Our first week back

Plan the first five days. Times and breaks are yours to fill in.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning _____	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices
Block 1 _____					
Morning tea _____					
Block 2 _____					
Lunch _____					
Block 3 _____					
End of day _____	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up

Tip: write break times in the left column so relief teachers can follow the day.

Our first week: an example plan

One way to fill the first five days: routines, relationships and a little learning.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices	Arrive, roll, notices
Block 1	Name games in a circle; tour the room and the school	Make our class agreement together	Holiday recount: plan it	Holiday recount: write it	Me as a learner sheet; goals for Term 1
Morning tea					
Block 2	Find someone who (bingo); talk about our holidays	Maths: number talk and a counting hunt	Maths: survey the class and make a graph	Partner interviews; share with the class	Finish and display our work
Lunch					
Block 3	Draw and label: all about me	Desk name plates and book labels	Choose class jobs; read aloud	PE: playground games and rules	Class celebration; first day photo signs
End of day	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up	Reflect, pack up

Keep the first week light: learn names, set routines together, and finish each day with something to be proud of.