



We're getting ready for you and our future Preppies of 2024

Tewantin State School is currently getting ready for our new cohort of Preppies in 2024. This is an extremely exciting time for us, however we also realise and understand that for those of you who haven't embarked on a school journey before, preparing your little one for big school is a time that is filled with mixed emotions and many questions. Tewantin State School aims to make this journey a supportive one for you and your family.

Please keep the following **IMPORTANT** dates free:

Wednesday 15th March	Parent Information Evening 5.30pm—6.30pm
Friday 19th May	Under 8's Day, 9.00 – 11.00am
Wednesday 7th June	Introduction to Prep Morning Tea 9.30 – 10.30am
Wednesday 19th July	Introduction to Prep Afternoon Tea 3.15 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 6th September	Big Prep Playdate 4.30 – 5.30pm



Principal School Tours are held every Tuesday morning from 9.15am by appointment

Tours will begin on the veranda just outside the Front Office, our Principal Mr Jennings or Prep—Yr 3 Deputy Principal, Ms Carly Hinchsliff, will then guide you around our facilities and discuss our school's approach to Prep. We encourage you to bring your future Preppie for the tour. The tour will finish at our playground where any questions you have will be answered.

Step into Prep Program (Prep Prestart) — Consists of a 4 week programme starting on Wednesday 11th October at 9.30am. These four (one hour) sessions provide a chance for our new Preppies to obtain confidence through a positive experience about 'big school'. They also provide parents an opportunity to interact with others and have some fun. Our future students can wear their uniform if they wish with lots of happy photo opportunities. **Please see timetable overleaf.**

Flying Start Interview — These interviews will take place with yourself and one of our dedicated staff members. Individual appointment times can be made now for the interviews on the 7th, 8th and 9th November. This is an extremely important part of our enrolment process, these interviews allow us to meet each future student and their family face to face prior to commencing at Tewantin State School. Flying Start interviews give our team the best possible information to help form classes, ensuring the best start for your little one.

Your attendance at the above events will have an enormously positive impact for the start of your little person in 2024. We hope you can make yourself available for all of our transition opportunities.

If you have any concerns or need some helpful advice please don't hesitate to call our friendly front office staff who can help with any questions you may have regarding our Prep transition program.

Enrolment packs are available for collection from our front office, Monday—Friday.

Step into Prep Program Timetable

9.30 — 10.30am

Parents are to remain on site for the duration of the activities

Wednesday 11th October	9.30—10.30	Mr Keune	Fun Science Experiments
Wednesday 18th October	9.30—10.30	Ms Gordon Firing	Literacy / The Arts
Wednesday 25th October	9.30—10.30	Ms Marshall	Maths Fun
Wednesday 1st November	9.30—10.30	Ms H	Gross Motor Skills

