## **ORIENTATION CHECKLIST**

## Day one

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Organisation	
	Understand that you make need to make yourself available to meet parents, staff and volunteers.
	Have a copy of your class roll so you can write down any information that parents may tell you about their child.
	Plan some getting to know you/icebreaker activities for the start of the day/lessons.
	Over plan your lessons as you will be getting to know your students and the different academic levels within your classroom.
	Establish your classroom and behavioural expectations with students upfront.
	Understand your student cohort, and where required, cater for students with diverse learning needs.
	Obtain room cleaning details and end-of-day process.
Teaching space	
	Have spare equipment/books if necessary for students who may not have a booklist yet.
	Have some visual stimuli up in the classroom (for example, posters for subject areas).
	If you're working in a primary school, organise to place an activity on each students' desk that they can complete while parents and students are coming in at the start of the day.
Other	
	Refer to Face-to-Face Meeting checklist and Administration checklist to ensure all necessary information has been provided and collected.
	At the end of the day, create a to-do list. Remember, not all things on this list need to be done straight away and may be done over the week/term.
	Take time to reflect on your first day.



