

Welcome to Drillham State School.

Please read through this brochure to familiarise yourself with the school's prep transition days. Please introduce yourself to our staff so they can get to know you and your child. If you have any questions, please talk to the classroom teacher, Callie Fitzpatrick.

Please remember to:

- Sign in at the office upon arrival.
- Introduce yourself and your child to teaching staff.
- You or an appointed guardian must remain on site (school grounds) at all times during the transition program.
- Provide a copy of emergency contact details.
- Advise staff of any allergies or medical conditions.
- You or your appointed guardian must supervise your child during the transition program as your child remains your responsibility until enrolled at the school.

Maximise the benefits of transition days

Parent / carers can support their child by:-

- Ensuring they arrive between 8:15 & 8:30am so they become familiar with school routine.
- Supporting their child to store away bags and belongings, though allowing independence.
- Respectfully asking questions of the teaching staff regarding any questions relating to their child and their schooling.

All participants while on site must follow State Schools Code of Conduct, Student Protection guidelines, Drillham State School Student Code of Conduct as well as all parts of the Mandatory training.

Our Vision

To provide an exceptional education that meets the differentiated needs of every child; empowering them with confidence, skills, knowledge and resilience to be the best they can be in their future endeavours.

SCHOOL DETAILS

Teaching Principal	Ms Wendy Fergus
Teachers	Mrs Callie Fitzpatrick Mrs Katrina Gaze
Teacher Aides	Mrs Debbie Robinson Mrs Tash Lamble Ms Emma Slater Ms Emily Thomson
Admin Officer	Mrs Rebecca Sedgwick
Cleaner	Ms Elizabeth Whitley
Grounds	Miss Macy Gaze

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Drillham State School is a 'No smoking zone.'

Prep Transition Days

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Drillham State School



2024 Term 4

Wednesday Mornings

9th October—6th November

8:15 am —11:10 am

Allowing for play with students before school
and at morning tea.

Any changes will be published in the school newsletter.



Aim of Transition Days

- To support the transition from kindy and home to school.
- To familiarise children with the school environment and expectations.
- To establish relationships with staff & peers.
- To support learning.
- To build independence and confidence.
- To support the development of a strong sense of well-being for children.



Transition dates, term 4, 2024

Term	Term dates	Time
Week 2	Wednesday 9th October	8:15– 11:10
Week 3	Wednesday 16th October	8:15– 11:10
Week 4	Wednesday 23rd October	8:15– 11:10
Week 5	Wednesday 30th October	8:15– 11:10
Week 6	Wednesday 6th November	8:15– 11:10

Who: Children born 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 enrolling in Prep in 2025

Sessions: Includes play before school, first session, morning tea and playtime.

Sessions involve:

- Reading & mathematical concepts
- Outside play
- Stories, nursery rhymes and songs
- Fine motor development
- Play based learning supporting oral language and phonemic awareness.

Children will need:

- Healthy snack (nuts, cheese or fruit/vegetable)
- Morning Tea
- To wear sun safe clothing such as collared shirts. (Children with older siblings tend to wear the school shirt—second hand ones are available for loan if desired)
- To wear a wide brim or bucket hat for outside play. (School hat available through Flexischools if desired)
- To wear safe shoes such as sandals or joggers. (not thongs)
- A bag/port to store their belongings.
- A change of clothes for any mishaps.
- A water bottle if desired. Cold water available from bubblers.
- **Please do not allow students to bring toys from home**

Enrolment Package

An enrolment package will be handed out during the transition days. It will include:

- Enrolment forms
- Uniform order options
- Booklist & stationery order form.
- Please return by the date stipulated in the package.

Travelling to School

Parents need to make contact with bus owners to gain permission to travel on the school bus for 2025.

Ken Brown	Highway run	0427 942 982
Deb Staines	North bus run	0477 479 516
Ken Brown	South bus run	0427 942 982
Mary Kruse (driver)		0439 987 750

Insurance

State Schools Queensland do not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students / children. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover their children for any accidental injury that may occur while at Drillham State School.

Behaviour

At Drillham State School it is expected that adults and students will follow the school rules of:-

- ⇒ **Be Safe**
- ⇒ **Be Responsible**
- ⇒ **Be Respectful**

It is our aim for children to learn these behaviours within a natural and supported environment as the year progresses.

Parent Information Sessions

- **Term 4 2024**
- upon request
- **Term 1 2025**
- will be advertised in the school newsletter at the beginning of the year.

