



**Banora Point**  
Primary School

# Kindergarten 2020 Information Booklet



**Engaging minds, Empowering success**

## Vision Statement:

*A collaborative and harmonious learning community supporting, engaging and challenging all learners to achieve success.*

Features of our school include:

- Contemporary pedagogy with a focus on student ownership of and purpose for learning
- An impressive record of student achievement in Literacy, Numeracy, Creative Arts and Sport.
- A positive and supportive school learning environment
- A productive and positive relationship with our parent body and community
- The use of technology to enhance student learning and engagement
- Zero tolerance to bullying
- High expectations of student achievement and behaviour
- Strong adherence to our uniform code
- OOSHC before/after school care and Vacation Care Program

We take pride in the delivery of our educational services and we continually strive for excellence in student outcomes.

## The Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten is the first step in your child's formal education. It lays the foundations for future learning and provides children with vital skills and knowledge in six key learning areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- History and Geography
- Science
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



The Kindergarten Program supports inquiry and critical thinking. Many activities are play-based and encourage 'hands on' active learning. Learning experiences encourage students to interact in a meaningful and socially appropriate way. Students are provided with a safe, supportive and nurturing learning environment that encourages them to embrace challenges and feel good about themselves as learners.

**Our P&C meet the second Wednesday of each month.**

## Opportunities we can offer your child:

Classroom access to advanced technology such as interactive whiteboards, iPads, laptops and robots. Students in Years 3-6 enjoy 1:1 student device ratio

A Buddy Program for Kindergarten and Year 6 students

Public Speaking program

Dance programs

Band program

Choir for junior and senior students

Targeting high achieving/Gifted & Talented students

Literacy & Numeracy Support Programs

Debating program

Robotics program

Excursions linked to student learning outcomes

Cultural performances in Music, Dance and Drama

Access to leadership programs such as the Student

Representative Council and GRIP Leadership

Participation in a variety of sports at varying levels

A **school canteen** operates four days per week and we operate a well stocked **uniform shop** providing school uniforms at affordable prices. **Online ordering available via FLEXISCHOOLS**

**Please go to our website for more information**

## Dates to Remember

- **Kindergarten Information Evening for prospective parents:**

Wednesday 24 July 2019 at 6:00 - 7:00pm in the school hall

All welcome.

- **School Tours for prospective Kindergarten parents:**

Wednesday 31 July and Friday 2 August 2019 at 10:00 - 11:00am

- **Out of Zone applications due:** Friday 9 August 2019

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- **Kindergarten Parent Meeting for 2020 students who have been accepted for enrolment:**

Wednesday 16 October 2019 at 6:00 - 7:00pm - school hall

- **Orientation dates (for students officially enrolled for 2020):**

Wednesdays: 30 October, 6, 13 and 20 November 2019 from 10:00 -11:00am



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