

Dear Parents, Carers and Somerville Community members,

I would like to welcome all new members of our school and kinder community. Somerville’s Kinder and Primary School precinct is a unique and very special part of your child’s learning and educational development. Somerville Kindergarten and Somerville Primary School work closely to provide multiple opportunities for shared experiences and ensure a smooth transition from 4 Year Old Kinder to Foundation. Throughout the year the Kinder children will have the opportunity to come into our school library, explore the school and grounds with their teacher, participate in special events and assemblies.

As we share the grounds along with many new families, we have a few rules to ensure everyone is kept safe; these include,

* The staff carpark - parents cannot park in and are not allowed to walk in the staff carpark on the western side of Eramosa Road East. This is to keep your children safe, both the school and Kinder receive numerous deliveries throughout the day, generally delivery drivers are not looking for children who maybe walking with a parent through the car park.
* No dogs allowed inside the school/kinder grounds, a Department of Education rule across all schools and educational settings is that no dogs are allowed in the grounds unless they are a dedicated therapy dog.
* The Kiss and Go zone is for quick drop offs/pick ups and only allows for 2 minutes of parking, cars should not be left un-occupied, if you need to park for longer there are other spots around the streets or parking at Aldi.
* Please use the School Crossing rather than walking across Eramosa Road between cars, we want to keep everyone safe and model the safest option for our children.

If you have any questions or would like to have a chat, please feel free to come up to me at the gate, I’m there every morning and afternoon; otherwise give the office a call on 59775421.

Kind Regards,

David Tapp

Acting Principal