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updated information about:

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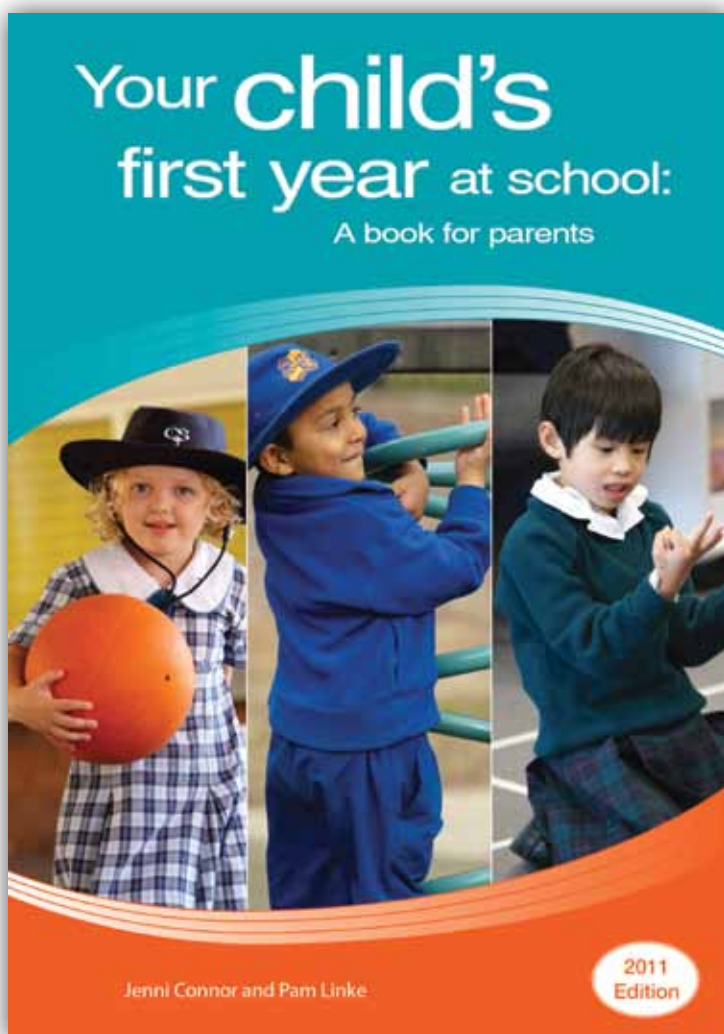
Assessing children's learning



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A voice for young children



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Children—and their parents—
can be nervous about starting
their first year of school.



... and the questions
don't just end after
information night;
or even after the first
day, week or term.

What if you could be
there 24/7 to guide
families through one
of the most important
milestones of their life?

Your child's first year at school: A book for parents

is like a take-home information night for families.

“ When we featured the book in our orientation sessions,
we were struck by the reduced anxiety and the looks of
appreciation on our parent's faces.

—Geoff Scott, Principal, Blacktown South Public School, NSW

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How does the book support families?

Your child's first year at school: A book for parents talks about what parents want to know as their child starts school, including:

- ★ Teaching children about friendships, overcoming shyness and how to support them when they are lonely.
- * Simple measures to help their child avoid obesity – without 'making a fuss' over what they eat.
- ★ Adjusting to their child's own unique pattern of learning and development.
- * The three key skills and abilities which lead to 'literacy understandings'.
- ★ How maths teaching has changed since we were at school.
- * How to communicate positively to strengthen their relationship with their child.
- ★ Helping children understand the difference between real and make-believe, what's yours and what's not, and winning and losing.

Why does my school need this book?

1. Value for money

“This book saved our leadership team a lot of work. It was very popular amongst parents, especially those who had not been involved in our school before. A brilliant purchase!”

–Christine Hatzi, Principal, West Lakes Shore Primary, SA

2. Parents will use it

“This book was a tremendous help to me personally. I could not think of a better way for a parent to prepare for primary school.”

–Camille, parent, St Mary's School, Vic

3. It will enhance the school–parent relationship

“An excellent publication which is now an integral part of our school's approach to building parent relationships.”

–Craig Wheatley, Head of Preparatory School, Guildford Grammar, WA

4. Parents will gain more from having individual copies

“The orientation process was helpful but at the time it was almost “information overload”. A book like *Your child's first year at school* is great!”

–Christine, parent, Fulham Gardens Primary School, SA

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