shirt (old shirt to go over uniform to protect from paint etc)
- pencil case—no larger than 15cm x 30cm
- ruler 30cm
- scissors x 1
- small calculator
- standard plastic ruler
texels

### Year 5 and Year 6
- blue, red and black ball point pens (x3 of each)
- box of tissues (2 boxes)
- pencil sharpener (with dispenser)
geometry set
- glue stick (large) x2
- highlighters (1pkt)
- lead pencils x 2 (HB) and x2 (2B)
- Oxford dictionary and thesaurus
- paint shirt
- pencil case—(no larger than 15cm x 30cm)
- ruler 30cm (non bendy)
- scissors x1
- black artline pen 0.6mm x2

**Ear phones** Each child is asked to bring their own earphones suitable to plug into ipad connection. These need not be expensive. Please label with your child's name.
Term 1 2017
Friday 27th January 2016 – Staff Development Day (Student Free Day)

Monday 30th January - MAI ASSESSMENT by appointment (Years 1-6)
Tuesday 31st January - MAI ASSESSMENT by appointment (Years 1-6)

Wednesday 1st February – First full day of school for Year 1 – 6

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January and Wednesday 1st February – Kindergarten Best Start Assessment
Thursday 2nd February – First full day of Kindergarten

### Years 1-6 by appointment - Monday 30th Jan and Tuesday 31st Jan

MAI (Mathematical Assessment Interview) is a one on one diagnostic interview which helps identify students' strengths and areas of need in Number concepts (Counting, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and division) These days have been set aside for MAI assessment of students (years 1-6). Parents are asked to logon onto [http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/) to make a booking for their child / children. The time slots are 30min and the interviews will be held in the child’s classroom (NB Year 3 will be conducted in the hall). Please note this is not a full school day, students are not required to wear school uniform, and students are only required to attend school for the duration of their assessment.

If there are no time slots left for your child, please contact the school on Friday 27th Jan and make arrangements with your child’s class teacher to book another time. Where available, we encourage siblings to have their appointments at the same time (if they have different teachers) - or as close together as possible. This will ensure that parents will have the shortest possible wait time for all assessments to be completed. We ask that the children are supervised whilst they are waiting for their interview. Students first full day for Years 1-6 is Wednesday 1st February 2017.

Code for MAI = sxg2p
Will be open Tuesday 13th Dec

### Kindergarten by appointment - Monday 30th Jan, Tuesday 31st Jan & Wednesday 1st Feb

Our Kindergarten students will participate in the Best Start Assessment before the start of the school term. Children start school with different levels of literacy and numeracy. Some are familiar with books, can recognise some letters and even write their name or count to ten, while others have not yet learned these skills. Our Kindergarten teachers have always observed their new students and used different methods to find out what each child knows and can do so that they can plan and teach what their students need to learn next.

It is very important to emphasise that the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is not a test. Its purpose is to help the teacher gather information to guide the teaching of your child. The teacher will observe your child’s early reading and writing, their ability to communicate with others, and how they recognise and work with numbers, groups and patterns. The teacher will record what the child knows and can do. Teaching of your child will be based on the information gathered in these ways. You will be given feedback about what we have learned about your child, which you are welcome to discuss if you wish, in keeping with our usual practice.


Code for MAI = bnnut
Will be open Tuesday 13th Dec

Please arrive at the library 5 minutes before your appointment time. One of the Kindergarten Teachers will conduct the best start assessment with your child. Assessments take approximately 45 minutes. These are student only appointments, and parents are not required to attend, but we invite you to return to the school at the end of the assessment time to pick up your child. Please note these days are not a full school day, students are not required to wear school uniform, and students are only required to attend school for the duration of their assessment. Due to the length of assessments, we ask that you provide a water bottle for your child to bring with them.

Kindergarten’s first full day is Thursday 2 Feb, 2015.

If you have any queries please contact the school on [shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au)