

## Session Three: For Preps and Parents/Carers

Date: Prep Practise Session - 17th Nov, 2021

Time: 9:00 - 10:30, with an invitation to join in eating time. Eating time finishes at 10:50pm

Where: Please meet at the hall.

Activities: For kids -- The current Prep children will host the incoming Prep students. They will spend the morning doing what prep kids do!

Activities: For parents/carers – After waving “see you soon” from the Prep classroom, parents/carers will spend time in conversation with other staff from the school. Familiarization with the student and parent portals, student supports, chaplaincy, Qld Beginner handwriting, Q Parents ... or conversation around other inquiries.

Covid Requirements:

- QR code
- Socially distance
- Wash hands / hand sanitizer
- Wear masks inside when unable to sit and separate.

*We look forward to having you as part of the Esk State School Community.*

### What is transition to school?

Transition to school begins well before a child starts school and ends when your child feels safe, secure and a sense of belonging at school.

It involves a range of partners working together to provide experiences that will help your child gain the skills and confidence they need to adjust to their new school environment.

Orientation activities that help your child become familiar with their new school environment and routines are an important component of your child's transition to school.



# Into Prep ...

Transition Program





## Transitioning into Prep

Starting school is an exciting and significant time in every child's life.

A positive start to school can lead to children developing a lifelong love of learning.

A successful transition program can improve social skills, reduce behavioural problems / anxiety and ultimately improve academic outcomes.

They also serve as an opportunity for families to orientate themselves to the way that the school operates. It gives time to get to know other Prep children and their families, your child's teacher and teacher aide, and other members of staff that will be working with your child.

## Session One: For Parents / Carers

Date: 2 November 2021

Time: 7 – 8:30pm

Where: Please meet at the library. A video will be played for any little ones who may need to come along.

What to bring: birth certificate, immunization records, drivers licence / photo I.D., and Medicare Card, Blue Card (if available), any legal paperwork that the school may need.

Activities: Meeting the prep teacher and teacher aide, meeting other families, preparing your child's information and resources, enrolment information and security measures, uniforms etc.



*“Empowering all young hearts and minds to achieve their potential in every facet of their life with confidence, courage and acceptance.”*

## Session Two: For Preps and Parents/Carers

Date: Prep Practice Session – 9 November

Time: 3:15pm – 4:30pm

Where: A parent/carer will need to escort the pre-prep student. Please meet at the hall.

What to bring: hat, water bottle, your school bag if you have one ready.

Activities:

- The children will meet the Prep Teacher and Teacher Aide.
- The children will be guided around the school to find out where all the important things are - like the toilets, the eating area and, of course, their classroom.
- Practise Prep classroom routines and doing some rotational activities, with parents to join in.