

School Readiness Program 2026



**Catering for children entering Kindergarten in 2027,
with disabilities and additional learning needs**

School Readiness Program

Date: Wednesday (Terms 3 & 4, Weeks 2-9, see exact 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.

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

T E R M 4	Wk1	Mon 12 Oct	Tue 13 Oct	Wed 14 Oct	Thu 15 Oct	Fri 16 Oct	Sat 12 Oct	Sun 13 Oct
	Wk2	Mon 19 Oct	Tue 20 Oct	Wed 21 Oct	Thu 22 Oct	Fri 23 Oct	Sat 19 Oct	Sun 20 Oct
	Wk3	Mon 26 Oct	Tue 27 Oct	Wed 28 Oct	Thu 29 Oct	Fri 30 Oct	Sat 26 Oct	Sun 27 Oct
	Wk4	Mon 2 Nov	Tue 3 Nov	Wed 4 Nov	Thu 5 Nov	Fri 6 Nov	Sat 2 Nov	Sun 3 Nov
	Wk5	Mon 9 Nov	Tue 10 Nov	Wed 11 Nov	Thu 12 Nov	Fri 13 Nov	Sat 9 Nov	Sun 10 Nov
	Wk6	Mon 16 Nov	Tue 17 Nov	Wed 18 Nov	Thu 19 Nov	Fri 20 Nov	Sat 16 Nov	Sun 17 Nov
	Wk7	Mon 23 Nov	Tue 24 Nov	Wed 25 Nov	Thu 26 Nov	Fri 27 Nov	Sat 23 Nov	Sun 24 Nov
	Wk8	Mon 30 Nov	Tue 1 Dec	Wed 2 Dec	Thu 3 Dec	Fri 4 Dec	Sat 30 Nov	Sun 1 Dec
	Wk9	Mon 7 Dec	Tue 8 Dec	Wed 9 Dec	Thu 10 Dec	Fri 11 Dec	Sat 7 Dec	Sun 8 Dec
	Wk10	Mon 14 Dec	Tue 15 Dec	Wed 16 Dec	Thu 17 Dec	Fri 18 Dec	Sat 14 Dec	Sun 15 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	• Communication skill development • Respond to name being called • Begin to recognise written name	• Participate in singing and movement • Social skill development/turn taking • Listening skills
Guided Play Experiences	• Drawing, painting and pre-writing skills • Problem solving and motor development • Role play to encourage language development	• Literacy and numeracy development • Participate in sensory play
Outdoor Play	• Fundamental movement skills • Transitioning from one activity to another	• Physical literacy • Gross motor skills
Free Play	• Independence and choice making	• Social play with others
Farewell mat session/group time	• Communication skill development • Social skill development	• Listening skills

2026 School Readiness Program Schedule

Term 3 Week 2-9	• 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	• The program runs weekly from Week 2 to Week 9. • Only students enrolling at Roseworth ESC for kindergarten in 2027 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