



RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL FLYING START PROGRAM

EAGER EAGLES

**Your guide to enrolling in
Kindergarten at
Rutherford Public School**





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Helping Children take confident first steps into school life

The *Eager Eagles – Flying Start Transition Program* is a free school readiness program for children enrolling in Kindergarten at Rutherford Public School.

Children attend one session per week on either Thursday or Friday.

The program is run by qualified teachers and supported by School Learning Support Officers.

Each session offers fun, play-based activities that help children become familiar with the school environment, staff, and routines. Activities are designed to build:

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Social and emotional development
- Early language and communication skills
- Confidence and independence

Children will enjoy a mix of indoor and outdoor play, hands-on experiences, art and craft, stories, songs, dance, and drama.

Eager Eagles – Flying Start aims to:

- Develop positive attitudes towards school
- Help children feel safe and comfortable in the school setting
- Build strong partnerships between families and the school
- Identify and support individual learning needs

Through this program, every child is supported to feel known, valued, and ready to learn as they begin their school journey.



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What to Bring

To help your child have a safe and enjoyable experience, please ensure they come to each *Eager Eagles – Flying Start* session with the following:

Clothing & Footwear

- Comfortable play clothes and their *Eager Eagles* T-shirt (supplied)
- Shorts or long pants suitable for climbing, running, and active play
- Closed-in shoes (Velcro preferred so children can put them on independently)

Personal Items

- A small backpack to carry belongings and craft creations
- A clearly labelled water bottle (water only)
- Fresh fruit or vegetables for fruit break

No packaged snacks, nut products, sandwiches, or crackers please

- A sun hat and sunscreen applied before the session

Important Reminders

- All children must be signed in and out of each session by a responsible adult.
- Please label all clothing and belongings with your child's name.
- Toys should be left at home to avoid loss or distraction.



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STEP ONE

Families are required to complete the **NSW Public School Application to Enrol** before their child begins the *Eager Eagles – Flying Start Transition Program*.

You can complete your child's enrolment online by scanning the QR code below.

If you are unable to access or complete the online application, please contact the school office to make alternative enrolment arrangements.

When completing the online application, please upload the following supporting documents:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- Proof of residential address (100 points of identification)

Applications can be saved and completed at any time within 30 days of starting the process.

Please note:

The enrolment and registration process must be finalised before your child can begin the *Eager Eagles – Flying Start* program.



100 Points of Residential Address Identification

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.	15 each

* up to three months old



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STEP TWO

Finalise Your Enrolment

Once your online enrolment has been submitted and processed, Rutherford Public School administrative staff will contact you to finalise all required paperwork.

You will be asked to attend the school office to sign your child's enrolment form and confirm all details.

STEP THREE

Register for the Eager Eagles Flying Start Program

After your child's school enrolment has been completed and finalised, you will receive an email invitation to complete the Eager Eagles – Flying Start registration form.

Once the registration form has been submitted, families will be contacted with their allocated Eager Eagles session day and time.