



YOUR CHILD'S 5th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the last day your child:

- * Will decorate their own birthday chair with special fabric
- * They can wear our special Korowai Cloak and birthday crown
- * Share a birthday cake or treat (if they wish)
- * Choose a laminated birthday cake and 5 candles for board
- * Share their birthday group time and last day with family and friends
- * Choose songs/stories to have at the birthday group time
- * Enjoy the many special learning experiences and games that they have like participating in at Kindy

Your child's portfolio

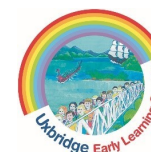
Their portfolio is a journey of their learning at Uxbridge Early Learning Centre



We encourage you take their portfolio to the school to:

- * Help the teacher to have an introduction to your child
- * To show the teacher what your child's strengths and interests are
- * Provide the opportunity for your child to share this with their new friends
- * To support your child to remember what they can do and what they are learning to do—this is affirming their abilities and skills
- * To continue to ensure that your child feels good about themselves in a new environment

Turning 5!



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CHECKLIST OF A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE BEFORE YOUR CHILD TURNS 5

- Make sure you have contacted the school that your child will be attending and enrol them.
- Have you looked at the parents information booklets on the transition to School Board?
- Have you contacted the school and arranged school visits?
- Let the teachers know the dates for the school visits?
- Talk to the teachers/office administrator about your preferred last day for your child
- Discuss with your child if they would like to spend the day of their birthday at School or at Kindergarten
- Please ensure that all your payments are up to date
- You may like to give Uxbridge a small leaving present—books are always much appreciated.
- Or something of your own choice



PREPARATION FOR YOUR CHILD'S 5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!



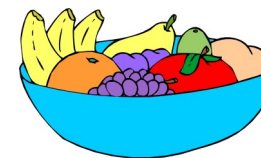
A few days/week before your child turns 5 they will:

- * Make and decorate their own birthday crown/hat
- * Glue a feather on to our Korowai Cloak to wear on their last day
- * Take photos with the camera of what they have liked to do at Kindy and their friends
- * They will then make a special birthday mat-time plan to go in their portfolio

BIRTHDAY KAI/TREATS

If you would like to share some Kai/food or cake you are welcome but please remember:

WE PROMOTE HEALTHY FOOD AT KINDERGARTEN



and we may have children with allergies or be restricted from certain food because of cultural reasons

WHAT FOOD CAN YOU BRING?

Below are a few suggestions:

- * Special fruit such as pineapple, strawberries, mango etc.
 - * Muffins/cake
 - * Marshmallows
 - * Fruit Kebabs

(A list of ingredients is required for any baking goods.)

If you would like to share chocolate or lollies, these will be put into a basket and handed at home-time .

Alternatives to food could be stickers, balloons or playdough packs.