



A vision that all children and young people in our area are engaged in education

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I'm nearly



It's time  
to help me get  
ready for school!

4 YEARS OLD

I need to go to school

READY



Did you know kids start school at 5 years old?

When I'm 4, take me to visit my future school.

Ask the Principal **how** to **enrol me** at the school. Tell them I'm coming.

Then I need you to **enrol me!**



4 1/2 YEARS OLD

I want to practise

SET



Please tell me what's great about school...  
I want to hear about:

- new friends
- new books
- new games
- my teacher

I need some skills! Teach me how to:

- do up my shoes
- ask for a drink
- go to the toilet
- wash my hands

Take me in to see my class room and  
my new teacher.

Ask the Principal what I need for my first day.

5!

I want to go every day

GO!



I need to go to bed early and have my clothes  
and lunch ready for the morning.

Please help me to get to school on time and  
tell me who is taking me home.

Ask me how cool school was today.  
What did I learn?

I need to go every day because  
**every day counts!**