

Tallarook Primary

SCHOOL TRANSITION

Transition to school is not a point-in-time event, but rather an experience that starts well before, and extends far beyond the first day of school.

Starting school is a major life transition for children and their families. It's a time of change that can be both challenging and exciting, in which children and families adjust to new roles, identities and expectations, new interactions and new relationships.

Children start school with different early childhood experiences and a range of strengths and needs. While most children make effective transitions, we know that some children and their families might need extra support.

The importance of the transition to school is widely acknowledged in national and international research. These findings suggest that children's experiences during the transition-to-school time can have longer-term impacts on their ability to cope with change. We also know that difficulties experienced during the transition to school can persist throughout school life. But, most importantly, we know that a successful start to school is linked to future positive school outcomes, both academically and socially.

Tallarook Primary School are running transition days on the following dates and times:

21 November at 9:15am-11:00am

26 November at 10:45am-12:00noon

6 December at 2:15pm-3:30pm

11 December at 9:00am-2:00pm (State Wide Transition Day)

Thank-you

Lynette Robberts (Principal)

