

Kindergarten 2025

Answers to frequently asked questions from the website enquiry form.

When does school start for Kindergarten students in 2025 and what are the hours?

Kindergarten students commence school at IRPS on **Thursday 6th Feb 2025**. The starting times on this day are staggered to allow students to settle in. Your child's start time will be allocated to you and will be a time between 9.15 am and 10.15 am. From Day 2 onwards, school commences at 9.00 am.

School concludes at 3.00 pm each day. For the first 2 weeks of Kindergarten, students can be picked up from the classroom from 2.40 pm to allow students and parents a smooth pick-up process. Students attending after-school care will remain with teachers until after-school care staff arrive for pick up. After the first 2 weeks, pick up arrangements will be at 3.00 pm from the basketball court.

Does my child need to wear school uniform and have a school bag for orientation?

No, your child should wear suitable play clothes as they would for a day at preschool/day care. No bag is required.

How do I buy uniforms?

Our P&C have an information section on our school website to inform you of how the uniform shop operates and uniform requirements - <https://ironbarkrg-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/p-c/uniform-shop.html>. Starter packs are available for new students and our uniform shop will be available at our parent information session on **Thursday 21st November** (during Orientation 3). They will be able to answer any questions, show samples, take orders and sell product.

How do I apply for before and afternoon care?

Out of school care operated on site is called KT OOSH - <https://ktoosh.com.au/> They can be contacted by email or phone - irps@ktoosh.com.au or 8814 7610. Please be aware that places are limited and can fill quickly.

What does my child need to bring to school each day?

Your child's school bag should include – a school hat, school jacket/jumper, water bottle, fruit snack for fruit break time, recess snack for morning tea and food for lunch. It is easiest if these snacks are packed separately so that students are not overwhelmed with a whole lunch box full of food. We also ask that you pack a change of underwear in case of any accidents. Once your child is allocated to a class, a note will come home with a short list of other things to supply such as a library bag, headphones and art shirt.

What day does my child do sport?

Kindergarten students participate in a whole stage sport session once a week and a 40 min fitness session with a specialised teacher each week. These days will be communicated to you early in the school year so that students can be in the correct uniform.