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Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

Dear Parents of Kindergarten students commencing school in 2022,

The **Best Start Kindergarten Assessment** takes place at the beginning of Term 1. It's designed to identify each child's literacy and numeracy skills at the beginning of Kindergarten.

Children come to school with different levels of literacy and numeracy. Some children are familiar with books, can recognise letters, write their name or count to ten, while others haven't yet learned these skills.

Best Start gives our teachers a common set of high-quality assessment tools that build on the strengths of our teachers and give your child an even better start to school.

It's 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.

Each child's assessment takes about one hour at a designated time on:
Tuesday 2 February, Wednesday 3 February or Thursday 4 February 2022.

The Kindergarten class will not begin as a group until Friday 5 February 2022

Please indicate your preferences for your child's appointment and return this note to school as soon as possible. You will be contacted with confirmed times.

Amanda van den Berg
Relieving Principal



Child: _____ Parent/Carer _____

Preferred Contact Number: _____

My preferred day and time for **Best Start** assessment for my child is:
Please number your preferences:

Tuesday 2 February 2022 am or pm

Wednesday 3 February 2022 am or pm

Thursday 4 February 2022 am or pm