My name is

I’m going to big school
This is a photo of me at my new school.

This booklet has been developed as part of the Families NSW Northern Sydney Transition to School Project.
Next year I’m going to big school. 
My school is called St. John the Apostle. 
I will go to school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 
I am very excited.
This is me. I am very excited about next year.
I will bring my bag every day with my morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, jacket and hat.

When the bell rings I will sit down with my class to go into the classroom together.
This is the classroom.
We will listen to stories, sing songs and play.
We will draw and paint.
I will learn to read and write some words.
We eat lunch on the playground. We sit down to eat and when we have finished, we put our rubbish in the bin, then we can play.
These are the bubblers. When we are thirsty we can have a drink.

This is the school canteen. I can buy food for morning tea and lunch.
This is the playground.
We walk on the concrete and run on the grass.
I like to play with my friends.
We always wear our hats outside.
These are the toilets. We always wash our hands.
This is the school office and sick bay is here. I can come here if I feel sick or hurt myself. I might be asked to bring a message here by my teacher. If I am late for school I need to come here.

Mrs Pearce  Mrs Toohey
We have computers in every classroom. We can do work on computers, laptops and ipads.

This is the school library. We come here to borrow books to take home to read. We put them in our library bag.
I will meet lots of new people at school – these are some of the teachers and staff.
Things for parents and children to do together:

- Talk about why children go to school and what school might be like
- Meet with parents and children who know the school/are going to school
- Practice eating from a lunchbox and opening packet, poppers, drink bottle etc
- Spend time reading together
- Draw with pencils, crayons and textas and practice using scissors and glue
- Visit libraries, parks & other public places
- Visit public toilets and talk about using the toilet at school, including closing doors and flushing.
- Organise school uniform, shoes, bags and label all equipment
- Talk about how they will be getting to and from school

Most of all share the wonderful excitement of starting school!
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My first day at school in Kindergarten is on Monday, February 1st, 2016. My starting time is 8.40am, my finishing time on the first two days is 12.30pm.

More information on going to school and useful resources for parents are available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/index.php.
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