



Creating Community through Connections

Pre-Prep Term 1



We understand how important it is for your child to have a smooth and positive start to their school journey. Settling into routines, making new friends, and feeling safe and supported are all key to building confidence and excitement for learning. At Prince of Peace Lutheran College, we're here to help every step of the way, which is why we've created:

PREP 2026 CONNECTIONS

Prep Connections offers regular play -based activities and learning opportunities on campus for Prep 2026 families from mid 2025. These activities are designed to help your child feel at home, meet other children, and become familiar with the College community before commencement. It's also a great opportunity for you to meet other families and form lasting friendships.

With 2026 just around the corner, we can't wait to help you and your child feel settled and excited for the year ahead!



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HOW WE CONNECT FOR PREP 2026

There are **FIVE** ways we can help your family connect at Prince of Peace:

Super Saturday Interviewing Day

Interviews for Prep 2026 are being held on Saturday 15 March 2025.
Parents can schedule an interview time by following the prompts on our

SOBS online booking program.

Starting in our Prep classrooms, the day includes:

- A 30 minute interview with your child, yourselves and Senior Leadership Team member,
- · Campus tours,
- Play-based games and activities, and
- Morning Tea.





PREP CONNECTIONS is a initiative of the College's **PoP CONNECT** Community Engagement Program.















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Invitation to our 'Under 8s Day'

THROUGH PLAY TUES 20 MAY

Under 8s Day is a great way of celebrating children under the age of 8 years old and acknowledging the importance of play in their early years.

Kindy to Year 2 students will participate in a range of activities on the day between 9:00am—10:30am.

Prep 2026 Parents are invited to bring their child to the morning. Our local Coffee Van will be onsite for those wishing to purchase a coffee or tea.

Discover Prep Afternoon



Grab your passport!
We're navigating
the Junior Campus!
3:30PM—5:30PM

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of exploration, play, and connection! Enjoy a sausage sizzle while you and your child explore our beautiful campus and take part in interactive, play-based activities.

INFORMATION SESSION

"THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO SURVIVING THE FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL"

4:45 PM IN PREP

A great way to connect!

5 Prep Orientation Morning



Our Prep 2026 Orientation Morning offers an exciting opportunity for your child to experience a day in the life of a Prep student. The morning starts at 9:00am and finishes at 12 noon, providing enough time for your child to become comfortable with our staff and College routines.

Group sizes are deliberately kept small so our teachers can provide individual attention, guiding your child through key steps like arriving at school, unpacking their bag, and getting out their hat, lunchbox, and drink bottle. This hands-on approach helps set them up for a smooth and confident start.

In Term 3, 2025 we will contact you to organise your child's Orientation Morning. Whilst there will be multiple sessions on offer, each child only comes to one session as the sessions are repeated.

Prep Connection Mornings

Prep Connection Mornings are all about making connections!

- Connecting your child with future classmates and friends
- Connecting your child with our Prep Teachers
- Connecting yourself with fellow parents & College staff.

GREATER CONFIDENCE SMOOTHER TRANSITION

PREP CONNECTION PLAY DATES

- ★ Monday 28 July
- ★ Tuesday 12 August
- ★ Wednesday 27 August
- ★ Thursday 11 September
- Thursday 9 October
- ★ Monday 20 October
- Wednesday 19 November Venue:

In the Junior Campus Library.

Times:

9:00am—10:00am

PREP 2026 ORIENTATION DATES

🖈 Friday 31 October

Thursday 6 November

Friday 7 November

Thursday 13 November

Friday 14 November

Venue:

Prep Orientation Sessions will be held in our Prep classrooms.

