

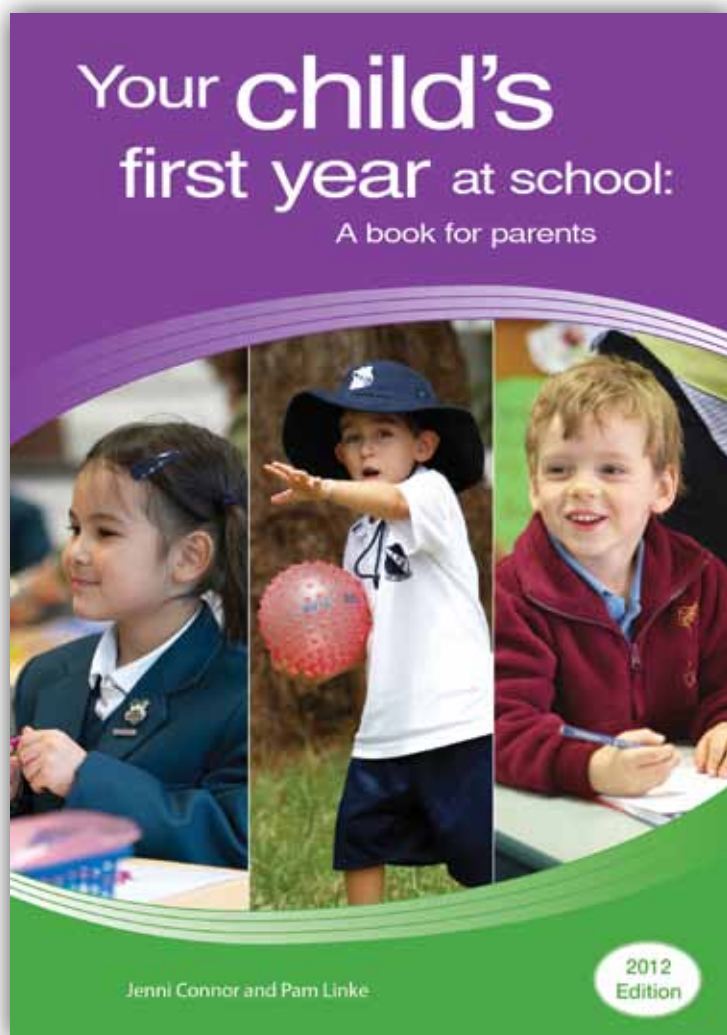
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Produced in collaboration between the Australian Primary Principals Association and Early Childhood Australia, *Your child's first year at school: A book for parents* offers 80 pages of practical and useful, everyday advice to help parents and new students handle a year full of changes and challenges.

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- * The three key skills and abilities which lead to ‘literacy understandings’.
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