



Cargo Public School Preschool and  
Transition Program

Dear Parents,

I would like to invite you to participate in Cargo Public School's full year Preschool and Transition to School Program in current year.

We are a dynamic, progressive school who strongly believe in being an active community organization that supports the growth, development and success of all young people in the community.

We strongly believe that part of this is ensuring that all children have a smooth and successful transition to Kindergarten. Transition programs develop positive relationships between children, schools and parents through providing a welcoming and supportive environment that reflects the diverse physical, social and emotional needs of the children.

The program will be run in our second classroom where participants will have access to technology including iPads and Smartboards. During break times, the classroom will remain open to Preschool and Transition students so they have a quiet place to go to away from K-6 students and an area of the playground will be designated Preschool and Transition only. We will also have a buddy program in operation where Preschool and Transition students will have a buddy student that they can go to for support. Upon payment of term fees, students will be given a red jumper with the Cargo Public School logo on it, allowing them to feel part of the school community, while also clearly designating them as a Preschool and Transition student to staff.

Thanks to the support of the Cargo Public School P and C, we have been able to heavily subsidise the operating costs of the Preschool and Transition Program. We are offering the program at a cost of \$15 per student, per day. The program will take place on every second Tuesday, on the odd week to that run by Cowra Mobile Preschool. The program will be run by a qualified teacher and will be resourced by the school.

The Cargo Public School Preschool and Transition Program will be open to students who will be entering school in 2019 or 2020 and are toilet trained. They should have some experience in socializing with other children and have social skills that are conducive to a preschool environment. If you have any questions regarding your child's suitability for this program, please contact us.

Please note that enrolment at Cargo Public School is not a prerequisite for participating in this program at this stage, although those who do will be given preference in the event that numbers need to be capped.

If you would like to register your interest in the program, or have any questions at all, please contact the office on 02 6364 3093.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Horan

Principal

Cargo Public School Preschool and Transition Program Expression of Interest

Student Name	
Date of Birth & Age	
Starting Kindergarten in (predicted)	
Parent 1 Name Parent 2 Name	
Address	
Home Phone & Mobile	
Emergency Contact Name / Phone	
Email	
Medicare # Doctor :	
Special Needs or Medical Conditions Allergies	
Expectations from this program	

Please return the completed form to the school office by either:

Fax: 02 6364 3092

Email: [cargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Mail: Cargo Public School

Hutton Street

Cargo

Or in person

## GENERAL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service, this includes the transition to school children.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.
- Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Horan

Principal

Cargo Public School

Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box

[ ] I give permission

[ ] I do not give permission

to the school – Cargo Public and /Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name .....

Parent/carer/caregiver’s name .....

Parent/carer/caregiver signature .....

Date.....

