

Train 4 School

2015 Program Evaluation

Thank you for your involvement with the Train 4 School program. Our aim was to connect you with other families starting school, inform you of various aspects of school readiness, equip you with resources and engage your child in relevant school readiness activities.

As this is a new program – your feedback is so valuable in order to improve our service to families transitioning to school.

Your Name ; _____
 Child / ren Starting School ; _____

Was this your first child to transition to school? Y / N

T4S Sessions attended ; please tick (✓)

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| 1. Ready For School | School Readiness Overview | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21/5/15 |
| 2. Ready Socially | Social Readiness / Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25/6/15 |
| 3. Ready Emotionally | Emotional Readiness | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23/7/15 |
| 4. Ready to Learn | Literacy & Numeracy / School input | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13/8/15 |
| 5. Ready Physically | Physical Readiness / OT input | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10/9/15 |
| 6. Ready Practically | Panel of Parenting Wisdom | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22/10/15 |
| *School Orientation Sessions (throughout November) | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7. Ready Set Go! | Transition | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3/12/15 |
| 8. On track | Follow Up | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24/2/16 |

Did your child attend with you? Y / N / sometimes.

Did your child's younger siblings attend with you? Y / N / sometimes

Now that your child has started school, how much did the Train 4 School program help your family be ready for school life? (circle)

1. Not at all 2. Very little 3. Somewhat 4. A great deal

Thinking about your overall experience of Train 4 School, what aspects of the program (if any) did you find helpful?

Please rate the following aspects of the Train 4 School program; (circle)

1 – none of the time 2- sometimes 3 – usually 4- almost always

The program was enjoyable for me	1	2	3	4
The information presented was helpful	1	2	3	4
I was able to connect with other families starting school	1	2	3	4
The venue worked well (Dungog School Hall)	1	2	3	4
My child engaged with relevant activities	1	2	3	4
Guest speakers' input was helpful	1	2	3	4
Resources were useful	1	2	3	4
Topics covered were relevant	1	2	3	4
Group discussion was facilitated well	1	2	3	4
Communication about sessions was effective	1	2	3	4
The time of sessions suited (10.30- 12 noon Thursdays)	1	2	3	4
The length of sessions was appropriate (1 ½ hours)	1	2	3	4
I came away with practical ideas for school readiness	1	2	3	4
I learned about relevant child and family services in my area	1	2	3	4
I became more familiar with the school	1	2	3	4

How do you think Train 4 School could be improved?

Would you recommend Train 4 School to other families? Y / N.

Anything else you would like us to know?

If you think of anything else, please contact Ali on 0412 552546 or alison.m@dsccl.net.au
THANK YOU – your time and feedback are much appreciated.

