Transition to School

Facilitating positive outcomes for children, their families, schools and the community

Inala Forum

When: Monday 16 July 2012
Time: 5.45pm - 6.30pm
Buffet dinner & networking
6.30 - 8.30pm
Starting School presentation

Location: David Northcott House
37 Kulgun Crt, Inala (off Columba St)

Ipswich Forum

When: Tuesday 17 July 2012
Time: 5.45pm - 6.30pm
Buffet dinner & networking
6.30 - 8.30pm
Starting School presentation

Location: Metro Ipswich Hotel
43 South St

Theses sessions are free and open to all individuals interested in the topic of transition to school

For further information and bookings:

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R.S.V.P Friday 13 July 2012

Assoc Prof Kay Margetts

Kay Margetts is Associate Professor in Early Childhood Studies in the Melbourne Graduate School of Education at the University of Melbourne. Kay has undertaken significant research and published widely in the area of children’s transition and adjustment to school. She is a founding member of an international research group focusing on children’s transitions, and founding editor of the International Journal of Transitions in Childhood. Kay regularly provides professional development to schools and early childhood services around transition and adjustment to school.

In this interactive presentation Kay will address:
• research findings related to the transition to school
• challenges for children as they commence school
• strategies for supporting transition and adjustment to school

Michele Binstadt

Michele is employed by C&K to coordinate the Ready Together – Transition to School Program – a partnership program between Mission Australia’s Communities for Children (Inala to Ipswich) and C&K. Michele has a background in psychology and early childhood education. Michele's publications include:
• the Ready Together resources,
• an article about the Ready Together – Transition to School program in the International Journal of Transitions in Childhood.

Michele will provide an overview of the Inala to Ipswich Ready Together – Transition to School Program. This program focuses on the importance of relationships and the need for families, schools, early childhood services and communities to work together to support the transition to school. Michele will also discuss the importance of advocating for a universal state-wide transition to school program.