We invite any child and their family who will be starting Prep in 2017 to attend the Hampden State School Prep Transition Program.

The purpose of the program is to help prepare children and their families for the first year of school.

I have found the Prep classroom at Hampden to be a supportive environment for both students and parents. My children have built strong friendships and a solid foundation in their early years of education, through a combination of hands-on, interactive and play based structures. This has seen a building of confidence in many aspects. In addition, outside the classroom, I have found the older students take time to interact and care for younger children.

Laurinda Volker—2015 Prep Parent

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Program Dates:
Commemes Friday 21 October 2015 and continues for six weeks, with the last day being Friday 25 November 2016

Program Times:
9:00am to 11:30am
Our Prep transition program is aimed at making the transition from home or Kindy to the school situation as smooth as possible for students and their parents. The program will:

- assist children in making a successful adjustment to the school environment
- offer opportunities to participate in classroom activities
- 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

Andrew: I like doing sight words because they help you learn

Kurtis: I like to sit down and draw

Madalyn: I like to play and do drawings

Audrey: I like to play and learn. I like writing and tennis lessons.

Hudson: I like to play with my friends. I like to pack up.

Ruby: I like reading because there’s lots of new pictures