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# ROPES CROSSING PUBLIC SCHOOL



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With the establishment of Ropes Crossing Public School in 2008, families are encouraged to be involved in our students' learning within the school community; promoting quality teaching and learning in a happy, caring, safe and secure environment. RCPS strives to provide a well-balanced academic curriculum across all Key Learning Areas. We promote the highest of expectations for the very best in student learning outcomes, emphasised in our school motto, "growth through learning". At Ropes Crossing Public School we promote positive behaviour for learning and the universal values of being safe, responsible, respectful, excellent learners.



Click on Ropes Roo to find out how your child can earn their Roo Badge in Kindergarten.



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Phone: (02) 9833 7615

Email: [ropescross-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ropescross-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [www.ropescross-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ropescross-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Principal: Miss Belinda Davies

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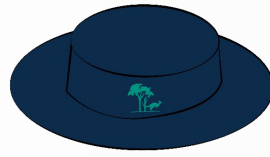
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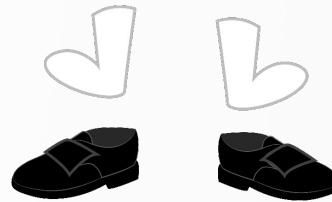
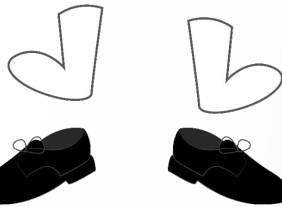
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Regular school attendance supports students to be connected, achieve their potential and increase their career and life options (DoE, 2021). Parents are legally responsible to ensure that their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at and attending school. If your child is absent from school, parents are required to provide written reasoning within seven days of their absence by filling out the absence form, or digitally via the RCPS E-News app. All students should be at school before the bell rings at 9:00am. If your child arrives at school after this time, they are required to sign in at the office and collect a Late Pass that is to be handed on to their classroom teacher. If you wish for your child to leave school before the end of the day, it is necessary for the parent/carer to sign them out from the front office. Applications for extended leave are to be approved by the Principal.



<p>growth through learning</p>  <p><b>ROPES CROSSING PUBLIC SCHOOL</b> Est 2008</p> <p>Phone: 9833 7615 Fax: 9833 1065 Email: <a href="mailto:ropescross-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">ropescross-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a></p>	<b>ABSENCE NOTE</b>	
	Name: _____	Class: _____
My Child was away from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____		
The reason for the absence is: _____ _____		
Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)		____/____/____ (Date)



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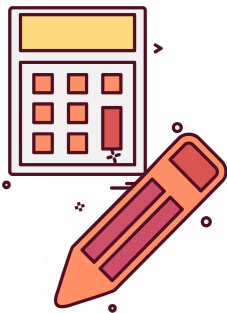
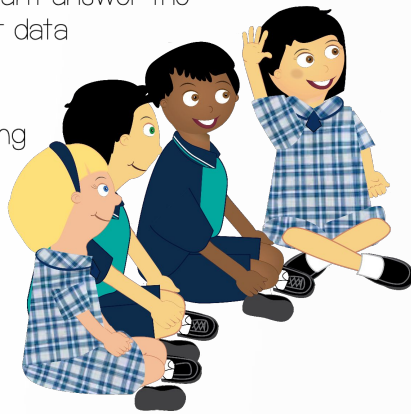
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The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state-wide assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills which your child brings with them at the beginning of Kindergarten. The assessment takes approximately 20 minutes each for the literacy and numeracy components. It is conducted one-on-one by a Kindergarten teacher who will ensure that your child feels at ease and is comfortable. The assessment does not require students to prepare or study, so don't be concerned if your child can't answer the questions. The Best Start data provides teachers with information so that they can plan effective teaching and learning programs.



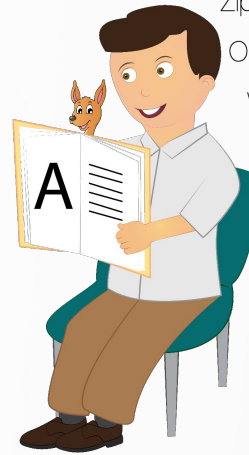
Click the icons to access further information.



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Parents and caregivers can do lots to help prepare their child before they start school. In the lead up to starting school, it is beneficial for children to be given plenty of opportunities to practise the following skills...

- Getting dressed independently
- Using toilets independently
- Zipping their school bag
- Opening their lunchbox
- Wearing hats outside
- Writing their name
- Personal hygiene
- Social skills



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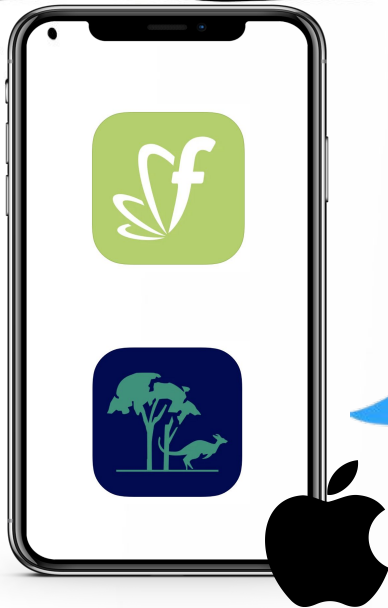


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Click the icons to download the apps for iPhone and Android.



Our school utilises the Ropes Crossing Public School E-News application to provide information to our parents, carers and community in an efficient and convenient way. Please download the application to ensure that you are up to date at Ropes Crossing Public School.

Our Canteen is open daily from 8:30am-2pm. Students can order recess and lunch in person or families can utilise the Flexischools app to order. Here you are able to register your child, top up your account, order and pay online. Healthy School Canteens provides more healthy food and drink options for students.



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Click the images below to access the digital forms.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHILD**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your child currently access any intervention services such as speech, OT, physio, counselling, behaviour therapy, psychology services?  
 YES  NO  
 If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

*We welcome any reports/documents from specialist services that may help us to provide further support for your child.*

2. Does your child display any behaviours that you believe may be a concern in a school setting? e.g. toileting issues, speech, social interactions (hitting, biting etc)  
 YES  NO  
 If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does your child feel comfortable separating from you?  YES  NO  
 If no, can you suggest any strategies to make the transition easier for your child?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Permission**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 This note is designed to streamline our permission note systems. It may seem like a lot of boxes to sign, but this note will replace several notes that we have previously used. The note will be filed in your child's Student Record Card and will remain current for the time they are enrolled at Ropes Crossing Public School. Kindly sign all sections and return this note to the front office.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Excursion Consent**  
 The General Excursion Consent is intended to cover all such occasions during the period your child is enrolled at Ropes Crossing Public School. It includes permission to attend school by visiting fire performers, participate in or watch nearby sporting events which occur at the school or on the village oval adjacent to the school, separate permission notes together with full details will be issued for any excursion away from the school which involve travel by bus or car. All activities will be supervised by teachers and have the approval of the Principal.

I give permission for my child to participate in minor excursions and performances as described above.  
 Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Child Protection Lessons**  
 As part of the Personal, Social and Health Education curriculum all children will participate in Child Protection Lessons. These lessons will help children to identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and to seek help from trustworthy adults. Some lessons may involve the naming of parts of the body. The Child Protection Lessons have been developed by the Department of Education and they are an important part of the school.

I give permission for my child to participate in Child Protection Lessons as described above.  
 Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PG Rated Movies**  
 Department of Education regulations mean that primary school students are only able to watch G rated movies at school without permission. At times we may want to watch a PG rated movie. If your child's class watches a PG rated movie the teacher will have viewed the movie and deemed it suitable for the class.

I give permission for my child to watch PG movies as described above.  
 Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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**Special Religious Education (SRE)**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 We are currently organising our Special Religious Education programs. Instruction is available for children of Protestant (Christian), Catholic and Islamic denominations, with approved volunteer teachers attending at this time. We are currently investigating the possibility of conducting a group for Hindu and Sikh/Punjab children.

SRE classes will be held every Friday and will be of 30 minutes duration.

Thank you,  
 Ropes Crossing Public School Staff

**Special Religious Education**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the following SRE class at Ropes Crossing Public School.

Please circle your choice

- Islamic Scripture
- Protestant (Christian) Scripture
- Catholic Scripture
- Hindu Scripture (if available)
- Sikh/Punjab (if available)
- Non-Scripture

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please return these forms at your earliest convenience. Thank you



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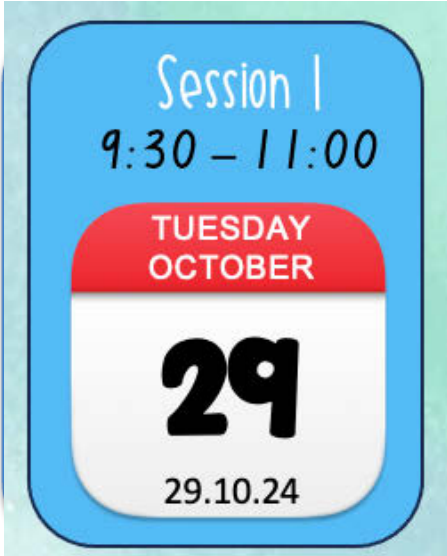
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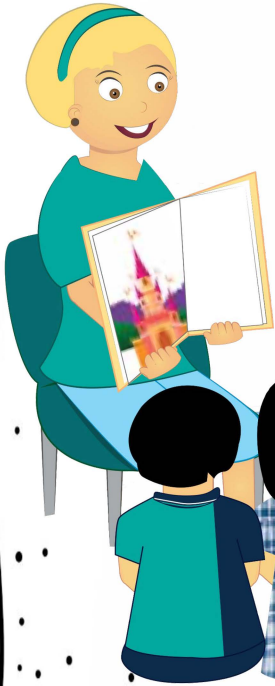
# KINDERGARTEN EXPO

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Ropes Crossing Public School  
52 Pulley Drive, Ropes Crossing  
NSW 2760



## 2024 Orientation Sessions



During the above three orientation sessions, students will have the opportunity to meet some of the current Kindergarten teachers, engage in some investigative play with their peers, and participate in some literacy and numeracy activities in the classroom.



Please note that the classes formed for these sessions are for the purposes of orientation only and will not necessarily reflect their future teacher or Kindergarten class.



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To access Kindergarten enrolments for Ropes Crossing Public School, please scan or click the QR code below.



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