



# Frankston Primary School

Prep Transition & Orientation Program 2026



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## PREP TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Our Prep Transition Program runs over consecutive weeks in Term 4 and has been designed to enable your child to enjoy a smooth transition from their kindergarten year, to their first year of primary school with us at Frankston Primary School

### Prep Transition Schedule

<b>Frankston Primary School Virtual Tour and Personal School Tour</b>	<b><u>FPS Virtual School Tour</u></b> <u>Connect to our school website for a virtual tour which you and your child can go back to continuously to assist them in knowing their primary school environment.</u>
<b>Meet our Prep Teachers Video Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 minutes for children along with their Prep parents to meet our 2022 Prep classroom teachers</li> </ul> <p>Download WebEX – <a href="http://www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a></p> <p>Use ID CODE: 576 761 907</p>	<p><b>Session 1: Week 2 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 4pm</b></p> <p><b>Session 2: Week 3 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4pm</b></p> <p><b>Session 3: Week 4 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 4pm</b></p> <p><i>We hope that you and your pre-prep child will be able to join us for one or all of these sessions to say 'hello'. 'Meet' your prep teachers and some other children in prep next year!</i></p>
<b>2026 Prep Parent Information Night</b>	<b>Week 5: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7pm</b>
<b>Parent – Teacher Pre-Prep Interview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 minute parent-teacher <u>phone</u> interview</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week 6: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am – 4.30pm</b></p> <p><i>Bookings will be made through our on-line parent booking platform.</i></p>
<b>Prep Transition Sessions 9.30am – 10.45am</b>	<b>Prep Orientation Day 9.30am – 12.30pm</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Week 7 Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> November</b></li> <li><b>Week 8 Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> November</b></li> <li><b>Week 9 Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> December</b></li> </ul> <p>Please note – there is a parent information session on the first session on student wellbeing and school readiness.</p>	<p><b>Week 10 Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> December – Prep 2026</b></p> <p><b>Class Orientation with class teacher.</b></p>

If your child is unable to attend a Transition or Orientation session, please let our school know by contacting the office on 9786 3769.

Parents will be notified in writing of their child's 2026 prep grade and teacher prior to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – this session will be completed with your child's class teacher (where possible) and the class members for 2026.

## SCHOOL TOUR

Take the opportunity to see our wonderful school! We encourage you to also access our Virtual School Tour with your child as many times as you like to support them to become familiar with their new school environment.

## MEET THE PREP TEACHER VIDEO CONFERENCES

These short 'Meet the Prep Teacher Video Conference' times will enable you and your child to 'meet' our Prep teachers for next year and will include:

- Meeting our Prep teachers for next year
- Engaging in short fun activities focused on starting to build your child's relationship with the prep teachers for next year and with their peers

## PARENT-TEACHER PRE-PREP INTERVIEW

These are 15 minute phone interviews designed for our prep teachers to:

- Welcome and build our personalised school-home working partnerships
- Utilise your wealth of parental knowledge you bring about your child
- Assist our teachers in 'knowing' your child before they start with us – therefore assisting us to build strong positive relationships with your child right from the start of their first transition day.

## WEEK 5 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

During these sessions our Prep Teachers and Principal will share general school information and information pertinent to the 2026 prep year and prep students.

This session will run in our Prep Building.

General School information will include:

- Student Wellbeing within our school
- Student attendance
- Booklist and School Payments
- General school information – such as canteen
- School - Parent communication platforms

Prep information will include:

- Transition Day and Orientation Day – needs for the day and what to expect
- First Day of School 2026
- First Week of School 2026
- Prep Entry Testing 2026 information and online booking system
- Parent tips and ways parents can support their new prep child in preparing for school
- Class and teacher confirmation letter – Prep Orientation Day.

*'When schools, families and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more'*

Renée Kennedy

Principal

