



EDGE HILL STATE SCHOOL



2021 Orientation to Prep

We understand that starting school is a memorable milestone in your child's life. In these difficult times we have had to develop alternate ways to help you and your child transition to Prep.

Class Teacher Welcome Letter:

Your 2021 class teacher will email you a welcome letter for your child. It will tell them:

- Where their classroom is
- Who their Teacher and Teacher Aide is
- What to do on their first day of school

Parent Information PowerPoint:

A PowerPoint will be emailed to parents, it will give information about:

- What your child will be learning
- How your child will learn
- What your child will need for Prep
- How to purchase books and uniforms

Early Childhood Education Centre PowerPoint:

A child friendly version of the Information PowerPoint will be emailed to all the Early Childhood Education Centres (ECEC) for staff to share with their children.

Virtual Tour:

Our teachers have filmed a 'typical' day in Prep. This will be emailed to both parents and ECEC's.

Classroom Welcome Day:

On Friday 22nd January, 2021 (Friday before school starts) teachers will be available to welcome families to their new classroom. You will be sent a link to book a time during December 2020. Families can bring along their book packs, be shown what to do on the first day of school (Wednesday 27th January) and familiarise students with their new classroom environment. We hope that this will eliminate worries about the first day of school and families can have a relaxing long week-end.

Come and Play:

The school invites you to bring your family on a weekend to play on our many playgrounds and walk around the grounds. This may help your child to get to know the school environment.



To be **LEARNING** our students need to be:

- **SAFE**
- **RESPONSIBLE**
- **RESPECTFUL**