



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN REGULAR SCHOOL ROUTINES



Entry Routine:

- Knowing where to put school bag
- Knowing what to do with notes

Exit Routines:

- Putting pencils in bag
- Returning lunch box to bag

Meal Breaks:

- What is the difference between lunch and recess
- Using the canteen
- Managing their lunch box
- Getting a drink from a bubbler

Toilet Routines:

- Washing hands
- Flushing the toilet

Personal Hygiene:

- Nose blowing

Taking Care of their Belongings:

- Labelling child's belongings, to assist in recognition

Moving Around the School:

- Lining up
- Responding to bells
- Staying in the school grounds
- Supporting the child's appropriate social skills

Be ready to discuss any of these routines with the classroom teacher and work together towards developing the necessary skills so that your child feels confident in the school setting.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING IN THE HOME



- Listen
- Answer questions
- Talk with your child about their school day
- Look at and talk with your child about school work
- Look at books together
- Read and tell stories
- Sing songs together
- Watch television or DVD's together and talk about what you see
- Share your child's excitement about learning and discovering
- Following your child's lead in play
- Imagine things together
- Give your child lots of encouragement, understanding, affection and acceptance
- Show you appreciate your child's efforts
- Sharing household activities