

TRANSITION



Dear Parents of 2026 Kindergarten students,

Thank you for your enquiry into our school and Kindergarten program.

Starting school marks an important milestone in the lives of young children. Recent studies suggest that children's transition to their first year at school is strongly influenced by their familiarity with the school setting.

WHO: At Brunswick Heads Public School we are 100% committed to community supported education and we encourage all children who live in the Brunswick Heads intake zone to take advantage of this opportunity. This website will assist you in finding out if you are in zone <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder/index>. The intake zone map is available on our website and at the local pre-schools.

WHEN: The program will run for 4 weeks on a Wednesday between 10AM - 12PM during term 4. These sessions will be run by our experienced Kindergarten staff members and Principal Mrs Ridgway.

| Date | Date |
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| Wednesday 15 October | Wednesday 29 October |
| Wednesday 22 October | Wednesday 5 November |

Please fill in the enrolment form via the QR code, or register your interest with our office on 6685 1204.



PARENTS: There will be a parent information get together during the first session on **Wednesday 24 October** and an open classroom day during Education Week on **Friday 8th August** that families are also welcome to join. Here you will learn more about the transition program, our classroom learning programs, life as a BHPS student and parent, plus meet the staff. We encourage all prospective parents to attend if possible and to bring along supporting enrolment documents such as birth certificate, immunisation and proof of residence. If you are unable to attend, we have an open door policy here at BHPS, so call the office to make an appointment or just pop in!

WHAT TO BRING: Pack some fruit or vegetables for crunch 'n' sip, some morning tea and a water bottle. Please dress your child in play clothes, a hat and enclosed shoes, ensuring all items are clearly labelled so we can return any misplaced items. If you are delivering your child to school yourself then you are welcome to stay with your child until they are settled, however we encourage you to leave your child at school as soon as you are comfortable. Collection of your child will be from the Kindergarten classrooms at 12pm.

WHY: Helping to make the transition from home or a preschool setting to the school situation as smooth as possible is of paramount importance to the Kindergarten Team at BHPS. A great deal of thought and planning has gone into our program and we believe it will:

- assist preschoolers in making a successful transition to the school environment
- offer an opportunity to participate in classroom activities
- allow the children to practise skills necessary for school
- encourage new friendships and develop a support system

Please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information regarding this program, the intake zone and enrolment for 2026.

Kind Regards, The BHPS Kindergarten Orientation and Transition Team

