

Prep Enrolment and Transition

We aim to make your child's start at school a smooth and enjoyable one. We have a comprehensive transition process in place to ensure that both you and your child feel comfortable about coming to school and that you are familiar with our school's operations.

Timeline for transition and enrolment:

May:

- Year 6 students to visit the Kindergarten to speak to parents and children about their experiences at Goonawarra P.S.
- Kindergarten students invited to an activity evening in our prep rooms.
- Information sessions and school tours conducted in Education week.
- Prep teacher & Grade 5 students visit the neighbouring kindergarten to work with the kinder students.

June:

- School enrolments open for the next year's intake of Preps. Please make an appointment through the school office. Transition information will be distributed to parents at the enrolment appointment.
- Prep teacher & Grade 5 students visit the neighbouring kindergarten to work with the kinder students.

July/August:

- Transition information mailed to enrolled families.
- First transition visit to the school library conducted.
- Prep teacher & Grade 5 students visit the neighbouring kindergarten to work with the kinder students.

October:

- Transition visit information mailed to enrolled families.
- Second transition visit to a P-2 classroom conducted.
- Prep teacher & Grade 5 students visit the neighbouring kindergarten to work with the kinder students.
- Kindergartens distribute Prep transition pro-forma for parents to complete.

November:

- Orientation evening information mailed to enrolled families.
- Uniform and book package sales information mailed to enrolled families.
- Prep teacher & Grade 5 students visit the neighbouring kindergarten to work with the kinder students.
- Prep transition pro-forma completed by parents and returned to the school.
- Prep Uniform sales commence.
- Information collected via Prep Transition forms used to form prep class groupings.

December:

- Orientation evening for parents of students enrolled for the following year. Prep class groupings and staffing announced.
- Prep specific information package distributed to parents.

- Prep students orientation session conducted.
- Uniform and Book package sales conducted.
- All forms distributed via the Information Package returned to the school office by Prep parents.

February:

- Prep students commence school on modified attendance program
- Grade 5/6 buddies allocated to Prep students
- Prep parents invited to a morning tea with the Prep teachers.
- Parent/Teacher information sharing session conducted.

March:

- Prep students commence fulltime attendance.
- Buddy Program continues throughout the year.