

School Readiness Program 2024



**Catering for children entering kindergarten in 2024,
with disabilities and additional learning needs**

School Readiness Program

Date: Wednesday (Term 2, 3 & 4, Week 2-9, see dates on schedule attached)
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am
Venue: Roseworth Education Support Centre
30 Stebbing Way, Girrawheen

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

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About Roseworth Education Support Centre

Roseworth ESC has a diverse student population. Our students come from a variety of multi-cultural backgrounds and this diversity encourages a stimulating range of learning opportunities. Sharing our school site with Roseworth Primary School, together we create a caring and supportive environment that provides for the best possible educational and social outcomes for all students. All ESC staff work collaboratively with our parents and external service providers to ensure our students achieve optimal educational success. Current technology gives our students the opportunity to express themselves and show their achievements in new and exciting ways. Our primary commitment is to identify and provide opportunities for our students to develop their individual potential.

What We Stand For

OUR VISION:

To provide purposeful and relevant learning programs for all students to thrive within a safe and caring learning environment.

OUR PURPOSE:

- We support our students to reach their full potential.
- We foster an inclusive environment which caters for individual educational, social and emotional needs and abilities.
- We provide opportunities to develop the relevant skills, attitudes, values and understandings which will allow students to thrive, develop independence for life and actively contribute positively in society.

About The Program

The School Readiness Program provides a relaxed, fun, supportive and stimulating environment in which parents and carers can engage with their child in a range of purposeful and modified play based learning experiences. The program caters for the needs of young children with disabilities, developmental delays and additional learning needs, a formal diagnosis is not required. Our program is child-centered and based on individual children's development and learning needs, and is run by our kindergarten teacher and an education assistant.

The program provides a wonderful opportunity to network and interact with other families who may be undergoing similar challenges. Parents and carers can share experiences and learn from one another. It may help some families who are experiencing difficulty in accessing appropriate support services.

Roseworth ESC has partnered with the Child and Parent Centre (CPC), which provides services to the community for children 0-8 and runs several playgroups at the Roseworth site. Children attending our School Readiness Program are invited to attend one of the playgroups run by the CPC in addition to our program.

2024 Program Dates

T E R M 2	Wk1	Mon 15 Apr	Tue 16 Apr	Wed 17 Apr	Thu 18 Apr	Fri 19 Apr
	Wk2	Mon 22 Apr	Tue 23 Apr	Wed 24 Apr	Thu 25 Apr	Fri 26 Apr
	Wk3	Mon 29 Apr	Tue 30 Apr	Wed 1 May	Thu 2 May	Fri 3 May
	Wk4	Mon 6 May	Tue 7 May	Wed 8 May	Thu 9 May	Fri 10 May
	Wk5	Mon 13 May	Tue 14 May	Wed 15 May	Thu 16 May	Fri 17 May
	Wk6	Mon 20 May	Tue 21 May	Wed 22 May	Thu 23 May	Fri 24 May
	Wk7	Mon 27 May	Tue 28 May	Wed 29 May	Thu 30 May	Fri 31 May
	Wk8	Mon 3 Jun	Tue 4 Jun	Wed 5 Jun	Thu 6 Jun	Fri 7 Jun
	Wk9	Mon 10 Jun	Tue 11 Jun	Wed 12 Jun	Thu 13 Jun	Fri 14 Jun
	Wk10	Mon 17 Jun	Tue 18 Jun	Wed 19 Jun	Thu 20 Jun	Fri 21 Jun
	Wk11	Mon 24 Jun	Tue 25 Jun	Wed 26 Jun	Thu 27 Jun	Fri 28 Jun

T E R M 3	Wk1	Mon 15 Jul	Tue 16 Jul	Wed 17 Jul	Thu 18 Jul	Fri 19 Jul
	Wk2	Mon 22 Jul	Tue 23 Jul	Wed 24 Jul	Thu 25 Jul	Fri 26 Jul
	Wk3	Mon 29 Jul	Tue 30 Jul	Wed 31 Jul	Thu 1 Aug	Fri 2 Aug
	Wk4	Mon 5 Aug	Tue 6 Aug	Wed 7 Aug	Thu 8 Aug	Fri 9 Aug
	Wk5	Mon 12 Aug	Tue 13 Aug	Wed 14 Aug	Thu 15 Aug	Fri 16 Aug
	Wk6	Mon 19 Aug	Tue 20 Aug	Wed 21 Aug	Thu 22 Aug	Fri 23 Aug
	Wk7	Mon 26 Aug	Tue 27 Aug	Wed 28 Aug	Thu 29 Aug	Fri 30 Aug
	Wk8	Mon 2 Sep	Tue 3 Sep	Wed 4 Sep	Thu 5 Sep	Fri 6 Sep
	Wk9	Mon 9 Sep	Tue 10 Sep	Wed 11 Sep	Thu 12 Sep	Fri 13 Sep
	Wk10	Mon 16 Sep	Tue 17 Sep	Wed 18 Sep	Thu 19 Sep	Fri 20 Sep

T E R M 4	Wk1	Mon 7 Oct	Tue 8 Oct	Wed 9 Oct	Thu 10 Oct	Fri 11 Oct
	Wk2	Mon 14 Oct	Tue 15 Oct	Wed 16 Oct	Thu 17 Oct	Fri 18 Oct
	Wk3	Mon 21 Oct	Tue 22 Oct	Wed 23 Oct	Thu 24 Oct	Fri 25 Oct
	Wk4	Mon 28 Oct	Tue 29 Oct	Wed 30 Oct	Thu 31 Oct	Fri 1 Nov
	Wk5	Mon 4 Nov	Tue 5 Nov	Wed 6 Nov	Thu 7 Nov	Fri 8 Nov
	Wk6	Mon 11 Nov	Tue 12 Nov	Wed 13 Nov	Thu 14 Nov	Fri 15 Nov
	Wk7	Mon 18 Nov	Tue 19 Nov	Wed 20 Nov	Thu 21 Nov	Fri 22 Nov
	Wk8	Mon 25 Nov	Tue 26 Nov	Wed 27 Nov	Thu 28 Nov	Fri 29 Nov
	Wk9	Mon 2 Dec	Tue 3 Dec	Wed 4 Dec	Thu 5 Dec	Fri 6 Dec
	Wk10	Mon 9 Dec	Tue 10 Dec	Wed 11 Dec	Thu 12 Dec	Fri 13 Dec

Program Focus

• Gross and fine motor activities	• Developing independence	• Developing social interactions
• Language development	• Sensory learning	• Fundamental academic skills
• Communication skills	• Building resilience & emotional skills	• Purposeful play

The learning experiences will vary from week to week, the focus will be on sensory and imaginative play.

Interactions with the teaching staff encourage social skills and emotional competencies.

Communication and language skills will be underpinned by the use of augmentative and alternative communication systems designed for children who are pre-verbal.

Routine	Learning outcomes	
Welcome mat session/group time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skill development • Respond to name being called • Begin to recognise written name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in singing and movement • Social skill development/turn taking • Listening skills
Guided Play Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing, painting and pre-writing skills • Problem solving and motor development • Role play to encourage language development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy and numeracy development • Participate in sensory play
Outdoor Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental movement skills • Transitioning from one activity to another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical literacy • Gross motor skills
Free Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence and choice making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social play with others
Farewell mat session/group time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skill development • Social skill development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening skills

2024 School Readiness Program Schedule

Term 2 Week 2-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program runs weekly from Week 2 to Week 9. • Parents or carers stay with their child and are encouraged to join in with their child during the routines and learning experiences. • Children will need to bring a water bottle and a morning snack.
Term 3 Week 2-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program runs weekly from Week 2 to Week 9. • Parents or carers stay with their child and are encouraged to join in with their child during the routines and learning experiences. • Children will need to bring a water bottle and a morning snack.
Term 4 Week 2-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program runs weekly from Week 2 to Week 9. • Only students enrolling at Roseworth ESC for kindergarten in 2024 are invited to attend the program in Term 4. • Parents or carers stay with their child and are encouraged to join in with their child during the routines and learning experiences. • Children will need to bring a water bottle and a morning snack. • Formal transition to Kindy opportunities will be provided from Week 7 – 9. • Transition to Kindy morning tea and information session at the Child and Parent Centre in Week 9