WOODVILLE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite your child to participate in our **Whole School Transition** program.

Starting school is a major life transition for children and their families. It's a time of change that can be both challenging and exciting; in which children and families adjust to new roles, identities and expectations, new interactions and new relationships.

At Woodville, we aim to make this transition as smooth as possible.

As part of Woodville Primary School's Transition Program, preschool children will visit our school for weekly transition sessions beginning **Tuesday 17th November 2026. Each visit will be for fifty minutes** except for the final Orientation Day visit during which the preschool students will stay from 9.15am to 11am at school.

The aims of this program are for the preschool children to become familiar with the classrooms and school grounds of Woodville Primary School and to familiarise themselves with the teachers they will be working with during their first year of schooling. We hope these visits help your child to build a positive rapport with staff and other prep students and will assist your child's transition from preschool to primary school, thus making the move in 2027 a smooth one.

It will be your responsibility to ensure that your child is dropped off and collected on each of the nominated days.
Please enter and sign in at the reception office on Warringa Crescent.

Important dates to remember:

Date	Time	Event	Classrooms
2026			
Transition days			
Tuesday 17th November	9am – 9.50am	Transition morning	Current Prep Classrooms
Tuesday 24th November	9am – 9.50am	Transition morning	Current Prep Classrooms
Tuesday 1st December	9am – 9.50am	Transition morning	Current Prep Classrooms
Other important dates			
Tuesday 1st December	9am – 9.45am	**Parent Information Morning**	FLATS
Tuesday 8th December	9.15am– 11am	Statewide Orientation Day	Current Prep Classrooms
2027			
Thursday 28th January – Friday 29th January	Prep Assessments – parents use COMPASS to schedule a Prep Assessment interview for their child. These are an hour in duration. **Preps do not come to school this week unless they have a scheduled interview.**		
Monday 1st February	8.50am	**First day of school – Prep** Children come to school full time	Prep Classrooms

All Prep students will be assessed in Literacy and Numeracy in the first week of term one. You will be asked to select an appropriate assessment time for your child's scheduled assessment – this will be done via the Compass platform. This assessment is designed to be a positive experience for the students. The data collected from these assessments assists in planning programs that cater for the individual needs of each student.
Information on how to book an assessment for your child using the COMPASS app will be shared at the Parent Information Morning on Tuesday 1st December.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about this program, please do not hesitate to contact us on 9749-2770. We will gladly discuss any concerns or queries you have.

Warm regards,

Sharni Wallace, Nadia Lenart and Jodi Binion
Principal Class Team