



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE



Chapel Hill State School

2024 Transition to Prep Dates

The school is again gearing up for next year's Prep intake (typically those children turning 5 by 30 June 2024). We have a strong and purposeful program that focuses on welcoming new families and transitioning our new students into our school. We will be hosting a suite of events that will help provide a positive mindset to the new and exciting start of their learning journey.

Some of the upcoming events include the following:

Festival on the Hill - June 3 from 1pm to dark.

This is a great time for new families to drop into our school and gain a real 'feel' for our school community. We will also be opening two of our Prep rooms and this will provide new parents the chance to meet some of our staff and gain an initial sense of the Walker Learning Approach.

Prep 2024 Parent Information Session and Guided Tours –Tuesday July 18 (9:15am to 10:30am in the Hall)

This session provides information about our approach to teaching and learning in the early years and insights into a typical day in Prep as well as specific information regarding the 2024 Prep intake (including information about our [Enrolment Management Plan](#)). The program will include small guided tours to give parents a chance to take a 'sneak peek' into some of our early years' classrooms.

Please note that this event is intended for an adult audience only.

We respectfully ask that you make alternative arrangements for your children. Prep 2024 students will have multiple opportunities to meet teachers and visit classrooms as part of our comprehensive Transition Program in Term 3 and 4.

Some Other Prep Transition Events

Storytime and Play Sessions: The school will run a number of fun Storytime and Play sessions in Term 3 and Term 4. These will be optional sessions for our soon-to-be students and provide another positive experience to help in the transitioning to school.

Smart Start Orientation Sessions: We will be running orientation sessions over the first four Wednesdays in November. 2024 Prep students will have a chance to experience Prep activities while parents catch-up on key messages.

Prep Student Class Playgroup catch-ups over Xmas break: Informal optional parent/student catch-ups are organised by parents and carers of 2024 Prep students. More information will follow.

Parent / Prep Teacher Interviews (just prior to first day at school): We offer an optional meeting for parents and students to meet the teacher prior to starting school. This is particularly useful should your child be feeling anxious about starting school or if you'd like to discuss specific matters such as learning/health needs of your child.



STAYING CONNECTED

How do Prep 2024 Parents and Carers stay informed?

The P&C have created a specific [CHSS 2024 Prep Facebook Page](#) so we can share messages and highlight upcoming Prep transition events (parents are welcome to click on the link or scan the QR code above to register interest and connect).

If you want to stay abreast of all school news and events, go to our school [website](#) and school [Facebook](#) page.

GETTING ENROLLED

How do I Enrol my child in Prep 2024?

We have created a QR code (see image above) that takes you to our Enrolment page on our website. An Enrolment booklet can be downloaded and completed digitally and returned to enrolments@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au or printed and returned in person to the school. Please reference our school [Enrolment Management Plan](#) that addresses in-catchment and out-of-catchment enrolments (we encourage all out-of-catchment parents to first consider their in-catchment school – [School Catchment Map link](#)).

If you have any other enrolment-related questions, please contact the school via email: enrolments@chapelhillss.eq.edu.au or phone: 3871 4888.