

THE LORD MAYORS
School Starter Picnic

A FREE EVENT
FOR 2026 SCHOOL STARTERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Sunday 26 October, 10am-12pm
MacCabe Park (southern end)
Cnr Church & Ellen Street, Wollongong
Dharawal Country

Wet weather plan: Coniston Public School, 123 Auburn St

CRAFT, ABORIGINAL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, FREE BAG OF GOODIES + MORE!

For more information or to register, scan QR code or contact
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A Wollongong City Council accessible and inclusive event. Wollongong City Council is a child safe organisation and committed to the principals of social justice and celebrates diversity.

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Social Story: Going to the Lord Mayors School Starter Picnic
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On Sunday 26th October
I am going to a picnic in
the park with my family
to celebrate going to
school next year.

Insert photo of my family

The picnic is at MacCabe
Park. Southern End behind
the Amphitheater.



I can bring anything that
will help me have a nice
time.

This might include
headphones, fidgets or
my favourite toy



There will be a portable toilet for everyone to use



There will be lots of other families enjoying the picnic too.



Billy Backpack & Bright Spark will be there to say hello. I can say hello and give them a high five if I want



At the picnic I can:

Play with playdough



Read books in the
reading tent.



Play some Indigenous
Games with Brendan



Painting, arts and crafts



Sensory play in the quiet tent



The Lord Mayor will read us a story



We can look at the SES & Fire Truck and sit in the front.



I will be given a backpack with some fun things inside



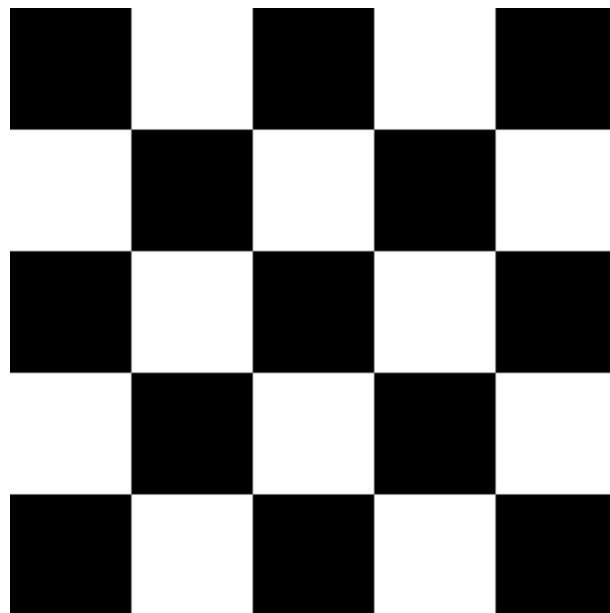
If I need a break or quiet time, I can go for a walk in the park



At 12 o'clock the picnic
will be finished



We hope you had a great time at the Lord Mayors School Starter
Picnic in the Park!



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