

# ST LEONARD'S ENROLMENT & TRANSITION DATES FOR PREP 2026

## Enrolment

<p><b>Thursday 13th February</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 26th February</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 11th March</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 6th May</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 16th May</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Open Days</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We have 5 Open Days in 2025</p> <p>School tours will run during school time at <b>9am, 10am, 12pm, 1pm</b> and after school at <b>4pm</b> and <b>5pm</b>. Please book a date and time by phoning the school office on 9560 8491.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you are moving from interstate or overseas we are offering virtual tours via Facetime, Zoom or Google Meet.</b></p>
<p><b>Play with Clay: Tuesday 11th February 2:00-3:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Read with Principal: Monday 24th March 2:00-3:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Perform with Puppets: Thursday 1st May 2:00-3:00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prep Experiences</b></p> <p>Prep experiences are open to all children that are preschool aged. These sessions are opportunities for the children to get to know our staff and experience life at St Leonard's.</p> <p><b>Play with Clay</b> - Learn how to create clay pots and other items with our Art Teacher Mrs Atyimas. All items will be fired in our kiln and collected at a later date.</p> <p><b>Read with the Principal</b> - Listen to our Principal read a story and complete an activity based on the book.</p> <p><b>Perform with Puppets</b> - Join our Performing Arts teacher Mrs Ellis for some creative fun in a "Perform with Puppets" workshop.</p>
<p><b>After your tour of the school</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Submit Your Enrolment Form</b></p> <p>We will contact you to arrange a family meeting with the principal. You will receive a letter advising you of the outcome of your application.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 31st May</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Round of Enrolments Close</b></p> <p>Applications will be accepted after the first round of enrolments close if we have places available.</p>

## Transition

<p><b>Friday 12th September 2:00-3:00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transition 1</b></p> <p>The children will spend time in our Prep classrooms with the current Prep teachers. Parents are requested to stay to meet other parents over a cup of tea or coffee.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 16th October 2:00-3:00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transition 2</b></p> <p>The children will spend time in our Prep classrooms with the current Prep teachers. Key school staff will meet parents for an information session about preparation for school.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 13th November 2:00-3:00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transition 3</b></p> <p>The children will meet our specialist teachers &amp; complete an activity. Key school staff will meet parents for an information session about preparation for school.</p>
<p><b>Friday 5th December 9:30am-12:30pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transition 4</b></p> <p>Children will work with the 2025 Prep teachers. Parents are requested to stay for a short time to meet other parents over a cup of tea or coffee on the school oval.</p>

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

At the heart of St Leonard's is a desire to develop the infinite potential of every person. Our vision of 'Aspiring to Excellence,' underpins our work and is reflected in our outstanding academic results. 'Aspiring to Excellence' refers to much more than academic outcomes. At St. Leonard's we foster positive attitudes and teach contemporary programs to engage spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical development.

In 2025, our whole school theme is, 'Shine Bright.' Pope Francis said, "A Christian carries the Light! He is a Lit Lamp. Always forward with the light of Jesus." The staff and I will work closely with our parent community to build even stronger relationships with students and nurture their learning and interests to help each student to shine brightly, particularly in the issues that matter and are important to them. We will be encouraging the students to increase each other's ability to shine brightly by encouraging them to action the gospel values.

We will continue our focus on developing our students' personal and social capabilities to become creative and confident individuals with a strong sense of optimism about their lives and the future. This, in turn, helps our students to develop and maintain healthy relationships, harness their voices, interests and ideas to stand up for what's right and make a difference to our world.

At St Leonard's we encourage our learners to have high expectations of themselves and to demonstrate perseverance. When children have a growth mindset they can face their challenges courageously and learn from them. We encourage our students to celebrate their strengths and have the mindset to dream, to question, to create and to innovate for the future THEY are going to make for the local community, Australia and the world.

Please feel welcome to visit our school on our Open Days and our fun Prep Experiences.

We know that you will be impressed by our capable and confident students, our caring and dedicated staff and our amazing facilities.

We look forward to meeting you.

The Staff of St Leonard's



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