



KINDERGARTEN 2025

Transition to School Program

Welcome to Minnamurra Public School!

Our Transition to School program begins in Term 4 and we are looking forward to meeting you and your child. This letter outlines the Transition to School program to ensure both you and your child feel comfortable about starting school at Minnamurra Public School.

Firstly, we would like to invite parents to our first information session to explain our Transition to School program and give you an insight into what to expect when school starts next year.

Your child (with a small group of other preschoolers) will be invited to spend the morning over three consecutive weeks participating in a range of school based activities including getting to know the school environment and key educators and support staff. This will occur on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning for three weeks in Term 4. For the final visit, all Kindergarten 2025 students will come together as a class group for morning activities on Monday 25 November 2024.

Parent Information Session 1: Thursday 26 September 2024, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. (School Hall)

Please RSVP for this information session by calling the office on 42377501.

Kindergarten Uniform Try and Buy Days (School Hall)

Uniform Try On Days will be held on Thursday 24 October 2024 and Friday 25 October 2024 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am.

Transition to School Program (Small Transition Groups - students only)

Please choose the day of the week you would like your child to attend: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Your child will attend on the same day for the 3 week period. You will select your preferred days at **Parent Information Session 1**. All sessions are 9:15 am-10:30 am. On each of these visits, please pack a hat and 'munch and crunch' (cut up fruit/veg and water) for your child to have at school.

Transition to School Program Dates

Day/Time	Visit 1	Visit 2	Visit 3	Visit 4
Monday 9:15 am - 10:30 am	4 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov (all 2025 students come on this morning)
Tuesday 9:15 am - 10:30 am	5 Nov	12 Nov	19 Nov	
Wednesday 9:15 am - 10:30 am	6 Nov	13 Nov	20 Nov	
Thursday 9:15 am - 10:30 am	7 Nov	14 Nov	21 Nov	



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Kindergarten 2025 Visit 4 and Parent Information Session 2 (9:20 am - 10:30 am).

On Monday 25 November 2024, all Kindergarten students will participate in school activities for the morning session in classrooms. Please pack a hat and 'munch and crunch' (cut up fruit/veg and water) for your child. During this time, parents are invited to attend a welcome morning tea in the school hall. There will be a short information session and 'information pack' distributed.

Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state-wide assessment that helps show teachers the literacy and numeracy skills of each student at the beginning of Kindergarten. This helps teachers to plan lessons to best support the learning needs of every child. The Best Start Assessment will take place in Term 1 2025 on the following dates: Tuesday 4 February, Wednesday 5 February and Thursday 6 February. An online booking system will be used to book your time. Further details will be available at our parent information sessions.

First Day of Kindergarten

The first day of school for Kindergarten will be Friday 7 February 2025. Start and finish times are 9:00 am - 2:45 pm for the first 2 weeks.

Minnamurra Transition to School Information

Connect to School Bytes for all your Transition to School information by following the instructions included.

If you have any questions, please contact the office on 4237 7501. We look forward to meeting you during our Transition to School Program.

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