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St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial

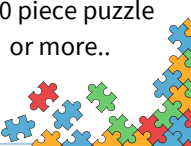
# School Readiness Checklist

Welcome to St Joseph's!

We're so excited to have your family as part of our school community. This School Readiness Checklist is designed to help you prepare your child for the exciting journey ahead. It includes a small snapshot of skills and milestones that will support your child's transition to school life.

As you work through the checklist, feel free to tick the boxes once your child has mastered each skill.


How many puzzles can you complete?  
A 10 piece puzzle or more..




Try on your school uniform and shoes.  
Can you get dressed by yourself?



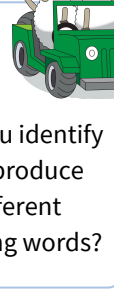
A B C D  
Can you sing the alphabet song?



How many different shapes can you recognise?  
Circle, Triangle, Square, Rectangle.




Can you identify and produce different rhyming words?



Practise writing your name on your tracking card.




Find some words that start with the same sound as your name.  
L O V E




Practise taking turns when playing games.




Practise saying 'Jingeri'.  
This is hello in the Yugambeh language.



Can you balance and hop on one foot? Can you throw and catch a ball?



Ask mum or dad to give you a 2 or 3 part instruction to follow. How did you go?




Can you run, jump, skip and climb confidently?




Put things in order from smallest to largest, left to right.




Count from 1 - 10 and beyond. How far can you go?



Tell a story using only the pictures in one of your books. Using your imagination



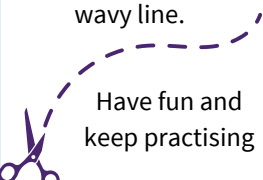
Can you sit still while eating at the dinner table, watching tv or listening to a story?




Retell your favourite story back to your family. Can you find the front and the back of the book?




Cut a straight and wavy line.  
Have fun and keep practising



Do you recognise and name the letters in your name?



Practise packing your school bag, opening your lunch box and drink bottle.



If you notice your child is finding any of these milestones challenging, don't worry! We're here to help. Simply reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a meeting, and we can work together to ensure your child feels confident and ready for this new adventure.



See you in 2025 - Wednesday 29th January