

## Term 3 Transition to Prep Schedule 2019

Week	Date	Time
Week 2	24-07-2019	2:00—3:00pm
Week 4	07-08-2019	2:00—3:00pm
Week 6	21-08-2019	2:00—3:00pm
Week 8	04-09-2019	2:00—3:00pm



Parents are required to stay every 2nd Wednesday from 2– 3pm while their child attends. Tea and coffee will be provided in the multi—purpose room.



The Grantham State School Playgroup caters for children from birth to 5 years. It is run each Wednesday during term from 9am-11:00am in the multipurpose room.

Lots of fun for everyone!



### Grantham State School

#### Contact information

Address: 15 Victor Street  
 Grantham QLD 4347

Telephone: (07) 5466 1259

Fax: (07) 5466 1576

Email: [the.principal@granthamss.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@granthamss.eq.edu.au)

## Grantham State School



### Transition to Prep Program 2019



Give your child the best start to primary school by being prepared.

# Welcome



Starting school is an important milestone in the lives of young children. A number of studies suggest that a child's adjustment to their first year at school is significantly influenced by their familiarity with the school setting. Helping children make a smooth transition from home, or a kindergarten setting, to the school environment, is of the utmost importance to the early year's staff at Grantham State School.

Grantham State School's transition-to-school program has been developed to help make starting school a positive experience for all involved. The program includes a variety of activities and experiences that are designed to support children and families with this important life event.

Our transition to prep program for 2019 will allow your child to:

- \* Make a successful adjustment to the school environment
- \* Experience an opportunity to participate in classroom activities and to learn the rules and routines
- \* Practise many of the skills necessary for school
- \* Encourage new friendships and develop a support system



Staff at Grantham State School understand the value of a positive transition to school. We acknowledge that while most children make effective transitions, some children and families may experience anxiety, fear and confusion during this time. Our welcoming and supportive program aims to address any concerns you or your child may have.

Research suggests that experiences during the transition-to-school time can have long term impact on children's resilience (that is, their ability to cope with change) and an image of themselves as a learner. A successful start to school is linked to future positive school outcomes, both academically and socially.

