

Briar Road is one of seven sites that make up Aspect Macarthur School. There is one class at Briar Road; consisting of four students in kindergarten. The school is part of Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) and as such is covered by all Aspect's policies and procedures.

Official school hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm. Students arrive at school in the morning between 8.45am - 8.55am. The students are transported to and from school via parents and special transport. Morning drop off is at the main gate and afternoon pick up is from the support unit gate located further down Briar Road. A staff member will be waiting at the main gate in the mornings and will walk students into school.



Students are dismissed to parents at 3:00pm from the support unit gate. If students are on transport, drivers will wait in the carpark until the students and teachers arrive.

Morning tea is between 10:50 -11:40am and lunch from 1.10pm -1:30pm. In the event of wet weather students will play inside their classroom or under cover areas. At all times Aspect students are supervised by Aspect staff.

When entering the Briar Road Satellite class outside of drop off hours please ensure you enter via the main school office and sign in as a parent visitor. Briar Road office staff will call Aspect staff who will then meet you in the office or direct you up to the classroom.

Aspect students are expected to wear the full Briar Road uniform at all times. Please contact the School directly regarding uniforms on 02 4625 5957.

Briar Road has a school canteen that is open five days a week. Please ensure lunch orders are placed by 9:30am to be ready in time for 10:50am lunch time. They can also be ordered online via <http://www.quickcliq.com.au/sign-up.aspx>.

Each term parents will receive a copy of the class timetable as well as a term overview. Parents will have an IP meeting with the teacher in term 1 and a review meeting in term 3. Parents will also be able to meet the teacher at a 'Meet the Teacher' evening in term 1.

Due to the recent introduction of SeeSaw, communication books will no longer be used. The class teacher will check and respond to SeeSaw messages daily between 8:00am – 4:00pm. Please use this to correspond with your child's teacher. If there is an urgent matter please call the class teacher on 0490 839 474.

Our Principal is Karen Taylor. Karen can be contacted at the Cobbitty site on 4651 3901 or 0418 289593.

Thank you for taking the time to read some important information about the Briar Road Satellite Class.