

# Starting school:

## What can families do together?

Families play a big role in supporting their child's transition to school. Follow this map for some great ways to spend time together over the holidays as you prepare for school.

Get started now by making time to chat with your child's kindy teacher as well as your new school principal.



Our home



Share books together



Our last day at kindy



Draw or paint a picture about school



Make friends with someone starting school



Ask questions about starting school and find the answers together



Share a lunchbox picnic



Make a map from home to school



Practise new routines: get up early, get dressed and eat a healthy breakfast



Talk about learning and making friends at school



Our first day at school



It takes time to settle in to school, so make time to rest



Download resources to support a great start to school at [www.qld.gov.au/transitiontoschool](http://www.qld.gov.au/transitiontoschool)