

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 Jan-Maree.

### Please remember to:

- Sign in at the office upon arrival.
- Introduce yourself and your child to the teaching staff.
- 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.
- Monitor 'your children' as they remain solely 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 / principal 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

<b>Teaching Principal</b>	Ms Wendy Fergus
<b>Teachers</b>	Mrs Callie Fitzpatrick Mrs Katrina Gaze
<b>Teacher Aides</b>	Mrs Belinda Austin Mrs Debbie Robinson
<b>Admin Officer</b>	Mrs Belinda Austin
<b>Cleaner / Grounds:</b>	Mrs Nikki Saville

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Drillham State School is a 'No smoking zone.'

'No hat' = 'No play'.

# Prep Transition Days

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## Drillham State School



**2022 Term 4**

**Thursday Mornings**  
**13th October—10th 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/home to school.
- To familiarise children with the school environment and expectations.
- To establish relationships with staff and peers.
- To support learning.
- To build independence and confidence.
- To support the development of a strong sense of wellbeing for children.

## Transition dates, term 4, 2022

Term	Term dates	Time
Week 2	Thursday 13th October	8:15– 11:10
Week 3	Thursday 20th October	8:15– 11:10
Week 4	Thursday 27th October	8:15– 11:10
Week 5	Thursday 3rd November	8:15– 11:10
Week 6	Thursday 10th Nov	8:15– 11:10

**Who:** Children born 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 enrolling in Prep in 2023

**Time:** 8.15am to 11:10 am

**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.
- To wear a wide brim or bucket hat for outside play.
- 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 on the first transition day. It will include:

- Enrolment forms
- School prospectus
- Uniform order options
- Booklist & stationery order form. Please return by Thursday 10th November 2022



## Travelling to School

It is the parents responsibility to make contact with bus owners to gain permission to travel on the school bus. Children who are not enrolled full time at school do not have automatic access to bus travel.

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 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 2022 - upon request**

**Term 1 2023 as per newsletter 2023.**