

2024 Foundation Transition Dates

Lightning Reef
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Tuesday 21 November: 9.15-10.00 am

Parents and their new prep are invited to come into the Prep classroom to meet the staff that may be working with the Preps next year. This is a great opportunity for the children to participate in a very informal "kinder-like" program, with the security of knowing Mum and/or Dad are there with them.

Come with any questions you may have.

Tuesday 28 November: 9:15-10.30 am

Parents and their new prep student will again enter the Prep room, but this time Mum and/or Dad will leave the student to come over and share a cuppa with the Parents & Friends and the School's Leadership Team. We will run through a presentation- again, very informal, but hopefully will answer all those questions you may have about preparing your child for formal education.

Teachers will begin to observe how students get along and work together. We use the information gathered to sort out placements into classes, as this process takes quite some time.

Tuesday 5 December: 9:15-11.00 am

2024 Preps will again participate in early Literacy lessons, such as listening to a story, singing or craft. As students are enrolled at our school by this date, students can stay without their families. Parents will need to sign them in and out at the office, but feel free to have some "me time" while your child learns all about "Big School".

Tuesday 12 December: 9:15-11.30 am

This is the Statewide Transition Day. All students move to their next year's class for the morning, and our Year 6 students go to their Secondary School, so there is a definite level of excitement this day.

It is hoped that students will know which classroom and who their teacher is by this day. (This presumes we don't have teachers getting promoted to other schools.)

On this day, students will attend Specialist Classes to meet the Art, PE, Music and Languages (Karen) teachers and work in different areas of the school.

Students are asked to bring a healthy snack to eat and bring a hat, as they will have a play outside on the playground.

Any questions, please contact the school during 9 and 3.15 on 54432501.

Kind regards,

Joanne Ryan
Principal