

**I'm
starting
school at
St Brendan's!**

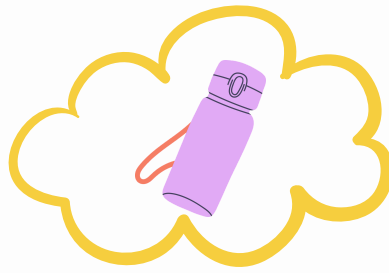
Hello!

My name is

**I am starting school
at St Brendan's Lake
Munmorah.
School starts at 8.20
in the morning.
School finishes at
2.30 in the afternoon.
I go to school on
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday.**



**In my bag I need to bring my
lunchbox, drink bottle and my hat.**



**This is our
school uniform.
I get to wear this 3 days a week.
The other 2 days
I wear my sports uniform.**



I will make lots of new friends at school. There will always be a teacher around if I need help.





**In the
morning I
will put my
bag away
and say
goodbye...**

**...then I get
to go play
with my
friends.**



Each morning we have an assembly before going to class.



When the bell rings, I will sit on the silver seats with my class.

**These are the Kindergarten classrooms.
Here we get to learn, play, and explore
together every day!**



**This is the School Office.
If I am late I should go
to the office
first.**



**If I feel sick I can
go to the office for help.**



**This is the
Adventure
Playground.
Kindergarten
Students play
here every
Recess and
Lunch.**

**It has a
sandpit,
toys and
houses to
play in.**





This is our Oval, it is huge! We get to run, play and kick balls on the oval.





**This is our Hall. This is where we
do sport and have assembly
every Friday afternoon.**



**This is our
Church. We
will go to
Mass
sometimes
throughout
the term.**



**We show respect by listening, being
quiet, and joining in.**

This is our Canteen.



This is where we can buy some food at recess or lunch. Sometimes we might get a lunch order which will be delivered to our class.

This is our library. We visit once a week to borrow books and take them home to read.





**This is Vic, our
therapy dog.
Vic comes to
school most
days. Vic
loves a
cuddle and a
pat.**





**This is Mrs
Reid, our
Principal.
Mrs Reid
greet us at
the front
gates every
morning.**

**This is Mrs Fletcher, our
Assistant Principal.
She is always around to
help.**





**I'll know how I'm getting home
each day, and I can't wait to tell
you all about the fun things I did!**





Helping Your Child Prepare for Primary School

Starting school is a big step, and there are many simple ways parents can help children feel confident and ready for the journey ahead.

Top Tips for a Smooth Start

- *Build Independence:* Encourage your child to dress themselves, pack their school bag, and open their lunch box.
- *Label Everything:* Clearly label all clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, and school supplies to avoid mix-ups.
- *Set Routines:* Establish consistent morning and bedtime routines to help your child adjust to the school schedule.
- *Encourage Social Skills:* Playdates and group activities help children learn to share, take turns, and build friendships.
- *Support Listening Skills:* Read together and play games that involve following instructions, like Simon Says.
- *Boost Early Learning:* Explore letters, numbers, and books in everyday life to build familiarity and confidence.
- *Visit the School:* Attend orientation days and talk positively about school to help your child feel excited and comfortable.
- *Talk Openly:* Listen to your child's feelings, answer their questions, and reassure them that it's okay to feel nervous.
- *Getting To and From School:* Discuss and familiarise you and your child with what drop off and pick up will look like.



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