

## “Puppies and Parachutes.”

*Ensuring a Sensational ‘Start to Big School’.*

Is my child ready for school?

This workshop will help you answer that question and will outline my top 5 strategies for ensuring your child enjoys a sensational start to ‘Big School’. It includes many practical tips, ideas and activities to address the wide range of experiences your child will encounter. Learn how to support and prepare your child. We explore typical school routines and discuss the emotional, physical, social and academic expectations of schools so that you can help answer all ‘those’ questions so you can be just as prepared for ‘Big School’ too.

Who is Simon da Roza?

I have had over 26 years teaching experience across New South Wales and more recently in Brisbane, Australia. I have had the opportunity to teach in remote Aboriginal communities, rural communities and alternative communities. I have specialised in Early Literacy, Boys Education and Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome. I have been an Assistant Principal in NSW, responsible for the youngest learners and again teaching Prep as a senior experienced teacher in Brisbane. As an Assistant Principal, I led the Infants department, responsible for the seamless transition of 100s of Kindergarten (prep) children each year.

I am also a specialist tutor, Developmental and Educational Consultant; I help kids and parents with learning! I am a family based service and design learning programs to help you help your child learn. I work with all kids from Prep through to high school and have had wonderful success working with special needs children including, ASD, Asperger’s Syndrome, sensory disorders, dyslexia, ADD, ADHD, learning impairments, anxiety disorders and behavioural issues.

Education and learning is my passion and I’m thrilled to be making a positive difference in the lives of Australian families empowering families and kids to realise their potential.

