



Transition at Bethanga Primary School

Starting school is an exciting time in a child's life. However, with this excitement can come feelings of uncertainty and nervousness. To ensure these feelings are minimised, we endeavour to make your child feel a part of our school before they start! This makes for a smooth transition and a great start in 2023!

Tuesday 23rd August 2022

Book Week Performance 9:45-10:45am

Bethanga Memorial Hall

(All kindy students, not just those going to Bethanga)

THE FOLLOWING TRANSITION ACTIVITIES ARE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED TO COMMENCE SCHOOL AT BETHANGA PRIMARY IN 2023 (Enrolment forms will be available at kindy or school, please complete ASAP)

14th - 18th November 2022

Bellbridge Early Years Centre visit

(official day organised closer to the date to accommodate for when children are at kindy)

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Bethanga Primary School 10-11am

Tuesday 29th November 2022

Bethanga Primary School 9am-11:30am

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Bethanga Primary School 12:30-3:30pm

Tuesday 13th December 2022

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Bethanga Primary School 9-3:30pm

FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE REVERSE

Follow us on Facebook

to see what we are up to and what is coming up - please feel free to join us for any whole school events.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries
Rachel Saunders (Principal) 60264263



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSITION EVENTS:

Tuesday 23rd August 2022

Book Week Performance 9:45-10:45am Bethanga Memorial Hall

This year for Book Week, we would love to invite all Bellbridge Early Years Centre families (including parents and siblings) to attend a special performance! This is an adaption of our Resident Author Aimee Chan's book 'The Happy Mask' and will take place at the Bethanga Memorial Hall.

14th - 18th November 2022 **Bellbridge Early Years Centre 10:30-11:30am**

Mrs Saunders will bring some students to your kindy so you can show us around! Share a book, play some games - a chance to get to know each other in a familiar space.

Tuesday 22nd November 2022 **Bethanga Primary School 10-11am**

Come and visit us! Spend some time in Mudgee (which means 'Nest in the Hills' and is our F-2 classroom), get to know your classmates and get familiar with the space. Join in with a fun take-home literacy activity.

Tuesday 29th November 2022 **Bethanga Primary School 9am-11:30am**

Spend the morning with us! Time in the classroom with your friends, joining in with activities, songs and games! Stay for a snack and a play.

Notes for parents:

- There will be a parent information session 9-10am
- Bring a water bottle, piece of fresh fruit and a snack (a school hat will be given to our F2022 students on this day)
- Please speak to Mrs Saunders if you child will catch the bus home 30/11

Tuesday 6th December 2022 **Bethanga Primary School 12:30-3:30pm**

Join us for lunch followed by playtime with friends. After the break, join in with a Discovery Learning session followed by an EQ (Emotional Intelligence) games session. At the end of the day, catch the bus home with Mrs Saunders.

Notes for parents:

- Bring a water bottle, lunch and school hat

Tuesday 13th December 2022 STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

Bethanga Primary School 9-3:30pm

You're a big kid now... Join us for a full day! Experience a session in the art room, literacy, numeracy and sport!

Notes for parents:

- Bring a water bottle, a piece of fresh fruit, a snack, lunch and hat.
- Students will be provided with a transition pack full of activities to get them excited about starting school in 2023. You'll also find some useful parent tip sheets inside



School Values **RAPPOR**

Respect
Acceptance
Persistence
Pride
Optimism
Resilience
Truth



Our Purpose We provide all students from Bethanga, Bellbridge and beyond with an inspiring and responsive curriculum to promote thinking and encourage curiosity. We nurture individual talents and needs in our setting underpinned by high expectations, quality opportunities and caring personalized attention in order for our children to reach their full academic and social potential.