

# A VILLAGE FOR EVERY CHILD



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## TRANSITIONS CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

### WHAT IS THE TRANSITIONS CAMPAIGN?

The Transitions campaign was developed in response to feedback from ECEC's and schools, and others working with children and families. With a focus on enhancing parental and educator knowledge, and recognising that transition starts as early as school enrolment, three distinct themes were identified: These include:

- ✓ Improving families understanding of the enrolment process so they enrol and connect with the school early,
- ✓ Improving families understanding of child development so that they can observe their own child's development, address concerns early and know what to do and where to go to if they have any concerns,
- ✓ Improving families understanding of transitions, including sharing information about their child with the school via the Continuity and Transitioning Statement and supporting their child to participate in ECEC and school led transition activities.

### WHAT THIS CAMPAIGN INCLUDES

- ✓ Video – a short video with key messages
- ✓ Flyer – listing the key messages that relate to the video.
- ✓ Poster – a larger version of the flyer to be put up in a high traffic area

### CAMPAIGN RESOURCES

Scan the QR code to find essential resources from the Transitions Campaign. Find out how to enroll your child in public school, watch child development videos covering age-appropriate milestones, learn what steps to take if your child is not meeting those milestones, and how to access the right services. Created with input from educators, ECEC professionals, and families like yours, these resources are designed to help parents and educators confidently navigate the phases of school enrollment and child development.



<https://belconnenvillage.com.au/transitions-campaign/>

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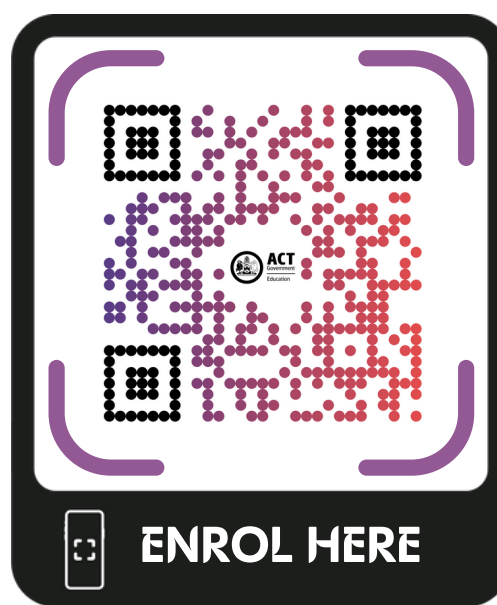
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## PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLMENT TIME!



What you need to know about enrolling your child in a public school!

### PRESCHOOL

If your child turns four on or before 30 April, they can start preschool the first day of term 1 that year.

If your child turns four after 30 April, they can start preschool the first day of term 1 the following year.

### KINDERGARTEN

If your child turns five on or before 30 April, they can start kindergarten the first day of term 1 that year.

If your child turns five after 30 April, they can start kindergarten the first day of term 1 the following year.

### ENROLMENT OPENING

Enrolments open in week 1 term 2 for the following school year. Once open, enrolments never close. However, if you apply by early-June, you will receive a school offer from late-July.

Keep an eye on the Education Directorate website for this year's key enrolment dates.

### PRIORITY ENROLMENT AREA

The ACT is divided into Priority Enrolment Area (PEAs). What suburb and street you live in will determine which public school your child can go to. Every child from Kindergarten to Year 12 is guaranteed a place at their Priority Enrolment Area School.

### ENROLMENT OUTSIDE OF PEA

ACT residents can apply to any ACT public school at any time using the enrolment application form. This does not guarantee your child will be accepted at the school. Applications will be prioritised against standard criteria. Some schools have more spots available for out of area students than others.

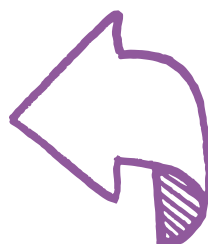
### APPLY FOR PRESCHOOL

You are encouraged to apply for the preschool at your local primary school which offers easier transition to kindergarten. All preschools offer a high-quality early childhood education.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 3-5 may attend pre-school and Koori Preschool at the same time or attend either. Koori Preschool offers a play-based, culturally safe learning program

### ENROLMENT RESOURCES

Take a look at this additional information. You will find more information on enrolling including links to Preschool Pathways, transitions, Koori preschool, supports for parents, disability information, financial and resource assistance and learning supports.



### CONTACT

If you need help or have additional questions, please contact your local school or the Education Directorate

02 6205 5429

education.enrolment@act.gov.au



# Public School Information Sheet

These pages were developed in response to families asking for information about public schools Belconnen.

- Aranda Primary School [🔗](#)
- Charnwood-Dunlop Primary School [🔗](#)
- Cranleigh Primary School [🔗](#)
- Evatt Primary School [🔗](#)
- Florey Primary School [🔗](#)
- Fraser Primary School [🔗](#)
- Giralang Primary School [🔗](#)
- Hawker Primary School [🔗](#)
- Kaleen Primary School [🔗](#)
- Kingsford Smith School [🔗](#)
- Latham Primary School [🔗](#)
- Macgregor Primary School [🔗](#)
- Macquarie Primary School [🔗](#)
- Maribyrnong Primary School [🔗](#)
- Miles Franklin Primary School [🔗](#)
- Mount Rogers Primary School [🔗](#)
- Southern Cross Early Childhood School [🔗](#)
- Weetangera Primary School [🔗](#)

*Brought to you by the Improved  
Transition to School Working Group*

If you would like to provide any  
feedback please email [village@kippax.org.au](mailto:village@kippax.org.au)



## Contact list for ECECs and Schools 2023/4

The purpose of this document is to provide contact details for Primary Schools and Early Childhood Education and Care centres so that you can contact each other to support children and families transitioning between you. Please ensure you follow your privacy policies by seeking permission from families prior to discussing them.

### Belconnen Primary Schools

#### **Aranda Primary - (02) 6142 3030**

- Preschool & Kindergarten Executive: Scott Pearce (Deputy Principal)  
Contact: [info@arandaps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@arandaps.act.edu.au)

#### **Brindabella Christian College (Charnwood/Lyneham) – (02) 6180 8831**

- Head of Junior School (K-12 Campus): Marcia Melville  
Contact: [MarciaMelville@bcc.act.edu.au](mailto:MarciaMelville@bcc.act.edu.au)
- Head of Primary School (K-6 Campus): Jane Crawford  
Contact: [JaneCrawford@bcc.act.edu.au](mailto:JaneCrawford@bcc.act.edu.au)
- Director of Early Learning Centre: Tammy Brown  
Contact: [TammyBrown@bcc.act.edu.au](mailto:TammyBrown@bcc.act.edu.au)

#### **Charnwood/Dunlop School – (02) 6142 2680**

- Executive Teacher: Julia Ison  
Contact: [Julia.ison@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Julia.ison@ed.act.edu.au)

#### **Cranleigh Specialist School (Holt) – (02) 61420444**

- Executive: Ro Van Ballegooyen - Deputy Principal

#### **Evatt Primary - (02) 6142 1640**

- Executive Teacher P-2: Felicity Toohey  
Contact: [felicity.toohey@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:felicity.toohey@ed.act.edu.au)

#### **Florey Primary - (02) 6142 2730**

- Preschool Executive Teacher (Acting Deputy Principal): Belinda Sapteski
- Kindergarten Executive Teacher: Mellisa Hoek  
Contact: 6205 8011

#### **Fraser Primary - (02) 6142 0520**

- Preschool Executive Teacher: Kelly Hobson  
Contact: [Kelly.hobson@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Kelly.hobson@ed.act.edu.au)
- Kindergarten Executive Teacher: Kylie Evans  
Contact: [Kylie.evans@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Kylie.evans@ed.act.edu.au)

#### **Giralang Primary - (02) 6142 2630**

- Executive Teacher for Preschool and Kindergarten: Lauren Preston  
Contact: [lauren.preston@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lauren.preston@ed.act.edu.au)

**Hawker Primary - (02) 6142 2660**

- Preschool Executive Teacher: Michelle Earnshaw  
Contact: [michelle.earnshaw@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:michelle.earnshaw@ed.act.edu.au)
- Junior Executive Teacher (for Kindergarten): Lisa Fairlamb  
Contact: [Lisa.Fairlamb@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Lisa.Fairlamb@ed.act.edu.au)

**Kaleen Primary - (02) 6142 1750**

- Preschool Executive Teacher: Jessica Bulluss  
Contact: [Jessica.bulluss@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Jessica.bulluss@ed.act.edu.au)  
OR
- Kindergarten Executive Teacher: Sarah Milligan  
Contact: [Sarah.Milligan@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Sarah.Milligan@ed.act.edu.au)
- Principal Michelle Norphey  
Contact: [michelle.norphey@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:michelle.norphey@ed.act.edu.au)

**Kingsford Smith School (Holt)- (02) 6142 3399**

- Preschool & Koori-Preschool Executive : Harleen Kaur  
Contact: [Harleen.Kaur@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Harleen.Kaur@ed.act.edu.au)

**Latham Primary School - (02) 6142 0077**

- Preschool & Kindergarten Executive Teacher: Sam Bird  
Contact: [info@lathamps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@lathamps.act.edu.au)

**Macgregor Primary - (02) 6142 1600**

- Team Leader for Preschool, Kindergarten & Year 1: Jo Pearce

**Macquarie Primary School – (02) 6142 1550**

- Junior Executive Teacher: Candice Kingston

**Miles Franklin Primary School (Evatt) - (02) 6142 2770**

- Preschool & Kindergarten Executive Teacher: Monique Darragh

Contact: [Monique.darragh@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Monique.darragh@ed.act.edu.au) or

**Mount Rogers School (Melba) - (02) 6142 2750**

- Preschool Executive: Charlene Lalor  
Contact: [Charlene.lalor@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Charlene.lalor@ed.act.edu.au)
- Kindergarten Team Leader: Amarylise Bessey  
Contact: [Amarylise.Berry@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Amarylise.Berry@ed.act.edu.au)

**Southern Cross Early Childhood (Scullin) – (02) 6142 0020**

- Preschool Team Leader & Kindergarten Team Leader: Elizabeth Marman (Deputy Principal)

**St John the Apostle Primary School (Florey) – (02) 6258 3592**

- Assistant principal: Rebekah Brown  
Contact: [rebekah.brown@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rebekah.brown@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**St Matthew's Primary (Page) – (02) 6254 2653**

- Assistant principal: Petra Cole  
Contact: [petra.cole@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:petra.cole@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**St Monica's Primary (Evatt) – (02) 6258 5105**

- Assistant principal: Maggie Lloyd  
Contact: [maggie.lloyd@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:maggie.lloyd@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**St Thomas Aquinas Primary (Charnwood) - (02) 6258 4077**

- Preschool Director: Maribel  
Contact 0427439931  
Email: [Elc.staquinas@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Elc.staquinas@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**St Vicent's Primary school (Aranda) – (02) 6251 2442**

- Assistant principal: Monique Egan  
Contact: [monique.egan@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:monique.egan@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**Weetangera Primary - (02) 6142 2600**

- Executive Teacher P-2: Sarah Baird  
Contact: [sarah.baird@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:sarah.baird@ed.act.edu.au)

## Early Learning Centres

### **Anglicare at Southern Cross Early Childhood School (Scullin)**

- Centre Director: Erin Uphill
- Phone no: (02) 6142 0020
- Email: [southerncross@anglicare.com.au](mailto:southerncross@anglicare.com.au)

### **Baringa Early Learning Centre (Spence)**

- Centre Director: Betty Lam
- Phone no: (02) 6258 8891
- Email: [betty.lam@baringa.org.au](mailto:betty.lam@baringa.org.au)

### **Belconnen Early Childhood Centre (CRCS) (Bruce)**

- Centre Director: Karrinn Downes
- Phone no: (02) 6251 2893
- Email: [Karrinn.Downes@crccs.com.au](mailto:Karrinn.Downes@crccs.com.au)

### **Belconnen Early Learning Centre (YMCA) (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Lina Velasquez
- Phone no: (02) 6251 2348
- Email: [YELC.Belconnen@ymca.org.au](mailto:YELC.Belconnen@ymca.org.au)

### **Bright Minds Academy (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Manisha Khupal
- Phone no: (02) 6253 4062
- Email: [belconnen@brightmindsacademy.com.au](mailto:belconnen@brightmindsacademy.com.au)

### **Brindabella Early Learning Centre (Charnwood)**

- Centre Director: Tammy Brown
- Phone no: (02) 6190 7370
- Email: [elc@bcc.act.edu.au](mailto:elc@bcc.act.edu.au)

### **Bruce Early Childhood Centre (CRCS) (Bruce)**

- Centre Director: Stella Shin
- Phone no: (02) 6251 7796
- Email: [stella.shin@crccs.com.au](mailto:stella.shin@crccs.com.au)

### **Bruce Ridge Early Childhood Centre (CRCS)**

- Centre Director: Arianne Velasco
- Phone no: (02) 6251 3205
- Email: [arianne.velasco@crccs.com.au](mailto:arianne.velasco@crccs.com.au)

### **Bud's & Bee's Early Learning Centre (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Hannah Fitzpatrick
- Phone no: (02) 6140 3211
- Email: [info@budsandbees.com.au](mailto:info@budsandbees.com.au)

**Edge Early Learning (Charnwood)**

- Centre Director: Anjali
- Phone no: (02) 5115 6761
- Email: [charnwoodcd@edgeearlylearning.com.au](mailto:charnwoodcd@edgeearlylearning.com.au)

**Edge Early Learning (Higgins)**

- Centre Director: Sarah Grant
- Phone no: (02) 5115 6760
- Email: [higginscd@edgeearlylearning.com.au](mailto:higginscd@edgeearlylearning.com.au)

**Ginninderra Early Childhood Education Centre (CRCS) (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Ana Pangai
- Phone no: (02) 6264 0200
- Email: [ana.pangai@crccs.com.au](mailto:ana.pangai@crccs.com.au)

**Guardian Childcare & Education (Bruce)**

- Centre Director: Annalisa Zaccheo
- Phone no: 13 82 30
- Email: [bruce@guardian.edu.au](mailto:bruce@guardian.edu.au)

**Hearts & Minds Early Learning (McKellar)**

- Centre Director: Marta Lisiewicz
- Phone no: (02) 6152 83 02
- Email: [mckellar@hmeearlylearning.com.au](mailto:mckellar@hmeearlylearning.com.au)

**Holt Early Learning Centre (YMCA) (Holt)**

- Centre Director: Zara Hameed
- Phone no: (02) 6242 4040
- Email: [earlylearning.holt@ymca.org.au](mailto:earlylearning.holt@ymca.org.au)

**Jamison Early Learning Centre (YMCA) (Macquarie)**

- Centre Director: tbc
- Phone no: (02) 6242 4040
- Email: [earlylearning.jam@ymca.org.au](mailto:earlylearning.jam@ymca.org.au)

**Kaleen Cubbyhouse, Early Childhood Centre (Kaleen)**

- Centre Director: Ana Stokic
- Phone no: (02) 6241 5032
- Email: [admin@kaleencubbyhouse.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@kaleencubbyhouse.act.edu.au)

**Kirinari Early Childhood Centre (University of Canberra) (Bruce)**

- Centre Director: Leane Townrow
- Phone no: (02) 6201 2339
- Email: Kirinari Office [office@kirinari.org](mailto:office@kirinari.org)

**McKellar Cottage Childcare Centre (McKellar)**

- Centre Director: Jane Deane
- Phone no: (02) 6162 2840
- Email: [director@mckellarcottage.com.au](mailto:director@mckellarcottage.com.au)



**Milestones Early Learning Macquarie (Affinity Education group) (Macquarie)**

- Centre Director: Sarah Shadwick
- Phone no: (02) 6251 4144
- Email: [sarah.shadwick@affinityeducation.com.au](mailto:sarah.shadwick@affinityeducation.com.au)

**My little star daycare (Giralang)**

- Centre Director: Roxy Kain
- Phone no: (02) 6241 9181
- Email: [info@mylittlestar.com.au](mailto:info@mylittlestar.com.au)

**Nans Childcare Centre (Scullin)**

- Centre Director: Aachal Singh
- Phone no: (02) 6254 6020
- Email: [childcare@nanschildcare.com.au](mailto:childcare@nanschildcare.com.au)

**NBCA Cooina Cottage Early Childhood Centre (Charnwood)**

- Centre Director: Molly Rhodin
- Phone no: (02) 6259 1880
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**NBCA Flynn Early Childhood Education Centre (Flynn)**

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**NurtureOne Holt (Holt)**

- Centre Director: Rachel Aitchson
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**Papilio Early Learning (Bruce)**

- Centre Director: Shikha Mishra
- Phone no: (02) 6251 9399
- Email: [bruce@papilio.com.au](mailto:bruce@papilio.com.au)

**Rainbow Cottage Early Childhood Centre (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Kerry Kinder
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**Sage Education & Childcare (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Jane Matthews
- Phone no: (02) 6297 0922
- Email: [director.belconnen@sagechildcare.com.au](mailto:director.belconnen@sagechildcare.com.au)

**SDN Bluebell Early Childhood Education Centre (Belconnen)**

- Centre Director: Tara Verma
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**St Thomas Aquinas Early Learning Centre (Charnwood)**

- Centre Director: Maribel Cabezas
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- Email: [maribel.cabezas@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:maribel.cabezas@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**Spence Children's Cottage (YWCA) (Spence)**

- Centre Director: Donna Minns
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**Totom House Multicultural Early Childhood Centre (Kaleen)**

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**Wiradjuri Preschool Child Care Centre (University of Canberra) (Bruce)**

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