

# Rutherford Public School 'Flying Start' Program



# EAGER EAGLES

## Your guide to enrolling in Kindergarten 2025 at Rutherford Public School



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## Working together for a successful transition to Kindergarten

**Eager Eagles 'Flying Start'** is a transition program for children who will be commencing Kindergarten at Rutherford Public School in 2025.

Your child will attend one of the two Thursday sessions:

Session 1 - 9:15am to 11:15am

Session 2 - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**Eager Eagles 'Flying Start'** is coordinated and run by experienced and qualified Teachers and School Learning Support Officers. The program is free.

The play-based sessions will focus on school readiness, school environment and staff familiarisation. Activities target fundamental skills and language development.

These will include:

- Individual, small group and whole group activities
- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Hands-on activities as well as structured learning
- Stories
- Art and Craft, songs, dancing and drama

In the long term, the **Eager Eagles 'Flying Start'** program aims to:

- Develop positive attitudes towards coming to school for the children
- Enable children to feel comfortable and familiar in the school environment
- Foster partnerships between school and families
- Assist in identifying specific areas of need for individual children

# WHAT TO BRING



- Comfortable clothing:
  - Eager Eagles t-shirt (supplied)
  - shorts/pants
- Closed in shoes (Velcro preferred)
- Bag (school bag size) for belongings and craft creations etc
- Drink bottle filled with water only
- Fresh fruit or vegetables for fruit break (no snacks, no nut products)
- Sun hat and sunscreen
- Toys are best left at home as they may get lost or damaged
- Children are to be signed in and out of each Eager Eagles 'Flying Start' session by a responsible adult
- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.** All items need to be clearly marked with your child's name

# STEP 1



**Complete your child's NSW Public School Application to Enrol in an NSW Government School online using the QR Code below.**

If you are unable to access or complete the online application, please contact the school office on 4932 5900 to make alternative enrolment arrangements.

Upload your supporting documents including your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation History Statement and 100 points Residential Address to the online application.

Applications can be saved and completed any time within a 30 day period of beginning the process.

The enrolment and registration process must be completed before your child begins the Eager Eagle 'Flying Start' program.



## 100 Points of Residential Address

<b>Document showing the full name of the child's parent</b>	<b>Points</b>
<p>1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents)</p> <p>1.1. Council rates notice</p> <p>1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt</p> <p>1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year</p>	40
<p>2. Any of the following</p> <p>2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months</p> <p>2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address</p> <p>2.3. Electoral roll statement</p>	20 each
<p>3. Any of the following documents</p> <p>3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*</p> <p>3.2. Water bill showing the service address*</p> <p>3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*</p> <p>3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address*</p> <p>3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address</p> <p>3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address</p> <p>3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.</p>	15 each

\* up to three months old

# STEP 2

## Finalise enrolment

On completion Rutherford Public School administration staff will contact you to finalise all paperwork.

You will be required to attend the office and sign the enrolment form.

# STEP 3

**Register your child for our Eager Eagles 'Flying Start' Program.**

Once all paperwork for the school enrolment has been completed, an email will be sent to you to complete the Eager Eagles 'Flying Start' registration form.

On completion of the registration form you will be contacted with your allocated Eager Eagle 'Flying Start' session.



# ORIENTATION DAYS



## 2025 Kindergarten Enrolment and Orientation Program Term 4 - 2024

Eager Eagles 'Flying Start' Graduation Ceremony Thursday 7th November  
2024 at 9:30am

### Orientation Sessions

(visits to classrooms)

#### Session 1

9:30am – 11:00am: Thursday 21st November 2024 (Week 6)

Parent information session 9:30am or 6:00pm

#### Session 2

9:30am – 11:00am: Thursday 28th November 2024 (Week 7)

#### Session 3

9:30am – 12:00pm: Thursday 5th December 2024 (Week 8)

Students will stay for lunch – eating & playing

**Students attend all sessions**

**\*\* SCHOOL ENROLMENT IS ESSENTIAL \*\***

#### Term 1 - 2025

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments - days and times will be emailed to  
parents in December 2024.

**Commencement date for Kindergarten students will be advised in late  
Term 4 2024.**

**Classes will be finalised in the first few weeks of school.**

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