

READY... SET... PREP!



The complete
transition
package

to ensure your
child

makes a
smooth
transition into
primary school

Introduction

Welcome to Coral Park Primary School.

At Coral Park we provide an extensive prep transition program designed to ensure your child feels safe and secure in starting their first year of school.

We understand beginning school is a big leap for both children and parents. Whilst your child is having fun making new friends and familiarising themselves with the structure of school life, we run parent sessions enabling you to meet with other new parents and ask questions of our staff as to what to expect for your child in their first year of school.

Before your child can begin the 'Ready Set Prep' Program they need to be enrolled at the school.

For any child who is not currently enrolled in 4 year old kinder or day care we also offer a playgroup program which runs all year two mornings per week between 9.00-11.00am. Information for session days and times can be collected from the office.

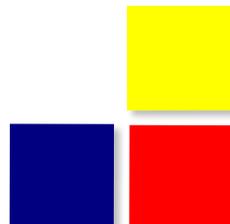
School tours are available on request for you and your family. You can observe our current prep classrooms in action and find out more about our learning programs. During the tour you will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss your child's needs.

Please call 9702 8398 to book in a tour time.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you.

Justin Thompson

Principal



Program Overview

Our program consists of three stages. Your child can enter the program at the stage you feel would provide the smoothest transition for them. If you are unsure please contact the school and we can advise you on the best option;

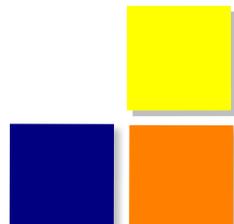
Stage One: Ready.....

We offer 3 sessions of 1 hour duration to get to know your child in a fun environment. These sessions are aimed at students who have not attended 4 year kinder or day care regularly.

During these times parents are invited to stay for 'coffee and chat' sessions. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have about your child's transition to school and they are a great way to meet other new parents.

Stage Two: Set....

We offer 3 longer sessions where we start to introduce the students to prep life. They will participate in either a library, computer or sport session as well as become familiar with the school grounds and play equipment. All students are encouraged to attend at least one of these sessions to begin to familiarise themselves with the school, staff and start to make some new friends.



Stage Three: Prep....

We then provide separate mornings where your child will work as part of a prep grade for the morning. They are paired with a current prep buddy who will help them learn the rules and routines of a classroom. The students participate in a class literacy and numeracy session and will produce some pieces of work to take home for their morning efforts. They will be required to bring snack and a hat as they will be allowed to go outside to play in our dedicated Junior play area, an area just for prep, grade one and two students. This is a very exciting time for students as they begin to form friendships and become familiar with the routines of school life. It is expected that all children attend these sessions. If they are unable to, please contact us.

On the last session your child will find out who is in their class for the following year. They will meet some of their classmates and all efforts are made for them to also be introduced to their teacher.

Your child will also receive an individualised library bag filled with goodies which will help them on their journey into prep the following year. Please use these items over the holiday time to help familiarise your child with beginning to learn the numbers 0 to 10 and the alphabet particularly the letters of their name.

Dates for transition will be sent home once enrollments are received.

