

ABOUT US

Our school caters for students aged 5 – 18 with a diagnosed Intellectual Disability.

Welcome to our school! It's a privilege to serve the community as the Principal team at Bass Coast Specialist School.

We look forward to meeting you and supporting your child's growth and educational journey.

Our door is always open for you to make a time to chat with us about your questions or concerns.



Rob Sands
Principal



Caroline Sibly
Assistant Principal



Who runs the program?

The junior classroom staff and therapy team work together to plan and run this program.



Please contact us if you are interested but not sure if your child will be eligible for specialist school.

Who is this program for?

Students starting school at BCSS in 2027.



When is it?

Friday mornings for four sessions in Term 4.

See back of brochure for dates and times.



There is no cost to this program.

See back of brochure for what students need to bring.

Why do we run it?

To help students feel safe and comfortable.

Our students can then start school in a familiar environment where they have already met their educators and peers.

Dates in Term 4,
2026

Fridays

23rd Oct	10:00 – 11:00
30th Oct	10:00 – 11:00
6th Nov	10:00 – 11:00
13th Nov	10:00 – 11:00

BEFORE WE START, PLEASE

PROVIDE:

- Immunisation Certificate
- Birth Certificate

YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

- Healthy snack
- Drink bottle with water
- Apply sunscreen at home
- Hat in Term 4

TO FIND OUT MORE

Call or email us to discuss how our school can cater for your child and to arrange a school tour.



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Transition to School Program 2026



For students starting their
first year of school in 2027
at BCSS