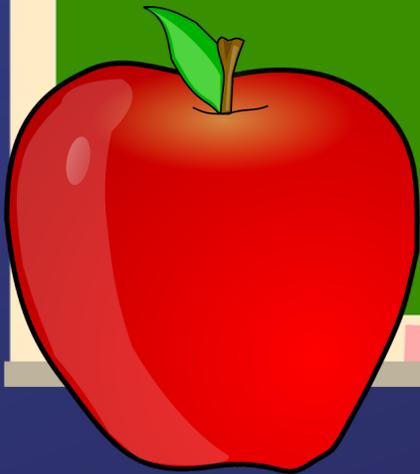
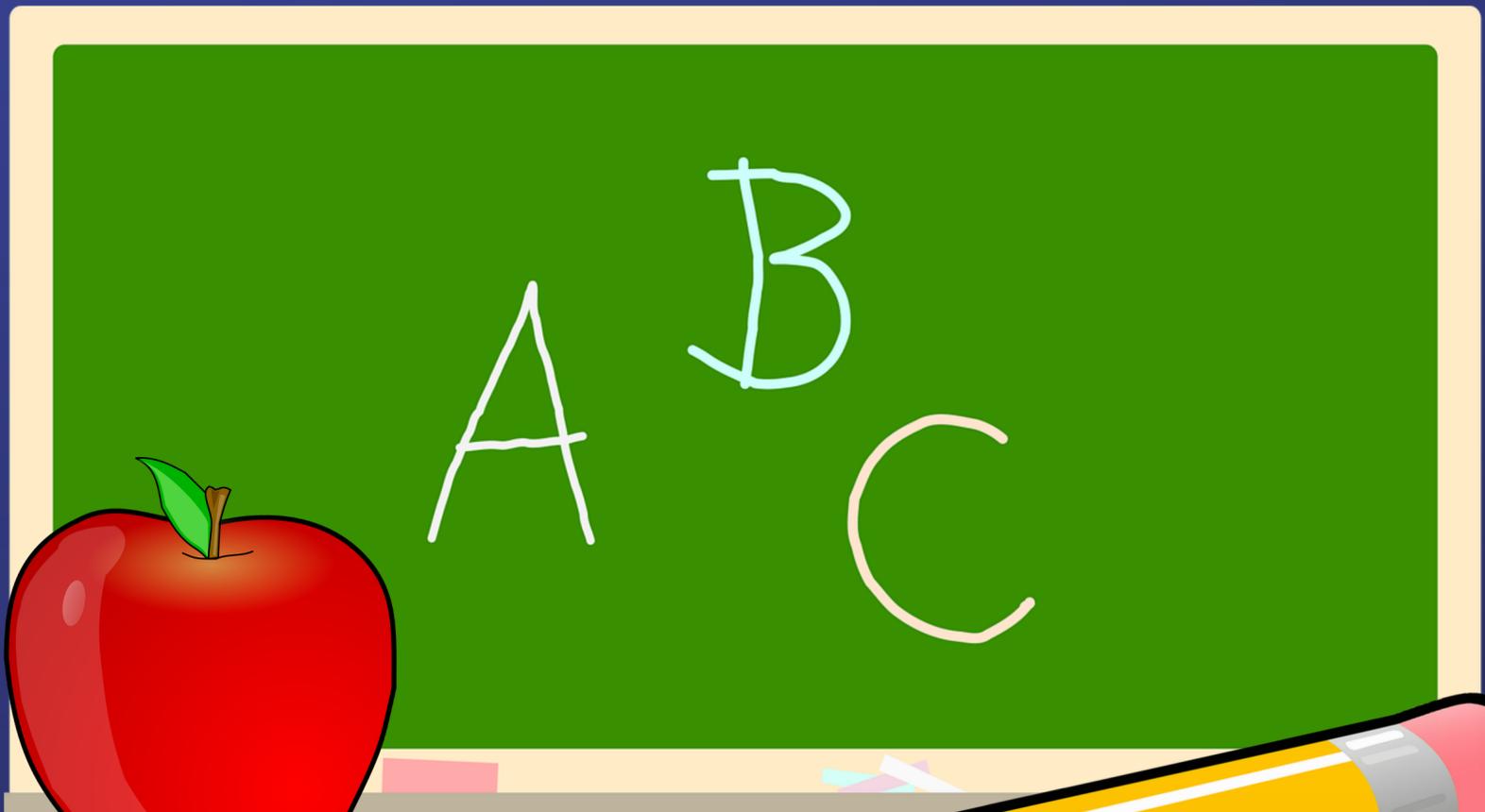
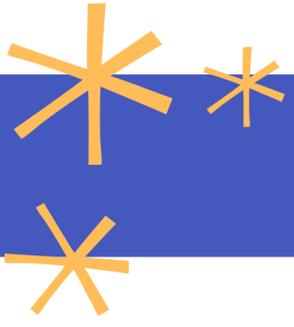


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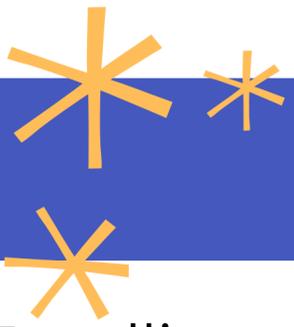


## Welcome to Scott Point School

Starting school at five can be an exciting and nervous time for both children and their whānau. This is an important event in your child's life, and we are here to support you through this transition.

The information in this booklet is intended to help make your child's first day at school (and the days to follow) go smoothly. If you have any questions or require assistance in any way, please contact the school office.

Our school office hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm

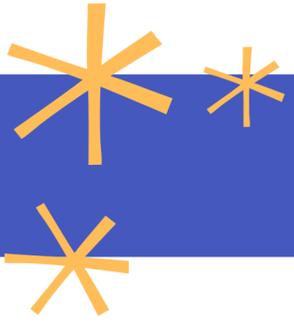


## Enrolment procedures

Enrolling online at least six months before your child turns 5 helps our school to plan for their arrival.

Once a place at Scott Point School is confirmed, you and your family will be invited to our Navigation for new entrant learners information meeting. Here you will receive all the information about starting at our school and have a tour of the learning space. Following that, your child will have transition visits and a whānau enrolment meeting with their class teacher.

The enrolment information can be found on our school's website: [www.scottpointschool.nz](http://www.scottpointschool.nz) or you can contact our office for more information: [admin@scottpointschool.nz](mailto:admin@scottpointschool.nz)

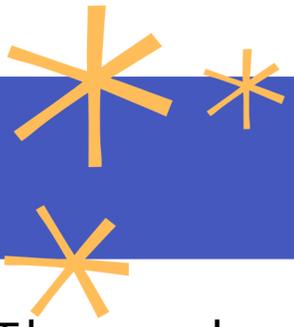


## School Visits

There will be school visits that take place before your child starts at Scott Point School.

These visits will be morning sessions. During this time both parents/caregivers and children will be introduced to their teachers, spend time in their learning spaces and have a tour around our school.

For the first session, parents and caregivers are invited to stay and participate in the activities with their children. For the second session, your child will spend time getting to know their teachers in their learning spaces.



## Starting School – The First Day

The school day begins at: 9.00am. It is a good idea to be at school by 8.30am to allow time for your child to prepare for the day and to socialise with their class teachers and peers.

The school day ends at 3.00pm and we ask all parents of our new entrant children to please collect their child from their learning space. Please wait outside for your child. The teachers will open the doors once they are ready to go. Please speak to your child's teachers if you have made alternative arrangements for home time.



## How can I help my child prepare for school?

Children need to develop independence by packing and unpacking their own bag and managing their belongings.

You can help by letting your child:

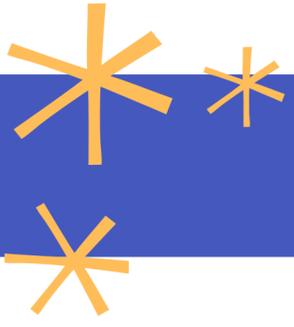
- ✓ Carry their own bag
- ✓ Hang up their bag
- ✓ Put their reading book bag in the classroom

Morning tea and lunchtime can initially be overwhelming for children when they first start school and you may find they don't eat all their lunch in the first few weeks of school. As they become used to the morning tea and lunchtime routines this will change. If you have any concerns, please talk to your child's teacher.

You can help your child by making sure they can:

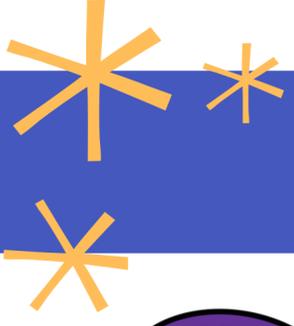
- ✓ Open their lunch box and drink bottle
- ✓ Open packets of food, eg. chips, muesli bars (snipping the corner or semi-opening the packet is helpful) - Please remember that we are a 'zero waste' school, so your child will be bringing home their wrappers from their food.

Share the excitement of starting school with your child. Listen to them talk about their first day of school, celebrate their successes. Remember, that it can take some time for your child to fully settle into school life. During the first few weeks, we would encourage you to visit your child's learning space before and after school, so they can share their learning with you.



## School Uniform

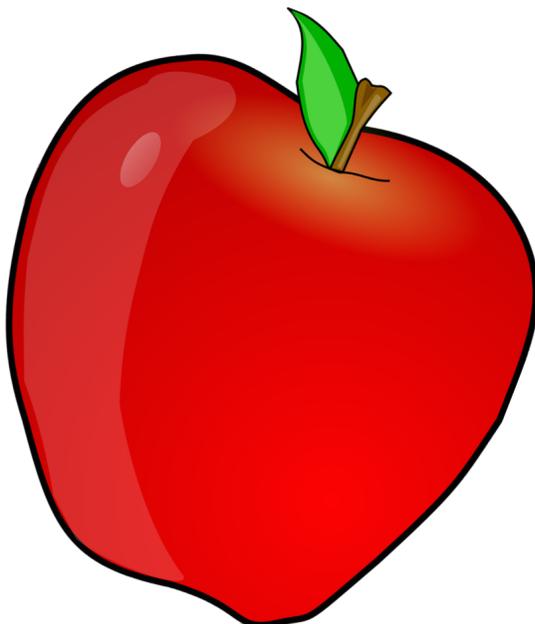
At Scott Point School, the children wear our school's polo shirt, which can be purchased from Argyle: [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz). We encourage children to wear comfortable sandals/sneakers that they are able to move around comfortably throughout the day. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform before their first day of school.



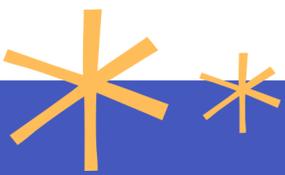
## The School Day



### An example of our school day



9.00 – 9.10 am: Whānau Class Time  
9.10 – 10.45am: Mathematics/Literacy  
10.40 – 11.00am: Play  
11.00 – 11.15am: Eating  
11.15 – 11.45am: Mathematics/Literacy  
11.45 – 12.30pm: Inquiry  
12.30 – 1.10pm: Play  
1.10 – 1.25pm: Eating  
1.25 – 1.45pm: Shared reading  
1.45 – 2.45: Inquiry  
2.45 – 2.55 pm: Whānau time  
2.55 – 3.00 pm: Organisation of end of day pick up



## Partnership

At Scott Point School we value our partnerships with our parents and the community. It is important that keep in touch regularly, this can be achieved by:

- ✓ Keeping up to date with what is happening in our school by following our facebook page, HERO or visiting our school website.
- ✓ If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office to let them know.
- ✓ If your child arrives later than the 8.55am bell, please sign them in at the school office.
- ✓ Email your child's teacher if you have any concerns, questions or you need to inform them of anything.



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