



Early transition at St Bridget's

Nurturing every learner for life



St Bridget's is nurturing every learner for life beginning with our early transition program for new families and your child.

The St Bridget's Early Transition program gives children and their families the opportunity to become familiar with the school community during third and fourth term before they officially commence school the following year.

Our early transition program has consistently shown that children and their families are more prepared for their new learning environment on the first day of the year due to their early experience of the school and community.

St Bridget's Early Transition Program includes:

- Children participating in a two hour early transition session once a month on a Friday morning.
- Children participating in classes with all teachers and students.
- Sharing stories together and playing problem solving games in the St Bridget's learning centre.
- Participating in music, sport, art, science and language classes.
- Parents have the opportunity to meet and talk with our Principal, Robyn Thomson, and meet with other parents.
- Children mentored by the older students so they feel safe and secure in their new environment.

- Children begin learning how to work in teams and co-operate with other children through group work and problem solving.
- Children are encouraged to use their creativity to design and create.
- Children get to know the routine of school, how to focus and enjoy their learning.
- Children learn about each other and begin to form friendships before they begin school.
- Children are able to start to feel more independent and able to manage themselves in a new learning environment.
- Teachers are able to get to know each child so when they begin school they are familiar with each other.
- Our Principal is able to get to know each family and help in your transition to school along with your child.
- Our friendly staff are able to nurture every child for life through our early transition program, preparing your child for learning at school.



For more information about how we nurture every learner for life, beginning with our unique early transition program at St Bridget's, please contact our friendly staff on 03 9857 6394.

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