

EARLY START PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM



5th November - 2nd December



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WHAT IS EARLY START ALL ABOUT?

The Early Start program provides an opportunity for children to further develop and practise some skills necessary for school. Language, fine and gross motor skills, literacy, and numeracy readiness are the focus of the program. Children will participate in activities to assist their readiness to start formal work at the beginning of their Prep year.

The program is designed to make sure your child is fully supported in their transition between kinder and primary school. We aim to have your child feeling safe and secure in the school environment before they begin school. The additional school readiness skills taught in early start will ensure that they are off to a flying start at school.

Early Start is also designed to be a supportive transition for families and students. Staff will be available to discuss any details about the school, the school programs and what we can do to provide for your child's needs.

Ensuring a natural transition from kinder to primary school



When will it operate?

We will run our sessions on Wednesdays for 2 hours. Times will be from 9:00am until 11am.

When will it start?

Our program will begin in Term 4 on the 5th of November, and we'll finish on the 18th of December.

Who can come?

Any students who are intending to attend prep at Tanjil South Primary School in the following school year may attend the program.

What will it cost?

There is no cost for students to attend the program. We do ask that children bring their own water bottle, a piece of fruit, and a small healthy snack.

Where will it be held?

The program will make use of all our school facilities including the classroom, multipurpose room and playground.

Who will be taking the program?

Our programme is facilitated by highly experienced staff. All Tanjil South Primary school staff and current students will have opportunities throughout the program to build positive relationships with our pre-prep students.

What do I need to do?

Complete the Application to Enrol form or the school enrolment form and return it to the school by the 19th of September. School tours are available by contacting the office and making an appointment.

OUR MISSION AND VALUES

The school's mission is to create reflective and independent learners for life through a learning community that provides a challenging and secure environment responsive to individual learning needs. We believe that effective learning occurs when outstanding and innovative teachers provide a variety of tasks that actively engage students who are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. The expectation is that students will be successful and enthusiastic learners capable of building positive relationships.

Tanjil South Primary School is inclusive, valuing the diversity of community members. All members share responsibility for the development of an inspired, educational community of independent citizens. There are connections including service to and support from the wider community.

At Tanjil South Primary School, our community is guided by the values of respect, acceptance, teamwork, commitment, support, communication, and integrity.

- We demonstrate respect by valuing one another's achievements, perspectives, dignity, privacy, and property.
- We embrace acceptance by recognising that every individual is unique, with their own strengths and qualities, and by ensuring everyone is treated equally.
- We show commitment by working together as a team to achieve the best possible outcomes in a safe and stimulating learning environment.
- We provide support to students, staff, and families, standing by one another through both challenges and successes.
- We build strong relationships based on trust through open, honest, and effective communication between the school, families, and the wider community.
- We act with integrity by striving towards realistic goals and consistently doing what is right.

AT TSPS WE C.A.R.E

These School Community values are the drivers for the visible, explicitly taught and celebrated values of C.A.R.E.

COOPERATION

Combining energies in helping others to work towards a common goal.

ACHIEVEMENT

Using effort to attain short or long term personal learning goals.

RESPECT

Caring enough to consider how our own words and actions impact others.

EMPATHY

Understanding and responding to the words and needs of others in a positive way.