



Flying Start Program

Transition to Ripplebrook Primary School



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Ripplebrook Primary School prides itself on setting high expectations for every student, providing the support, scaffolds, and resources to ensure every student achieves their personal best – academically, socially, and emotionally.

A comprehensive and challenging curriculum, a vision for academic excellence, and lasting friendships between community members assist us in empowering our students to become self-motivated, successful, and active global citizens.

The school is situated at 2260 Westernport Road, 14km from Drouin and 20km from Lang Lang, Ripplebrook Primary School sits on an expansive elevated site surrounded by farmland. The school has idyllic views of Ripplebrook's green rolling hills and towering trees. Many students travel from local townships finding our school, rich in values and pride, an inspiring and visionary place to learn and grow.

A focus on 'Student Engagement' and our school values of 'Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Safety, and being an Active Learner, encourage students to have an enthusiasm for learning, cooperation, and team work.

WHAT IS FLYING START?

Flying Start is a transition into a school program. Our program focuses on social, emotional, and academic learning development. It allows children to develop and practise some of the pre-learning skills necessary for success at school.

Oral Language, fine motor skills, pre-literacy, and pre-numeracy readiness are the focus of our program. Children will participate in directed activities which will extend their learning skills, strategies, and behaviours, allowing them to be well prepared to begin formal schooling at the beginning of their Prep year.

The Flying Start program along with a range of organised formal and informal transition sessions are offered to make sure your child is well supported on their journey into school.

We aim to have your child feel safe and secure in the school environment before they begin school. The additional school readiness skills will help to ensure that they have a positive start at school.

Starting school marks an important milestone in the lives of young children. Recent studies suggest that children's adjustment to their first year of school is strongly influenced by their familiarity with the school setting. Students will become familiar with the school environment, staff, students, and routines as well as special subjects Such as MARC Van (library) and PE.

WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE?

We encourage parents to make an appointment to have a tour of the school, learn about our curriculum, and discuss your child's needs. Children are invited to attend up to three Flying Start sessions before making a decision to enrol in the school and continue to attend our transition program. Students must be enrolled as confirmed future students to continue beyond this time.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

There is no cost for children to participate in this transition program. We do ask students to bring a school bag with a piece of fruit, snack, lunch, and a drink bottle for the day. Students may wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for involvement in school activities.

WHO WILL BE RUNNING THE PROGRAM?

Ripplebrook Primary School staff will run the Flying Start Program. Ideally a member of the junior classroom staff, with assistance from Educational Support staff.

WHEN WILL IT RUN?

Flying Start will run on Friday between 9:00 am and 3:15 pm, one day per week during Terms 3 and 4.

A half day is also offered on Wednesday from 9:00am to 12:30 pm for our flying start students to experience Marc Van(library) and PE(Physical Education)

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any students who are thinking about attending Prep at Ripplebrook Primary School the following year are invited to join the Flying Start transition program.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

The program will be held at Ripplebrook Primary School and run in conjunction with the junior classroom. The program will incorporate our whole school curriculum at different times during the semester.

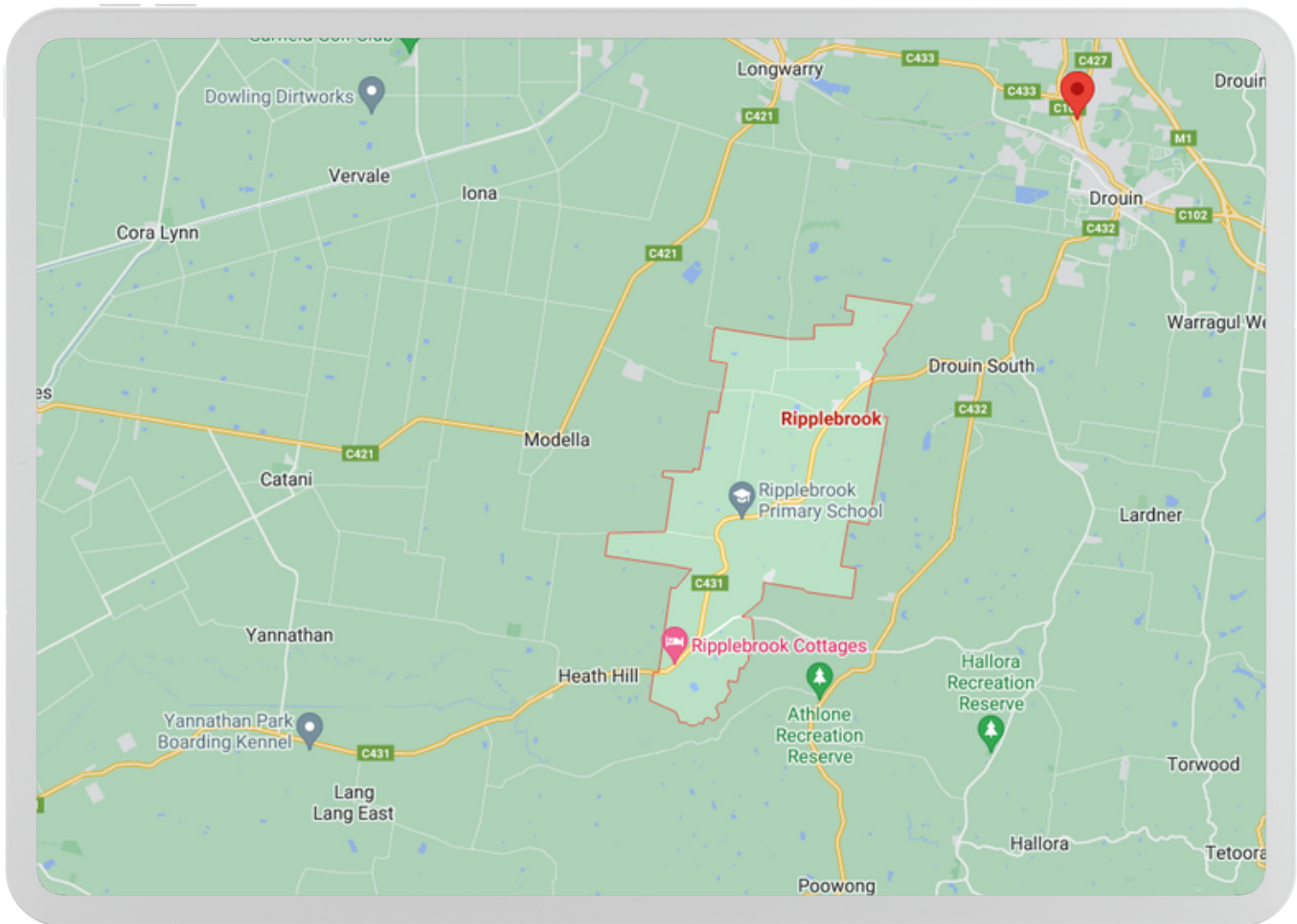
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Please contact the school and arrange to collect a Flying Start enrolment pack. Students attending Flying Start will need to be signed in by a parent/guardian and signed out afterwards.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Be Respectful **Be Responsible**
Be Resilient **Be an Active Learner**

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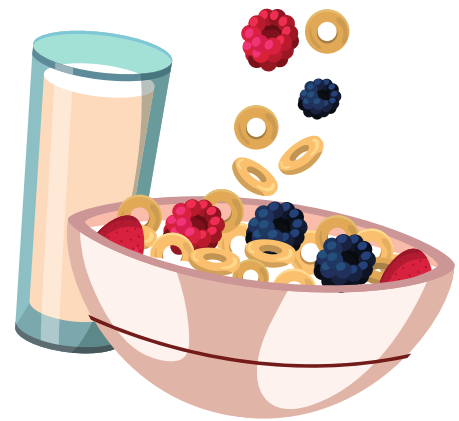
The below 'Words of Self Belief' were implemented at the beginning of 2014. Each week one student will lead the chant, as the other students and all staff echo it. We do this because as a school we believe that if you say something enough, you will believe it and then act in that manner.

I am a member of the Ripplebrook family,
I was awesome when I came here,
I'll be even more awesome when I leave,
I am a GOOD LEARNER,
I am a TRUE BLUE FRIEND,
I deserve the BEST education,
My Superheroes CARE about me,
I have stuff to do, people to impress and places
to go!
I WILL be a SUCCESS
I CAN DO IT! YEAH.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club operates 5 days per week between 8:10 am and 8:45 am in the Art Room. The Breakfast menu will be served between 8:10 am and 8:35 am each morning at no cost. Parents/Carers MUST sign in their child/ren to breakfast club EACH MORNING. This activity is supervised by an Education Support staff member with a teacher present on the school grounds. At 8:30 am the breakfast club door will be closed. Students arriving after 8:30 am will not be supervised by Breakfast Club staff.



Students are welcome to arrive and play within the school ground but parents/carers must understand that the grounds are not supervised by Ripplebrook Primary School teaching staff until 8:45 am.

BELL TIMES

8:45 am Schoolyard supervision begins

9:00 am - 10:55 am First Learning Session

10.55 am Snack Eating Time

11:00 am Morning Recess

11:30 am - 1:25 pm Second Learning Session

1:25 pm Lunch Eating Time

1:35 pm Lunch Break

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Third Learning Session

3:15 pm End of the Day Dismissal

3;30 pm End of Yard/Gate Supervision

