

# Starting School at Green Square

## Kindergarten 2025



Is your child starting school next year? We are delighted to welcome you to Green Square Public School!

Please join us for the range of events we have planned for our 2025 Kindergarten children and their families.

### **Information Sessions for Prospective Families**

#### Tuesday 4, 11 and 25 June: 10.00am and 6.30pm

The sessions will provide updates on the school's construction, the 2025 opening and enrolment information. We will also discuss the school's vision and plans to involve the community in shaping its culture and identity. This is a great opportunity for prospective parents to ask questions and meet other families joining the school.

## Learning Conferences for Families and Children Friday 2 August – Friday 25 October 2024

Each student and their family enrolling in Kindergarten for 2025 is invited to attend an enrolment learning conference with our Principal or Assistant Principals. At this time, you will have the opportunity to share information about your child's interests and needs as well as ask any questions you may have about the school. Bookings for these conferences will open in late July.

### **Playgroup Session for New Students**

#### Friday 20 September: 9.30am – 11.00am

Join us with your child for a playgroup session hosted by the school's teachers. You will have the opportunity to meet staff, other parents and share in morning tea while your child plays with other children starting school next year. The session will be held at Rainbow Street Public School.

## Evening Information Session for 2025 Kindergarten Parents Tuesday 15 October: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Join us for an information session run by our school leadership team. We will provide a comprehensive array of information on all aspects of life at school, school programs and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Venue: Rainbow Street Public School.

### **Stay and Play Orientation Program**

#### Wednesday 23 and 30 October 2024: 9.15am – 11.00am

All students joining us in 2025 are invited to spend the morning participating in a range of play, art, music and literacy activities as part of our **Stay and Play Orientation** program. At the end of each session, you will be invited to spend some time in the learning space with your child.

## **Green Square Creates and Storytime**

#### Every Thursday afternoon in November: 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Book in to come along for a small group session on Thursday afternoons in November. We will share some great stories. Our foundation children will contribute to creating some beautiful collaborative artworks for the walls of our new school. They will be the first Green Square Public School artists! We will take bookings for these sessions in September.

#### **Best Start Assessment Period**

#### Tuesday 4 February and Wednesday 5 February 2025

The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment takes around an hour and will be conducted prior to your child beginning school. This is an individualised assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills each child brings to school as they enter Kindergarten. We will make individual appointments in November.

### First Day of Kindergarten – Thursday 6 February 2025 Visit our website at <u>www.greensquare-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</u>

# Green Square Public School

We take pride in providing our students with a depth and breadth of educational opportunity. This takes place in a dynamic, innovative and caring learning environment, focused on achieving high levels of success for every child.

I look forward to meeting all of our new families and encourage you to contact the school and visit us so that I can personally welcome you to our exceptional new school.

## Ms Nicole Molloy Foundation Principal





