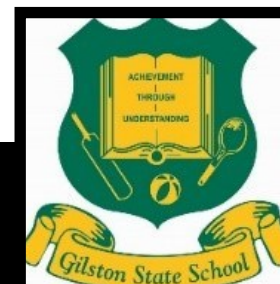




GILSTON STATE SCHOOL

TRANSITIONING TO PREP IN 2024



- ✿ 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			
5 May, 24 May, 30 May	School Tour—Group	10:00am	RSVP to Office. Meet at Office
29 May	Parent Information Session	Online	Link via email
15 June	School Tour	12:15pm	Meet at Office
15 June	Under 8's Day	1pm - 3pm	Meet at Tuckshop Area
5 June, 12 June, 14 June, 19 June	Meet and Greet	Various. Book online from 22 May	Heritage Building.

TERM THREE			
19 July	School Tour	10:15am	Meet at Office
Date: TBA	Sports Day	9:15am—10:15am	Meet in Tuckshop Area
24 July, 26 July, 31 July, 7 Aug.	Meet and Greet	Various: Book online 12 July	Heritage Building

TERM FOUR - Gilston Geckos (Uniforms available to purchase)		
9am—10am	Parent Session topic	
11 October	Emotional regulation—Karen Harris (psychologist)	Meet in Tuckshop area
18 October	Guidance Officer - Nikki Lock	Students to classroom
25 October	Oral language and pre-reading skills	Parents to Library
1 November	A Day in the Life of Prep—Prep teacher (attendance encouraged)	

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 40 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.