

# Heathcote East Public School Kindergarten Transition 2022

Heathcote East Public School has a reputation for providing an exceptional educational experience for all students in a nurturing, supportive environment. We achieve excellence through the provision of stimulating, innovative teaching programs delivered by dedicated, inspiring and caring teachers.

You are invited to attend all of our Transition events to see our great school in action. I look forward to meeting you and personally welcoming you to our wonderful school community. Kathy Hartigan- Principal





Is your child starting Kindergarten next year? Heathcote East PS is a small, nurturing school on the edge of the Royal National Park that offers an exceptional education for your child. Join us for the extensive range of activities we have planned to prepare your child for school in 2022.

#### School Open Days and Tours Thursday 25 March or Tuesday 4 May 10-11am

See our great school in action! Embark on a 'Magical Mystery Tour' of Heathcote East with your child as they collect tokens for their 'Heathcote East Explorer's Passport'. Visit the many different areas of our beautiful school, find treasure in the sandpit, climb on the playground and gymnastics equipment, use I-pads and BeeBots as you are guided around the school by our Principal and Kindergarten teacher. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, tours must be booked in advance. We are very excited to be able to invite families to have a look around our school in person and are looking forward to your visit.

Meetings with the Principal and personal tours of the school are also available. For more information or to book in for one of our tours, please call 9520 9034 or email <u>heathcotee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>.

## Kindergarten Parent Information Night/School Readiness Tuesday 11 May 6.30pm

Our Information Night is a chance for parents to find out about the exciting learning and extracurricular programs on offer at Heathcote East: Synthetic Phonics program, Instructional Leader Literacy and Numeracy K-2 program, Count Me in Too hands-on Mathematics; Being Excited About Reading parent tutor program; Coding and Robotics; Positive Behaviour for Learning and Wellbeing initiatives; Sustainability and Leadership programs; Band, Dance, Choir and Sport opportunities. Presentations also on how to start preparing your child for 'Big School'. We are planning for this to be a face to face presentation, however, depending on COVID -19 guidelines at the time, it may have to be virtual via Zoom.

### *Come and Play' Sessions* Wednesday 2 June, Monday 19 July, Thursday 19 August 10.00am-11.00am

Join us in the hall with your child for playgroup sessions hosted by the school's Kindergarten teacher. You will have the opportunity to meet other parents and share in morning tea while your child plays with other children starting school in 2022.

#### **Transition Sessions** Thursday 21 October, Wednesday 27 October and Monday 1 November 9.30am-11.00am

All Kindergarten students joining us in 2022 are invited to spend one morning over three weeks in the Kindergarten classroom, participating in a range of play, art, music, literacy, numeracy, technology and sport activities. Parent information workshops will run simultaneously on all aspects of starting school to prepare your child for a successful beginning of 'Big School'.

## Achieving excellence in a caring, supportive environment.

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