To our new Kindergarten Parents and Carers  
Welcome to Connells Point Public School!

Just a few things for your information:

1. Kindergarten will be dismissed at 3:00 pm until Friday 15th February and after that at 3:25 pm.

2. We would like you to collect your children from their teacher at their classrooms each afternoon. See over for further information regarding mornings.

3. Our Parent Information Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th February at 6:00 pm in the Performing Arts Room.

4. Sport is on Fridays and they should wear their sports uniform from Friday 8th February.

5. Fruit Break is Monday to Thursday and is an extra snack which we have in the middle of our morning session. Fruit portions need only be small and must be able to be eaten easily. Large fruit (including apples) must be cut up and in a container as this is only a very short break and kinder children take a very long time to eat a whole piece of fruit. We would prefer no oranges or any pre-packaged fruit in juice as they are very messy.

6. Please label everything your child brings and wears to school as things are often misplaced. This enables us to return them to the owners quickly.

7. They do not need to bring any pencils from home. A note will come home soon regarding purchase of textbooks and other school equipment.

8. The Connells Pointer newsletter is online each Thursday on the school’s website.  
   This is often the only source of information about any upcoming excursions and other events at school. It will keep you up to date with everything school related as separate notes are often not sent home with the children. If you do not have access to a computer, then you can request a paper copy to be sent home.

9. We are happy for birthday cakes to come to school but they must be individual servings requiring no cutting up (eg cup cakes) and there can be no candles.

Requirements for Kindergarten
- a labelled paint shirt (an old, large T shirt is excellent)
- a library bag (available from uniform shop), to protect the library book and will also be used on excursions.
- a box of tissues

Mornings 
The first day for Kindergarten is Tuesday 5th February and each child must come at their allocated enrolment time (given in the information folder at Orientation Day). They will be dismissed from their room at 3pm. On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and the following Monday mornings, the children can be brought to their classroom at 9.25 am. From Tuesday 12th February onwards they will put their bags outside their classrooms after the 9.00am bell and then walk over to the main Primary shelter area to wait with friends and the teacher on duty until the 9.25 bell.

It is really helpful if the children wear their name tags for the next couple of weeks so their name and class can be identified by other teachers in the playground.

We look forward to having a happy 2013.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Crouch, Mrs McGee and Mrs Doulos
Kindergarten Teachers