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## Key Dates for 2027 Prep Transition

*Our Prep 2027 transition process aims to give families multiple opportunities to visit the school and for us as a school to get to know our future Prep students. The below information details the scheduled events across the rest of the school year.*

### **2027 PREP TOUR**

**Wednesday 25 March 2026 9am-10am. Meet in the Hall.**

Come and meet our Principal and Deputy Principal, and take a guided tour of our school facilities. Discover what the journey from Prep and beyond will look like for your child and your family at Sherwood State School. We are dedicated to providing a nurturing environment that focuses on the whole child—ensuring their academic, emotional, and social development is supported every step of the way. Let us show you how our school can be the perfect place for your child to grow, learn, and thrive!

### **2027 Prep Enrolments**

**Monday 20 April 2026**

Enrolment paperwork for all in catchment students and existing families is accepted at the office. Enrolment paperwork can be collected from the school office, or downloaded from our [website](#). **Enrolment paperwork must be submitted before enrolling in Prep Possums.**

### **Transition Days**

**Term 3 – Monday 14 September 2026 9am – 10am OR Friday 18 September 2026 9am – 10am**

All in catchment, enrolled 2027 Prep students are invited to attend one transition day. The transition day gives children the opportunity to become familiar with our prep learning spaces. Parents will remain with their children in the Prep room. Due to limited space, we kindly ask for one parent/guardian to attend, and that no siblings attend.

- Bookings will open 7pm, Monday 17 August 2026. Children will only attend one transition day.
- For instructions on booking your child's session via SOBS, please [click here](#).
- [To book via SOBS for your transition day, please click here.](#)
- Please tick the box for Prep and add fill in all of the details requested.
- Please print or take note of your Transition Day. Changes can be made on SOBS until 24 hours prior to the event, subject to availability.
- To be included in these transition days, enrolment forms must be in to the office by Monday 17 August 2026.

### **Parents TEAMS information session**

**Thursday 17 September 7.00pm. Teams session link: [Join the meeting now](#)**

Join our P-2 Deputy Principal and learn about Prep Readiness for 2027.

### **Local Early Childhood Education Centre Visits**

**Term 4 – Thursday 8 October & Monday 12 October 2026**

As a school, we have been in contact with a number of Early Childhood Centres to organise ways in which the centres and the school can connect and assist in making the transition process for families as supportive as possible. In collaboration with the centres, we are looking to arrange opportunities for centres to visit the school with the children. Please note that we do not visit all Early Childhood Centres.

- Please ensure your consent form enclosed in the Prep enrolment documents has been signed.



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**Prep Meet and Greet**

**Term 4 - 16 October 2026**

All 2027 Prep enrolments will have an opportunity to meet with a School Leadership Team Member and a current Prep Teacher. At this Meet and Greet, families have a chance to share information with the school staff. This is also an opportunity for your child to have an informal conversation with a current prep teacher. This time together allows us an opportunity to get to know each individual child and their family.

Meet and Greet sessions will be held at Sherwood State School.

- To book your child's Meet and Greet at Sherwood State School please [click here](#) to access SOBS.
- Bookings will open on SOBS 7pm Friday 18 September and close 7pm Friday 9 October 2026.

**Meet the School Staff**

**Term 4 - Wednesday 2 December 2026 3.30-4.30pm**

This is an opportunity to hear from key staff, ask any questions, meet other prep parents, and enjoy a light afternoon tea. Please meet on the Prep Verandah. The information presented in this session is for parents and carers, Prep children do not need to attend.

**Orientation Day**

**Term 4: Friday 4 December 2026 9am – 10am**

All 2027 Prep children, as well as their parent and guardian, are invited to attend the Orientation Day. Students will be placed into class groups and will spend time with their 2027 class teacher and teacher aide in their future classroom. Parents are invited to participate in the classroom orientation activities and meet their child's 2027 Prep teacher and teacher aide. Please meet school staff in the Hall **promptly at 9am**.

**Pre-Prep Possums**

**Term 4**

In-catchment families can enrol in our Prep-readiness playgroup, the "Pre-Prep Possums". Enrolment paperwork must be returned to the office before booking your Possum place. The program includes five fortnightly sessions and a special take-home pack. Possum visits will be fortnightly on either a Wednesday from 9am – 10am or 10am – 11am or Friday from 9am – 10am or 10-11am. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to embark on your Prep transition. **Bookings can be made via QKR from 27 April 2026 7pm, and only if enrolment paperwork has been returned to the office.** Places are limited, and we encourage you to complete your booking as soon as possible.

Please note that parents/carers will stay with their Prep student during the session at school. We kindly ask that only one parent/carers attends, and that no siblings attend. At the end of each Possum visit week, information for parents and carers relating to the content covered will be emailed home. We encourage families to engage with this information and strategies, which are designed to help a smooth transition to school.

Group A - Wednesdays	Group D - Wednesdays	Group B - Fridays	Group C - Fridays
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    9 – 10 am	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    10 – 11 am	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    9 – 10 am	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2026    10 - 11 am
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    9 – 10 am	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2026    10 – 11 am	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026    9 – 10 am	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026    10 - 11 am
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    9 – 10 am	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    10 – 11 am	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    9 – 10 am	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    10 - 11 am
18 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    9 – 10 am	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    10 – 11 am	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    9 – 10 am	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2026    10 - 11 am
Culminating Day	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2026    9 – 10 am Bring your favourite teddy bear, picnic rug and morning tea and join our 2025 Prep Cohort for a Teddy Bears Picnic! We will sing songs, play games and celebrate the end of the Pre-Prep Possum Program.		

**Contact Details**

Should you have any queries about the enrolment process or the events outlined above please do not hesitate to contact staff below:

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