

Life at School

Arrival and Departure time

Classrooms are open for students at 8.20 am for an 8.30am start. If students arrive before this time, they need to meet in the office. Please note that there is no formal supervision before school. Our school day finishes at 2.30.

Play

Prep students play as a part of the P-2 group. They have access to playgrounds and under covered areas.

Lunch

Students sit in the under covered area at eating times.

Brain Break

This is an opportunity for students to recharge their brains with an intake of healthy energy. Students are invited to bring a small snack to eat after about an hour in class. This needs to be something they can eat quickly and can hold in their hand like fruit/cheese/ crackers.

Homework

Homework reinforces basic concepts at school. Students complete reading, literacy and numeracy activities via the See Saw app.



How do I enrol my child?

Enrolment packs are available at the school office. These will also be distributed at the parent information session.

Enrolment conversations are held prior to your child attending Tieri SS. Please book a time to have a chat with the principal, Jennifer Farquhar, about your child and your hopes for them in Prep 2023. These conversations can occur any time from Tuesday 4th October 2023.

Uniforms are stocked at the tuckshop. We will have a range of sizes and styles available at the parent session.

Tieri SS – Ready, Set, Go for Prep!

The question, 'Is your child ready for Prep?' no longer exists. The question we now ask is,

'At Tieri SS, are we ready for you child?'

The answer....Absolutely!

We can't wait 😊



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Prep at Tieri State School



Prep 2023

About our school



Tieri State School is a supportive and caring small school, that consistently strives to evolve and improve to create a culture of positivity and pride. Our culture is one of kindness, encouragement, optimism and positive relationships.

Learning at Tieri State School is age-appropriate, agentic, active and aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Strong relationships of trust between staff and students allow the opportunity for risk taking in learning - for stepping into the unknown and being willing to have a go. We encourage our learners to not fear failure but rather to build resilience and try again. We have the same high expectations for every student - to do the very best they can to be the very best they can be. We have the same high expectations for everyone who is a part of our school.

Our Vision: Everyone, Everyday, Succeeding

Our Values: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

A Great Start for all children

Giving all children a great start is a priority for the Queensland Government. The sharing of consistent and aligned practices across early childhood services and schools encourages children to develop confidence as a learner. Early childhood education and care (ECEC) services and schools are both committed to providing:

- high quality teaching and learning
- safe and supportive learning environments
- sustained collaborative partnerships with families, community and other agencies.

At Tieri SS, our commitment to giving students a great start is expressed through our transition plan. Excursions to our school, visits to the kindy, transition statements and building relationships all form a part of the springboard for our prep students' success.

The step from kindy to Prep can sometimes seem like a large leap. Primary school, uniforms, bells, learning areas and report cards are all new for children and parents. We are here to walk alongside you as you and your child start your school journey. You will always be a part of our Tieri SS family.



Curriculum

At kindy, students learn within the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines. Their development is guided through discovery and play as they begin to make sense of the world.

When students start Prep, we adopt some of the principles of the kindy space to bridge the learning of students into a new environment.

Our learning comes from version 8 of the Australian Curriculum. There are 8 learning areas in the Australian Curriculum– English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, Technologies and Languages. Each learning area is taught each semester but not all learning areas are assessed each semester/ year. Information about learning areas will be discussed at our parent transition meeting on our Step-Up day in Term 4.

Transition Statements

At the end of the year, all families receive a transition statement for their child. If parents give their permission, this statement can be shared with Tieri SS. Teachers use the information in the transition statement to be ready for your child's learning needs in Prep. Please speak to your kindy director about how to share this information with the school.

Step-Up Day

On November 25th, Kindy kids are invited to come to Prep for the morning session. Parents are required to be on site for this transition experience as Kindy staff do not attend this day. Parents are invited to a parent session held at the same time.

Support Staff at Tieri SS

Along with our school staff, we have a number of visiting staff who support us across the year.

- ✓ Guidance officer
- ✓ Head of Special Education Services
- ✓ Physiotherapist
- ✓ Occupational Therapist
- ✓ Speech Language Pathologist
- ✓ School Nurse
- ✓ Indigenous Team
- ✓ Principal Advisor: Teaching and Learning
- ✓ Early Years' Coach
- ✓ Assistant Regional Director
- ✓ Regional Director

P and C

Parents and Citizens' (P&C) associations work in productive partnership with their school principal and the community to promote the interests of the school, and facilitate its development and further improvement, to achieve the best possible outcomes for students.

P&Cs provide feedback and advice on school policies and activities, assist in providing resources to enhance student outcomes and are involved in a variety of school activities including fundraising, school functions and tuckshops.

We have an amazing P and C!

Please consider being a member of our P and C. Meetings are held on Mondays at 6.30pm in the school library (specific dates to be advised next year).