GIPS Prep 2017
‘Take Off’

4, 11, 18, 23 and 25 November 2016
**Friday 4th November**

**9.00am - 9:05am:** Meet on the coloured squares, outside the library, to find your group information and a timetable for the morning.

**9:05am - 9:25am:** Meet our Specialist teachers (Art, Sport, French, Performing Arts). Join in a fun activity with your child. Please stay with your child.

**9:25am - 9:30am:** Meet back on the coloured squares to find your child’s group. The teachers will escort the children to the classrooms and you may make your way to the Library Space.

**9:30am - 10:30am**

**Children’s Program**
- Play-based activities in the Prep Classrooms
- Big Book activities
- Snack time. Morning tea (a teddy bear biscuit and cordial) will be provided on weeks 1, 2 and 3 (please provide an alternative snack if your child has any dietary requirements).

**Parents’ Program**
- Welcome address: Principal, Meredith Carracher
- School Council President: Alex Goldhagen
- Primary School Wear Sales Information and parade
- Morning Tea
- Booklist

**Friday 11th November**

**9.00am - 9:05am:** Meet on the coloured squares, outside the library, to find your child’s group information and a timetable for the morning.

**9:05am - 9:25am:** Meet our Specialist teachers (Art, Sport, French, Performing Arts). Join in a fun activity with your child. Please stay with your child.

**9:25am - 9:30am:** Meet back on the coloured squares to find your child’s teacher for the morning. The teachers will escort the children to the classrooms and you may make your way to the Library Space.

**9:30am - 10:30am**

**Children’s Program**
- Getting to know our school and dressing in our sunsmart uniform
- Snack time. Morning tea (a teddy bear biscuits and cordial) will be provided on weeks 1, 2 and 3 (please provide an alternative snack for any dietary requirement)

**Parents’ Program**
- Guest Speaker
  - Our school nurse, Belinda Lock, presentation - ‘Preparing for School”
- Morning Tea

The uniform shop will be open every Friday morning at 8:30-9:00am!
Friday 18th November

9:00am - 9:05am: Meet on the coloured squares, outside the library, to find your child’s group information and a timetable for the morning.

9:05am - 9:25am: Meet our Specialist teachers (Art, Sport, French, Performing Arts). Join in a fun activity with your child. Please stay with your child.

9:25am - 9:30am: Meet back on the coloured squares to find your child’s teacher. The teachers will escort the children to the classrooms and you may make your way to the Library Space.

9:30am - 10:30am

Children’s Program
- An introduction to reading and integrated learning activities
- Snack time. Morning tea (a teddy bear biscuit and cordial) will be provided on weeks 1, 2 and 3 (please provide an alternate snack for any dietary requirements)

Parents’ Program
- Welcome address: Principal
- Out of School Hours Care Coordinator
- Prep 2016 Performance
- “Highlights of our 2016 Prep Program”
- Morning Tea

Wednesday 23rd November

7.00pm - 8.00pm

An evening for parents to meet with the Principal and the 2017 Prep teachers.

Friday 25th November

9:00am - 9:05am: Meet on the coloured squares, outside the library, to find your child’s group information and a timetable for the morning.

9:05am - 9:25am: Meet our Specialist teachers (Art, Sport, French, Performing Arts). Join in a fun activity with your child. Please stay with your child.

9:25am - 9:30am: Meet back on the coloured squares to find your child’s teacher. The teachers will escort the children to the classrooms and you may make your way to the Library Space.

9:30am - 10:30am

Children’s Program
- Integrated learning activities in Prep classrooms
- Meet students from Year 5
- Snack time (snack brought from home) and play in the Prep playground. We are a nut aware school, please make your child’s snack nut free.

Parents’ Program
- Open Forum with parents and Year 5 and 6 students.
- Morning Tea
Please phone us if you and your child are unable to attend.
Principal: Meredith Carracher
Phone: 9885 3624

Term Dates for 2017

Term 1  30th January (tbc) — 31st March
Term 2  18th April — 30th June
Term 3  17th July — 22nd September
Term 4  9th October — 22nd December