

Prep Transition Program 2019

Why choose Hampden State School for your child's education?

- *Small school that encourages and supports learning*
- *Strong community commitment and support*
- *10 minutes drive from Marian Town Centre*
- *Highly qualified and experienced staff*
- *Age-appropriate pedagogies*
- *Offers a selection of extra curricula activities*
- *Inclusiveness*
- *100% of parents agree their child's learning needs are being met at this school*

(2017 School Opinion Survey)

We chose to move our child to Hampden from a bigger school as we felt his needs weren't being met. Since attending Hampden, we have seen many improvements. He loves Hampden and the support of his teachers, friends and the whole school has been amazing.

Kylie Schopp—Hampden Prep Parent



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Program commences: Wednesday 17 Oct 2018
Time: 9:00am to 11:30am

**Program runs for six weeks until
Wednesday 21-11-18**

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Dear Families,

Starting school is an important milestone in a child's life.

Supporting children to successfully transition to school helps foster their enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

For children and their families, the transition to school is a significant milestone in a child's education.

The new experience is a time of change that can create excitement and uncertainty.

If children and their families have a positive experience of starting school, they can meet future transitions throughout their education with trust and confidence in their support networks.

The purpose of the Hampden program is to help children and their families prepare for their first year of school. It is our goal that all children enjoy a positive start to school.

Shane Wilkie—Principal



The transition to school marks a time of great excitement, and sometimes stress, for children and their families. Participation in a transition program supports a positive start to school and also promotes children's mental health and wellbeing, social and academic success. Transition programs aim to minimise children's experience of adjustment difficulties and highlights the importance of working and building positive relationships with families. Our program aims to give pre-prep aged children a taste of school life and is conducted by our current Prep teachers. We believe it will:

- Assist children in making a successful adjustment to the school and classroom environments
- Offer an opportunity to participate in classroom activities
- Create familiarity with teachers and school routines
- Allow children to practise skills necessary for school
- Encourage new friendships and develop a support system
- Provide information and support for parents

Olivia Gordon—Prep Teacher



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To be part of the 2019 Prep Transition Program, please complete this registration form and return to Hampden State School's office before 17/10/18. All children attending the transition program must be accompanied by their legal guardian.

Child's Full Name _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Male / Female _____

Siblings Already Enrolled at Hampden SS _____

Parent's Name _____

Relationship to Child _____

Parent's Address _____

Parent's Mobile _____

Parent's Home Telephone _____

Parent's Email _____

Parent's Signature _____ Dated: _____



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