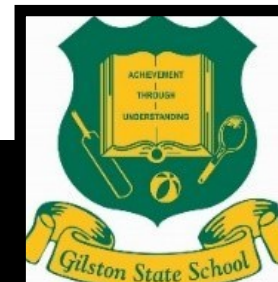




GILSTON STATE SCHOOL

TRANSITIONING TO PREP FOR 2026



- ✿ A welcoming, active and supportive community
- ✿ Engaging air-conditioned classrooms
- ✿ Experienced and innovative educators
- ✿ Outdoor learning opportunities
- ✿ Inclusive teaching and learning
- ✿ Age appropriate pedagogies

Prep at Gilston is an exciting learning journey. It is important that students engage in opportunities in the school environment prior to Prep to support their transition to school.

At Gilston, we offer the following to support your child transition to school:

- ◇ School tour
- ◇ Participation in Under 8's Day
- ◇ Meet and Greet session
- ◇ Participation in Gilston Geckos transition program
- ◇ Parent information sessions
- ◇ Tailored transitions



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD TRANSITION TO PREP SUCCESSFULLY?

TERM TWO

Wed, 30 April	Deputy Principal's Tour	10:00am	RSVP to Office
Tues, 13 May	Deputy Principal's Tour	10:00am	RSVP to Office
Thurs, 29 May	Deputy Principal's Tour	10:00am	RSVP to Office
17 June	Under 8's Day	12:00pm—1:40pm	Meet at Tuckshop Area
27 June	Sports Day	9:15am—10:15am	Meet at Oval

TERM THREE

19 May	Parent Information Session	Online	Link via email
Tues 22 July	Deputy Principal's Tour	10:00am	RSVP to Office
Thurs 07 Aug	Deputy Principal's Tour	10:00am	RSVP to Office
02, 03 Sept	Meet and Greet	Various: Book online	Prep Classroom

TERM FOUR

08, 09 October	Meet and Greet	Various: Book online	Prep Classroom
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GILSTON GECKOS TRANSITION PROGRAM (Attendance at all sessions is encouraged)

9am—10am	Parent Session topic	Sign in at Rotunda
23 October	Emotional regulation (Inclusion teacher)	Meet in Tuckshop area
30 October	Importance of Oral Language (SLP)	Students to classroom
06 November	Learning to read in Prep (Head of Curriculum)	Parents to Library
13 November	A Day in the Life of Prep (Prep teacher)	

KEEP UP TO DATE: Contact the Office to register your details 07 55012333

Email: office@gilstonss.eq.edu.au

School tour: Join staff on a school tour. Tours will take approximately 30 minutes around our beautiful grounds. Please wear comfortable footwear and a hat as part of the tour will visit the Secret Garden.

Under 8's Day: Each year, our Prep to Year 2 teachers celebrate Under 8's Day by providing students with an opportunity to engage in fun, hand-on activities. Parents and pre-prep families are welcome to attend this event.

Parent Information Session: This session will be published online and available for all pre-prep families to access.

Meet and Greet: Your child and their parent/s attend a Meet and Greet session with a Gilston staff member. This is a great opportunity for staff to get to know your child, their strengths and interests.

Gilston Geckos: Gilston Geckos is our Pre-prep transition program that is run across four consecutive weeks. Students are encouraged to attend all four sessions. They will rotate throughout all prep classrooms and meet a range of teachers and new friends during these sessions.

Gilston Gecko Parent Sessions: While students attend Geckos, parents will participate in information sessions located in our Library on important and valuable topics.

Does your child require a Tailored Transition? Please speak to your child's Kindergarten.